

**GEORGIA STATE BOARD OF SPEECH-LANGUAGE PATHOLOGY AND
AUDIOLOGY
Board Meeting
June 2, 2008**

The Board Meeting for the Georgia State Board of Speech Language Pathology and Audiology was held on Monday, June 2, 2008, at the Professional Licensing Boards, 237 Coliseum Drive, Macon, Georgia.

The following Board members were present:	Others Present:
Elizabeth (Beth) Larrimore - 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

Beth Larrimore established that a quorum was present and the meeting that was scheduled to begin at 10:00 a.m., was **called to order** at 10:00 a.m.

Discussion of Board Rule 609-6-.01 –

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

Discussion of Board Rule 609-8-.03:

- Board response: Viewed as informational.

Discussion of Board Rule 609-7-.01:

- Board response: Viewed as informational.

Review of May 5, 2008 board meeting minutes.

- Board response: Robin Bohannon moved to **approve** the minutes. Terri Williams seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

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

License Number	Name	License Type
AUD000003	Anthony, Ardesia Michelle	Audiologist Assistant
AUD000004	Conway, Michelle Keefer	Audiologist Assistant
AUD003797	Canfield, Paige	Audiologist
SLPA000170	Restrepo, Mary Ivette	Speech Pathologist Aide

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SLP006847	Guidry, Neal Lowell	Speech-Language Pathologist
SLP006848	Richardson, Toni Simone	Speech-Language Pathologist
SLP006849	Bacalman, Whitney Herrick	Speech-Language Pathologist
SLP006850	Dutka, Jeniffer C. R.	Speech-Language Pathologist
SLP006851	Ruder, Mary Catherine	Speech-Language Pathologist
SLP006852	Perrie, Sarah R	Speech-Language Pathologist
SLP006853	Swint, Jodi Leigh	Speech-Language Pathologist
SLP006854	Green, Lindy Michelle	Speech-Language Pathologist
SLP006855	Stewart, Elizabeth Haley	Speech-Language Pathologist
SLP006856	Cooper, Adrienne Jenee	Speech-Language Pathologist
SLP006857	Nelson, Jonee' Tenia	Speech-Language Pathologist
SLP006858	Beatty, Angelina Sheree	Speech-Language Pathologist
SLP006859	Courdin, Amy Brinkley	Speech-Language Pathologist
SLP006860	Allen, Kelly Renee	Speech-Language Pathologist
SLP006861	Bearman, Lindsay Jill	Speech-Language Pathologist
SLP006862	Duffett, Jennifer Brennan	Speech-Language Pathologist
SLP006863	McMillin, Patricia Kelly	Speech-Language Pathologist
SLP006864	Cox, Michelle Titorenko	Speech-Language Pathologist
SLP006865	Wade, Lynda Leslie	Speech-Language Pathologist
SLP006866	Scherer, Elisha Rose	Speech-Language Pathologist
SLP006867	Arbaugh, Sara Lynne	Speech-Language Pathologist
REINSTATEMENTS		
SLP004138	Hunter, Sonia Stafford	Speech-Language Pathologist

Correspondence from Dr. Susie Ford re: advertisement for non-audiologists.

- **Board response:** Advise Dr. Ford to refer to the Hearing Aid Board laws and rules, definitions, etc. Copy the information to the board members.

Request from Kelly Powell petitioning for waiver of board rule 609-8-.03.

- **Board response:** Susan Daughtry moved to **approve** the request under board rule 609-8-.03(d)(2). Also, request that documentation of completion of four (4) hours continuing education be provided to the board office within 30 days. The hours obtained in March 2006 will be allowed by the board.

Request from Ed Justice petitioning for waiver of reinstatement rule.

- **Board response:** Susan Daughtry moved to **deny** the request. According to the information provided, it appears that he may have been practicing without a license, because he does not hold a valid license from any other state. Therefore he must take and

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pass the PRAXIS exam. Andrea Boswell seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

Miscellaneous:

1. Discussed how PCE licenses were being utilized for casual work when the applicant has no intention of pursuing GA license.
2. Discussed how to count the school year work-week for PCE's –
 - Board response: Full-time practice would roll over into 2 school years.
3. Discussed board rule 609-3-.04(f)(3) –
 - Board response: Tabled for review. Should the board change the full-time/part-time hours per week criteria? Under sub-section (a) also, does the board want to change the 9 months....36 weeks, etc.? Beth Larrimore will review ASHA requirements and report back to board for discussion.
4. Questions were received from Lauren Engelhard regarding the process of changing SLP Aid supervisor.
 - Board response: The board requests that Ms. Engelhard be notified of the responses that were provided to the individual questions that were received.

Executive Session:

Susan Daughtry 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, Andrea Boswell and Lori Smith. The Board concluded **Executive Session** in order to vote on these matters and continue with the public session.

Review of Applications:

- V.A.R. – PCE applicant
 - Recommendation: Denied; program does not meet current academic standards.
- C.J.T. – SLP reinstatement applicant
 - Recommendation: approve
- R.L.A. – Audiology reinstatement applicant
 - Recommendation: denied; 19.5 acceptable CE hours are still required.

Executive Director's Report - Anita Martin

- Presented compliance issue on L.W.S.
 - **Recommendation:** Allow one additional chance to pay the fine or the board will pursue public disciplinary action.

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

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The next meeting is scheduled for July 21, 2008 at **10:00 a.m.**

There being no further business to come before the Board, the meeting was adjourned at 12:12 p.m.

Minutes recorded by: Eva Holmes, Board Secretary

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