

**GEORGIA STATE BOARD OF SPEECH-LANGUAGE PATHOLOGY AND
 AUDIOLOGY
 Board Meeting
 Professional Licensing Board
 237 Coliseum Drive
 Macon, GA 31217
 October 26, 2009**

The Board Meeting for the Georgia State Board of Speech Language Pathology and Audiology was held on Monday, October 26, 2009, at the Professional Licensing Boards, 237 Coliseum Drive, Macon, Georgia.

The following Board members were present:	Others Present:
Beth Larrimore Robin Bohannon Andrea Boswell Susan Daughtry Lori Smith	Anita Martin, Executive Director Janet Wray, Sr. Assistant Attorney General via videoconference Susan Hewett, Supervisor Carol White, Board Secretary

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 10:03 a.m.

Review of August 17, 2009 Conference call Board meeting minutes.

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

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

<i>License Number</i>	<i>Name</i>	<i>License Type</i>
AUD003829	Holmes, Joseph John, Jr	Audiologist
AUD003830	Spyies, Carla Brandilyn	Audiologist
AUD003831	Pritcher, Miranda Rochelle	Audiologist
AUD003832	Wiseman, Bethany Layne	Audiologist
PCET001480	Bodenstein, Kristen Susanne	PCE Temporary License
PCET001481	Jang, Erin Michelle	PCE Temporary License
PCET001482	King, Valerie Yuhr	PCE Temporary License
PCET001483	Henker, Kristen Leigh	PCE Temporary License
PCET001484	Palm, Elizabeth Blair	PCE Temporary License
PCET001485	Rubin, Jamie Ellen	PCE Temporary License

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PCET001486	Badgett, Lorraine Elizabeth	PCE Temporary License
PCET001487	Matthews, Tessa Lee	PCE Temporary License
PCET001488	Katsadouros, Maria Hasos	PCE Temporary License
PCET001489	Schneider, Alyssa Lyn	PCE Temporary License
SLP007177	Taylor, Shannon Henson	Speech-Language Pathologist
SLP007178	Melton, Melissa Ann	Speech-Language Pathologist
SLP007179	Eady, Lisa J	Speech-Language Pathologist
SLP007180	Taylor, Rafia Maya	Speech-Language Pathologist
SLP007181	Leauby, Jennifer Anne	Speech-Language Pathologist
SLP007182	Nist, Mary Lea	Speech-Language Pathologist
SLP007183	Auker, Stephanie Plaster	Speech-Language Pathologist
SLP007184	Fleming, Amy Lauren	Speech-Language Pathologist
SLP007185	Whirt, Celeste A	Speech-Language Pathologist
SLP007186	Carter, Ashley Elizabeth	Speech-Language Pathologist
SLP007187	King, Kathy Leigh	Speech-Language Pathologist
SLP007188	Coulter, Meghan O'Neil	Speech-Language Pathologist
SLP007189	Huddleston, Heather Alise	Speech-Language Pathologist
SLP007190	Gray, Keshell Antron	Speech-Language Pathologist
SLP007191	Meade, Erin Elizabeth	Speech-Language Pathologist
SLP007192	Reynolds, Nicole Michelle	Speech-Language Pathologist
SLP007193	Lewis, Emily Simone	Speech-Language Pathologist
SLP007194	Orenstein, Ellen Few	Speech-Language Pathologist
SLP007195	Norman, Demetria Larell	Speech-Language Pathologist
SLP007196	Edwards, Ashley Garland	Speech-Language Pathologist

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	REINSTATEMENTS	
AUD001960	Cabibi, Diane	Audiologist
AUD003774	Neal, Leslie	Audiologist
SLP003941	Money, Merrie	Speech-Language Pathologist
SLP000429	Wacker, Jean	Speech-Language Pathologist
SLP004641	Lewis, Morgan	Speech-Language Pathologist
SLP006280	Burkhead, Lori	Speech-Language Pathologist
SLP004340	Strickland, Dorina	Speech-Language Pathologist
SLP000723	Bush, Louise	Speech-Language Pathologist
SLP000337	Carter, Patricia	Speech-Language Pathologist
SLP003372	Dwight, Debra	Speech-Language Pathologist
SLP003997	Blankenship, Whitney	Speech-Language Pathologist

Correspondence Eva Lukkonen re: if SLP are able to apply topical anesthetics.

- *Board response:* Ms. Wray, Attorney General, advised the Board Speech Language Pathologist's can administer over the counter medications. Speech Language Pathologist's are not allowed to administer prescription medications.

Correspondence from Chelsa Tomlinson:

- *Board response:* Ms. Wray, Attorney General, advised the Board Georgia law requires that a Speech Language Pathologist in Georgia must be licensed per O.C.G.A. 43-34-191 by the Georgia Composite Medical Board to place or fit prosthetics or orthotics.

Rule Waiver request from Debra J. Peacock re: Board Rule 609-3-.04. –

- *Board response:* Lori Smith moved to deny the Rule Waiver request from Debra J. Peacock. Andrea Boswell seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

Rule Waiver request from Heather Lynn Kimberly re: Board Rule 609-8-.03.

- *Board response:* Susan Daughtry moved to deny the Rule Waiver request from Heather Lynn Kimberly. Lori Smith seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

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Executive Director's Open Session – Ms. Anita Martin

- Ms. Martin asked the Board if they want to develop two new policies:
 1. One for administration of medications
 2. One for prosthetics or orthotics.
- Ms. Martin shared with the Board Georgia law requires that a Speech Language Pathologist in Georgia must be licensed per OCGA 43-34-191 by the Georgia Composite Medical Board to place or fit prosthetics or orthotics.
- Ms. Martin shared with the Board Speech Language Pathologist can administer over the counter medications. Speech Language Pathologists are not allowed to administer prescription medications.

EXECUTIVE SESSION

Executive Session:

Susan Daughtry made a motion, Andrea Boswell seconded 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 those present who included Lori Smith and Robin Bohannon. The Board concluded **Executive Session** in order to vote on these matters and continue with the public session.

1. SLP Aide – Correspondence from Ms. Johnson – Susan Daughtry moved to send a Letter of Concern. The Board is concerned with the turn-over in the number of aides you have provided to the Board office. The Board is concerned about the submission of your documentation of supervision. Lori Smith seconded the motion and it carried unanimously
2. Correspondence from K.C. regarding Inactive Status – Andrea Boswell moved to deny request. Susan Daughtry seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

Applications:

1. **R.V. – AUD Applicant** – Susan Daughtry moved once applicant applies by appropriate means, the Board does not have to again review the malpractice issue. Once applicant meets requirements, application can be processed administratively. Robin Bohannon seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

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2. **V.G. – Reinstatement applicant-** Susan Daughtry moved to deny request to reduce fine and to allow the Consent Order to be accepted upon receipt. Andrea Boswell seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

Cognizant Report: - Lori Smith, AuD

SLPA100004 – Lori Smith moved to close the case. Andrea Boswell seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

There being no further business to come before the Board, the meeting was adjourned at 11:40 a.m.

Minutes recorded by:

Carol White, Board Secretary

Minutes reviewed and edited by:

Anita O. Martin, Executive Director

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