

**GEORGIA STATE BOARD OF
SPEECH LANGUAGE PATHOLOGY AND AUDIOLOGY
Professional Licensing Boards
237 Coliseum Drive
Macon, GA 31217
Teleconference Board Meeting Minutes
October 3, 2012
4:30PM**

The Georgia State Board of Speech Language Pathology and Audiology met on **October 3, 2012** for the purpose of conducting business.

Board Members Present:

Holly Kaplan, President
Melanie Blackwood
Miranda Pritcher-Ross
Lauren Wright
Michael Callahan

Staff Present:

Janet Wray, Board Attorney
Tanja Battle, Executive Director
Tamara Elliott, Board Support Specialist

Open Session

Holly Kaplan established that a quorum was present and called the meeting to order at 4:30p.m.

Consideration of minutes from the August 6, 2012 Board meeting

Michael Callahan made a motion to approve minutes from the August 6, 2012 Board Meeting, Lauren Wright seconded and the Board voted unanimously in favor of the motion.

Ratification of licenses that have been administratively issued

Melanie Blackwood made a motion to ratify the licenses issued August 4, 2012 – September 24, 2012. Michael Callahan seconded and the Board voted in favor of the motion.

Susan Elliott Rule Waiver Request 609-8-.03 (d) 1.(i)

Holly Kaplan made a motion, Miranda Pritcher-Ross seconded, and the Board voted to deny the request.

Melanie Blackwood made the motion, Michael Callahan seconded and the Board voted to enter into **Executive Session** in accordance with O.C.G.A. §43-1-19(h)(2), 43-11-47(h) and §43-1-2(k) to deliberate and to receive information on applications, investigative reports and the Assistant Attorney General's report. Voting in favor of the motion were Holly Kaplan, Melanie Blackwood, Miranda Pritcher-Ross, Michael Callahan and Lauren Wright.

Executive Session

Appointments

9:00a.m. – K. J. M.

9:30a.m. – Complaint# SLPA110007

Applications

1. T.R.P.-SLP Applicant
2. S.M.M.-PCE Applicant
3. A.J.C.-SLP Applicant
4. A.I.P.-PCE Applicant
5. M.K.M. PCE Applicant
6. E.T.W.-PCE Applicant
7. A.H.T.-PCE Applicant
8. B.S.J. Aud. Asst. Application
9. J.L.M.-PCE Applicant
10. Y.K.R.-SLP Aide Applicant
11. R.A.V.-PCE Ext. Request
12. J.M.K.-SLP Aide Applicant
13. T.M.P. SLP Aide Applicant
14. A.N.A. SLP Aide Applicant
15. C.D.H. SLP Aide Applicant
16. J.B.E. SLP Applicant
17. L.M.P. PCE Temporary License
18. B.L.H. PCE Applicant
19. K.L.J. SLP Applicant
20. K.J.M.-Aud. Reinstatement
21. J.K.G.-SLP Aide Applicant
22. E.M.M.-SLP Aide App

Holly Kaplan concluded Executive Session, in which no votes were taken and declared Open session.

Open Session

Melanie Blackwood made a motion to accept the recommendations based on discussions in Executive Session as follows:

Appointments:

K. J. M.- approve

Complaint# SLPA110007-Close with no action

Applications:

1. T.R.P.-SLP Applicant- Approve
2. S.M.M.-PCE Applicant- Approve
3. A.J.C.-SLP Applicant- Approve
4. A.I.P.-PCE Applicant-Board recommends approval & requests final disposition on pending charges and any treatment related to the charges.
5. M.K.M. PCE Applicant- Approve
6. E.T.W.-PCE Applicant- Approve
7. A.H.T.-PCE Applicant- Approve
8. B.S.J. Aud. Asst. Applicant- Approve
9. J.L.M.-PCE Applicant- Approve
10. Y.K.R.-SLP Aide Applicant- Approve
11. R.A.V.-PCE Ext. Request- Approve
12. J.M.K.-SLP Aide Applicant- Approve
13. T.M.P. SLP Aide Applicant- Approve
14. A.N.A. SLP Aide Applicant- Approve
15. C.D.H. SLP Aide Applicant- Approve
16. J.B.E. SLP Applicant- Approve pending receipt of 11.4 hours of CE credits by December 12-31-2012.
17. L.M.P. PCE Applicant- Approve
18. B.L.H. PCE Applicant- Approve
19. K.L.J. SLP Applicant- Affirmed
20. K.J.M.-Aud. Reinstatement-Approve
21. J.K.G.-SLP Aide Applicant-Approve
22. E.M.M.-SLP Aide Applicant-Approved pending all requirements being met.

Miranda Pritcher-Ross seconded the motion and the Board voted in favor of the motion.

No additional business was discussed and the meeting adjourned at 4:54p.m.

The next Speech Language Pathology & Audiology Board meeting will be on Monday, December 3, 2012 at 10:00 a.m. at the Office of the Professional Licensing Boards, 237 Coliseum Drive, Macon, Georgia 31217.

Minutes recorded by:

Tamara Elliott, Board Support Specialist

Minutes reviewed and edited by:

Tanja Battle, Executive Director