

**MINUTES OF THE
Georgia State Board of Examiners for Speech-Language
Pathology and Audiology
June 11, 2007**

The Georgia State Board of Examiners for Speech-Language Pathology and Audiology held a board meeting on Monday, June 11, 2007 at 237 Coliseum Drive, Macon, Georgia for the purpose of conducting Board business.

MEMBERS PRESENT

Dr. Elizabeth (Beth) Larrimore, Chairman
Denise Sheppard
Dr. Robin Bohannon
Andrea Boswell
Susan Daughtry
Dr. Lori Smith
Terri Williams

STAFF PRESENT

Anita Martin, Executive Director
Kathleen O'Neal, Board Attorney
Eva Holmes, Board Secretary
Susan Hewett, Application Specialist

VISITORS PRESENT

Helena Solodar, GAA
Al DeChicchis, GAA
Kadyn Williams, GAA
Helen Sloat, Nelson Mullin on behalf of GAA

CALL TO ORDER – Chairman Beth Larrimore established that a quorum was present and the public hearing was called to order at 10:15 a.m.

609-3-.03: Requirements for Licensure by Examination for Audiology on January 1, 2007 or after.

609-3-.04(c): Paid Clinical Experience/Required Professional Experience

Written and public comments were received pertaining to the board rules proposed for adoption. The public hearing adjourned at 10:50 a.m.

CALL TO ORDER – Chairman Beth Larrimore established that a quorum was present and the meeting was called to order at 10:50 a.m.

**CONSIDERATION OF BOARD RULE 609-3-.03: TO BE RETITLED
REQUIREMENTS FOR LICENSURE BY EXAMINATION FOR AUDIOLOGY**

ON JANUARY 1, 2007 OR AFTER. – Lori Smith motioned, Andrea Boswell seconded and the Board voted **not to adopt**. The Board will consider the input from the visitors and reconsider at the next meeting. Board members Lori Smith and Andrea Boswell will also review and provide input for the board’s consideration at the next meeting.

CONSIDERATION OF BOARD RULE 609-3-.04(C): PAID CLINICAL EXPERIENCE/REQUIRED PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE – Susan Daughtry motioned, Denise Shepherd seconded and the Board voted **to adopt**.

609-3-.04(c) Paid Clinical Experience/ Required Professional Experience.

- (c) Qualifications and Responsibilities of the PCE/RPE Supervisor.
1. The PCE/RPE must be obtained under a supervisor who is either:
 - (i) a Georgia licensed Speech-Language Pathologist or Audiologist who is licensed in the area(s) for which the PCE/RPE Fellow seeks clinical professional experience and who is ultimately liable for the quality of services provided; and
 - (ii) The supervisor shall supervise no more than two (2) PCE/RPE Fellows at any one time under the provisions of this rule.

Authority O.C.G.A. §§ 43-44-3, 43-44-6, 43-44-8, 43-44-11, 43-44-13, 43-44-16, and 43-1-19.

The Board voted that the formulation and adoption of this rule does not impose excessive regulatory cost on any licensee and any cost to comply with the proposed rule cannot be reduced by a less expensive alternative that fully accomplishes the objectives of the applicable laws as provided by the Attorney General’s office.

The board also voted that it is not legal or feasible to meet the objectives of the applicable laws to adopt or implement differing actions for businesses as listed in O.C.G.A. §50-13-4(3)(A)(B)(C)(D). The formulation and adoption of this rule will impact every licensee in the same manner and each licensee is independently licensed, owned and operated in the field of Speech Language Pathology and Audiology.

MINUTES

Lori Smith motioned, Denise Sheppard seconded and the Board voted to **approve** the May 11, 2007 teleconference minutes.

LICENSES TO RATIFY – Andrea Boswell motioned, Lori Smith seconded and the Board voted to **approve** the list of ratified licenses.

