

**GEORGIA STATE BOARD OF SPEECH-LANGUAGE PATHOLOGY  
AND AUDIOLOGY  
Board Meeting  
Professional Licensing Board  
237 Coliseum Drive, Macon, GA  
November 22, 2010  
10:05 a.m.**

The meeting of the Georgia State Board of Speech Language Pathology and Audiology was held on Monday, November 22, 2010, at the Professional Licensing Boards, 237 Coliseum Drive, Macon, Georgia.

<b>The following Board members were present:</b>	<b>Others Present:</b>
Andrea Boswell Robin Bohannon Elizabeth Larrimore Lori Smith Terri Williams	Susan Hewett, Licensure Supervisor Anita Martin, Executive Director Janet Wray, Sr. Assistant Attorney General

**Public Rule Hearing – 10:00 a.m.**

The Public Rule Hearing was called to order at 10:02 a.m. The Public Rule Hearing was adjourned at 10:03 a.m.

**Open Session**

Andrea Boswell 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 October 25, 2010 Board Conference Call meeting minutes.**

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

**Ratify License.**

- *Board response:* Robin Bohannon moved to **approve** the ratify license list. Lori Smith seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

**Consideration to adopt amended title of Chapter 609-6- Speech-Language Pathology Aid and Audiology Assistants.**

- *Board response:* Lori Smith moved to adopt amended title of Chapter 609-6-Speech Language Pathology Aid and Audiology Assistants. Robin Bohannon seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

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**Correspondence from Kristina Rudberg.**

- *Board response:* The Board states that based upon the information provided, Ms. Rudberg's educational program is not a Master's Level program. Before she could be considered for Georgia licensure, she would need to meet the educational criteria as well as other criteria required by Georgia laws and rules.

**Executive Director's Open Session** – Ms. Anita Martin

- Ms. Martin stated that she has processed for approval the 2011 renewal applications and is working to have renewals live by mid-January.

**Miscellaneous** –

- Ms. Boswell asked about the process for appointments and reappointments to the Board. Ms. Martin will send address information to Ms. Boswell who will draft a letter to the Governor's Appointments office asking about appointments and reappointments to the Board.

**Executive Session**

**Cognizant Report** – Lori Smith

SPLA100012 – Recommending close with a Letter of Concern re: unprofessional conduct.

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**Open Session**

Ms. Larrimore motioned, Ms. Williams seconded and the Board voted to approve the cognizant report.

**Miscellaneous**

- Ms. Smith will research the ASHA guidelines and Executive Director Martin will research other Board's laws and rules concerning closing a practice. The Board will consider the issue via a policy or a rule on Patient Abandonment.
- Ms. Larrimore and Ms. Smith will not be able to attend the December 2010 Board meeting.

There being no further business to come before the Board, the meeting was adjourned at 10:30 a.m.

Minutes recorded by:

Carol White, Board Secretary

Minutes reviewed and edited by:

Anita O. Martin, Executive Director