

**GEORGIA STATE BOARD OF SPEECH-LANGUAGE PATHOLOGY AND
AUDIOLOGY
Professional Licensing Board
237 Coliseum Drive
Macon, GA 31217
February 14, 2011
9:30 a.m.**

The Board Meeting for the Georgia State Board of Speech Language Pathology and Audiology was held on Monday, February 14, 2011, at the Professional Licensing Boards, 237 Coliseum Drive, Macon, Georgia.

The following Board members were present:	Others Present:
Andrea Boswell Robin Bohannon Elizabeth Larrimore Denise Sheppard Lauren Wright	Anita Martin, Executive Director Janet Wray, Sr. Assistant Attorney General Susan Hewett, Aricka Colbert

Open Session

Andrea Boswell established that a quorum was present and the meeting that was scheduled to begin at 9:30 a.m. was **called to order** at 10:00 a.m.

Review of January 10, 2011 Board meeting minutes.

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

Ratify list of licenses – *Board response:* Elizabeth Larrimore moved to **approve** the list. Robin Bohannon seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

<i>License Number</i>	<i>Name</i>	<i>License Type</i>
PCET001608	Steinberg, Dorothy Futch	PCE Temporary License
PCET001609	Mobley, Lindsay Paige	PCE Temporary License
PCET001610	Powell, Karlie Rae	PCE Temporary License
PCET001611	Barbour, Rosalie Anna	PCE Temporary License
PCET001612	Hill, Kelia Shanae	PCE Temporary License
PCET001613	Evans, Lydia Surrency	PCE Temporary License
PCET001614	Quick, Cassie Megan	PCE Temporary License
PCET001615	Hassanzadeh, Jenna	PCE Temporary License
PCET001616	Griggs, Janice LeighAnne	PCE Temporary License

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PCET001618	McKinnon, Elizabeth Kathryn	PCE Temporary License
PCET001619	Stribling, Brittney Danielle	PCE Temporary License
PCET001620	Harris, Jaime Leigh	PCE Temporary License
PCET001621	Hudson, Laterrian M	PCE Temporary License
PCET001622	Hooks, Chelsie Brianna	PCE Temporary License
PCET001623	Wheeler, Whitney Livingston	PCE Temporary License
PCET001624	Clark, Shani Ayesha	PCE Temporary License
PCET001625	Alvarado, Carlos Ivan	PCE Temporary License
SLP007490	Schellert, Erin Michelle	Speech-Language Pathologist
SLP007491	Flemming, Valerie Kay	Speech-Language Pathologist
SLP007492	Hayes, Norma Hall	Speech-Language Pathologist
SLP007493	Shealey, Talishe DeAnna	Speech-Language Pathologist
SLP007494	Corbitt, Heather Renee	Speech-Language Pathologist
SLP007495	Graves, Elizabeth Marie	Speech-Language Pathologist
SLP007496	McCalla, Giselle Cherise	Speech-Language Pathologist
SLP007497	Castruita, Dienne Marie	Speech-Language Pathologist
SLP007498	Smith, Jennifer Bruno	Speech-Language Pathologist
SLP007499	Dinarte, Andrea Leigh	Speech-Language Pathologist
SLP007500	Sunley, Shauniele Alicia Marjorie	Speech-Language Pathologist
SLP007501	Castleberry, Emily Ann Herron	Speech-Language Pathologist
SLP007502	Reilly, Tracy Lewallen	Speech-Language Pathologist
SLP007503	Stevenson, Dana Kirsten	Speech-Language Pathologist
SLP007504	Morrison, Kenneth E	Speech-Language Pathologist
SLP007505	Gross, Laura Carroll	Speech-Language Pathologist

Rule Variance request from Teri Benton re: Board Rule 609-8-.03-2(d) – *Board response:* Elizabeth Larrimore moved to approve the Rule Variance request and require that ms. Benton pass the PRAXIS within one year. Denise Sheppard seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

Request from Jennifer Cargile – The Board needs more information. If the SLP program is an accredited program; the intern is allowed to practice under Georgia law. If the SLP program is not an accredited program the intern is not allowed to practice under Georgia law.

Executive Director’s Open Session – Ms. Anita Martin

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Ms. Martin discussed with the Board the letter received from Secretary of State Brian Kemp concerning the budget. Ms. Martin stated other than for when there are appointments scheduled, the Board will meet via conference call. Ms. Martin also shared with the Board there will be no Board meetings in June 2011.

Ms. Martin will email the Board members the renewal numbers.

Ms. Martin will provide budget information at the March 2011 board meeting.

Miscellaneous -

Ms. Boswell requested that the Board members express their concern over the cuts to the budget.

Ms. Larrimore spoke with Ms. Hudson and Mr. Bohannon had spoken with Mr. Al DeChiccisus on the issue at the University of Georgia conferring degrees only once per year still remains an issue. Attorney General Ms. Wray advised that the law requires the SLP must be conferred and possess the degree. An audiologist must have completed academic requirements and any transcript listing a date for graduation is approved.

Executive Session

Elizabeth Larrimore made a motion, Denise Sheppard 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 Lauren Wright, and Robin Bohannon. The Board concluded **Executive Session** in order to vote on these matters and continue with the public session.

Applications:

1. N.R.D. – Renewal Applicant - The Board voted not to renew and keep the renewal pending until completion of the investigation is complete. The applicant can continue to practice until the investigation is complete or applicant can immediately surrender her license. An appointment will be scheduled for a March 2011 Investigative Interview.
2. R.E.R. – Renewal Applicant – Renew applicant and send letter that the Board is not waiving the right to take disciplinary action if warranted. The board will open a case and get copies of all documents in this case.

There being no further business to come before the Board, the meeting was adjourned at 11:05 a.m.

Minutes recorded by:

Carol White, Board Secretary

Minutes reviewed and edited by:

Anita O. Martin, Executive Director