<i>License Number</i>	<i>Name</i>	<i>License Type</i>
SLPA000165	Wilson, Jamie E	Speech Pathologist Aide
SLPA000166	Willis, Kimberly J	Speech Pathologist Aide
PCET001216	Sikes, Jennifer M	PCE Temporary License
PCET001219	Beatty, Angelina Sheree	PCE Temporary License
SLP006626	Thompson, Mary Michelle	Speech-Language Pathologist

SLP006627	Burkett, Jody Charlene	Speech-Language Pathologist
SLP006628	Bush, Brynlan Causey	Speech-Language Pathologist
SLP006629	Potter, Cheryl A	Speech-Language Pathologist
SLP006630	Bender, Ashley Davis	Speech-Language Pathologist
SLP006631	Saur, Amy M.	Speech-Language Pathologist
SLP006632	Hobbs, Sarah Anne	Speech-Language Pathologist
SLP006633	Grant, Robyn N.	Speech-Language Pathologist
SLP006634	Daughtrey, Lisbeth Wyant	Speech-Language Pathologist
SLP006635	Jones, Jillian Danielle	Speech-Language Pathologist
SLP006636	Custer, Lindsey Kay	Speech-Language Pathologist
SLP006637	Contreras, Doreen D.	Speech-Language Pathologist
SLP006638	Horton, Talitha Mylia	Speech-Language Pathologist
SLP006639	Pope, Laura Campbell	Speech-Language Pathologist
SLP006640	Podsklanova', Gabriela	Speech-Language Pathologist
SLP006641	Cohen, Jennifer Lisa	Speech-Language Pathologist
SLP006642	Algood, Stephanie Jenea	Speech-Language Pathologist
SLP006643	Rao, Ruchita	Speech-Language Pathologist
SLP006644	Quick, Tashala K.	Speech-Language Pathologist
SLP006645	Shannon, Allison Ann	Speech-Language Pathologist
SLP006646	Virani, Aneesha Amin	Speech-Language Pathologist
SLP006647	Mennefield, Angela J	Speech-Language Pathologist
SLP006648	Kipper, Mechele Marie	Speech-Language Pathologist
SLP006649	Robertson, Gretta Christine	Speech-Language Pathologist
SLP006650	Baudo, Kimberly Brooke	Speech-Language Pathologist
SLP006651	Langbehn, Emily J.	Speech-Language Pathologist
SLP006652	DiMarco Uccardi, Amanda Marie	Speech-Language Pathologist
SLP006653	Carnahan, Natalie Jean Marie	Speech-Language Pathologist
SLP006654	Criswell, Karen Anne	Speech-Language Pathologist
SLP006655	Dendy, Evita C	Speech-Language Pathologist
SLP006656	Hines, Nicole Anne	Speech-Language Pathologist
SLP006657	DeShong, Felicia M	Speech-Language Pathologist
SLP006658	Ames, Wendy Ann	Speech-Language Pathologist
SLP006659	Magill, Douglas A	Speech-Language Pathologist
SLP006660	Goldberg, Deborah Jill	Speech-Language Pathologist
SLP006661	Claridy, Carol	Speech-Language Pathologist
	Reinstatements	
SLP005707	Heistand, Cynthia Kay	Speech-Language Pathologist

VARIANCES

Petition from Alicia Rogers requesting variance of Board Rule 609-6-.01 – Andrea Boswell motioned, Robin Bohannon seconded and the Board voted to **deny** the request.

The Board also requested to have Ms. Rogers and her supervisor meet with the board at the next board meeting.

Petition from Leslie Neal requesting variance of Board Rule 609-3-.03 – Susan Daughtry motioned, Denise Shepherd seconded and the Board voted to **approve** the request.

Motion, Lori Smith, seconded, Susan Daughtry, and the Board voted to enter into **Executive Session** in accordance with O.C.G.A. 43-1-2(k) to deliberate on applications. Voting in favor of the motion were Robin Bohannon, Andrea Boswell, Denise Sheppard and Terri Williams. The Board **concluded Executive Session** in order to vote on these matters and to continue with the public session.

APPLICATIONS

Lori Smith motioned, Andrea Boswell seconded and the motion carried to **approve** recommendations on applications.

Applicant	Recommendation
K.H.	Request clarification on supervision during PCE period.

EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR’S REPORT – Ms. Anita Martin

- Updated board members on the renewal stats.
 - As of 6/6/07 – 54 Audiologists have not renewed and 340 SLP’s have not renewed.
- Requested clarification on Board Rule 609-8-.03. Board members provided input. A proposed revision will be put on the July meeting agenda for the board’s consideration

BOARD ATTORNEY’S REPORT – Ms. Janet Wray

- No report

ADJOURNMENT

There being no further business, motioned by Andrea Boswell, seconded by Lori Smith and motion carried to adjourn the meeting at 12:05 p.m.

Elizabeth (Beth) Larrimore, Chairman
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