

**GEORGIA STATE BOARD OF SPEECH-LANGUAGE PATHOLOGY AND
AUDIOLOGY
Board Meeting
May 5, 2008**

The Board Meeting for the Georgia State Board of Speech Language Pathology and Audiology was held on Monday, May 5, 2008, at the Professional Licensing Boards, 237 Coliseum Drive, Macon, Georgia.

The following Board members were present:	Others Present:
Denise Sheppard – Vice President Robin Bohannon Andrea Boswell Susan Daughtry Lori Smith Terri Williams	Anita Martin, Executive Director Eva Holmes, Board Secretary Janet Wray, Board Attorney – via video conference Susan Hewett, Application Specialist

Denise Sheppard established that a quorum was present and the public hearing that was scheduled to being at 10:00 a.m. was called to order at 10:02 a.m. No public or written comments were received. Public hearing adjourned at 10:03 a.m.

Denise Sheppard established that a quorum was present and the meeting that was scheduled to begin at 10:05 a.m., was **called to order** at 10:05 a.m.

Consideration of Board Rule 609-3-.03 – Andrea Boswell moved **not to adopt** and re-post with amendments. Lori Smith seconded the motion and it carried unanimously. Board Attorney, Ms. Janet Wray confirmed verbally that with the amendment of this rule there was no change to the legal authority.

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.

Review of April 7, 2008 board meeting minutes.

- **Board response:** Lori Smith moved to **approve** the minutes **as amended**. Terri Williams seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

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Ratify list of licenses – *Board response:* Susan Daughtry moved to **approve** the list. Andrea Boswell seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

<i>License Number</i>	<i>Name</i>	<i>License Type</i>
AUD003796	Gabler, Kathleen Ross	Audiologist
PCET001317	Sims, Jessica Amy	PCE Temporary License
SLP006830	Brown, Naarah Atarah	Speech-Language Pathologist
SLP006831	Dockery, Jessica Myers	Speech-Language Pathologist
SLP006832	Lynn, Tammy Purcell	Speech-Language Pathologist
SLP006833	Tillery, Leah Michelle	Speech-Language Pathologist
SLP006834	Temples, Lori Phillips	Speech-Language Pathologist
SLP006835	Cox, Erin Ann	Speech-Language Pathologist
SLP006836	Buggs, Jessica A	Speech-Language Pathologist
SLP006837	Donaldson, Kristin Andrea Lynne	Speech-Language Pathologist
SLP006838	Scroggins, Leslie Deanne	Speech-Language Pathologist
SLP006839	Wilkins, Valenie Patrice	Speech-Language Pathologist
SLP006840	Weber, Danielle Nicole	Speech-Language Pathologist
SLP006841	Huffman, Christina Marie	Speech-Language Pathologist
SLP006842	Bragg, Bree Hickox	Speech-Language Pathologist
SLP006843	Zion, Jennifer Michael	Speech-Language Pathologist
SLP006844	Hundley, Catherine Marie	Speech-Language Pathologist
SLP006845	Mims, Melanie Carol	Speech-Language Pathologist
SLP006846	Wright, Tammy Lashelle	Speech-Language Pathologist
REINSTATEMENTS		
SLP005273	Smith, Laura Winters	Speech-Language Pathologist
SLP005416	Hatchette, Jennifer S.	Speech-Language Pathologist
SLP003651	Kirby, Amy Sorrells	Speech-Language Pathologist
SLP005913	Jones-Grant, Rose Marie	Speech-Language Pathologist
AUD003057	Lockridge, Karin A.	Audiologist

Request from Dwana T. Cole petitioning for variance of board rule 609-8-.03.

- *Board response:* Susan Daughtry moved to deny the request. Andrea Boswell seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

Request from Lisa Rogers petitioning for variance of board rule 609-3-.05.

- *Board response:* Lori Smith moved to accept the request. Denise Sheppard seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

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Request from Diane Kaplar petitioning for variance of board rule 609-3-.06.

- Board response: Andrea Boswell moved to deny the request. Lori Smith seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

Discussed email regarding PCE Supervisors.

- Board response: Viewed as informational.

Discussed email regarding updates to the Board's on-line website.

- Board response: Robin Bohannon moved to post the information to the website. Terri Williams seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

Attorney General's Report

- Provided advice regarding the authority on Board Rule 609-6-.01.
 - Board response: The rule was referred back to the Ms. Boswell and Daughtry for additional revisions. Matter will be placed on an upcoming board meeting agenda for the board's consideration.

Executive Session:

Lori Smith made a motion, Terri Williams seconded and the Board voted to enter into **Executive Session** in accordance with O.C.G.A §43-1-19(h)(2) and §43-1-2(k) to deliberate on applications and enforcement matters and to receive information on applications, investigative reports, and the Assistant Attorney General's report. Voting in favor of the motion were those present who included Robin Bohannon, Susan Daughtry, Andrea Boswell and Terri Williams. The Board concluded **Executive Session** in order to vote on these matters and continue with the public session.

Executive Director's Report - Anita Martin

- Presented reinstatement consent order on J.S.H. for board approval.
 - **Recommendation:** approve

Andrea Boswell moved to **approve** the recommendation made in the Executive Session. Lori Smith seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

The next meeting is scheduled for June 2, 2008 at **10:00 a.m.**

There being no further business to come before the Board, the meeting was adjourned at 10:55 a.m.

Minutes recorded by: Eva Holmes, Board Secretary

Minutes reviewed and edited by: Anita O. Martin, Executive Director