

**GEORGIA STATE BOARD OF
SPEECH LANGUAGE PATHOLOGY AND AUDIOLOGY
Professional Licensing Boards
Teleconference Minutes
June 10, 2013
10:00 a.m.**

Board Members Present:

Holly Kaplan, President
Melanie Gilley
Lauren Wright, Consumer Member
Robin Bohannon
Miranda Pritcher-Ross
Amy Gatch

Staff Present:

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

Holly Kaplan established that a quorum was present and called the meeting to order at 10:15 a.m.

Open Session

Approval of minutes from the April 8, 2013 Board Meeting

Robin Bohannon made a motion to approve minutes from the April 8, 2013 Board meeting. Miranda Pritcher-Ross seconded and the Board voted unanimously in favor of the motion.

Licenses to Ratify March 30, 2013 – June 3, 2013

Melanie Gilley made a motion to approve the report of Licenses to Ratify March 30, 2013-June 3, 2013. Amy Gatch seconded and the Board voted unanimously in favor of the motion.

Correspondence from Paula M. McCabe

Amy Gatch made a motion to send correspondence explaining that this is outside of the scope of practice in Georgia. Robin Bohannon seconded and the Board voted unanimously in favor of the motion.

Karen B. Whitefield Rule Waiver Request 609-8-.03 (d)

Amy Gatch made a motion to approve, Robin Bohannon seconded and the Board voted unanimously in favor of the motion.

Lawrence D. Cumbus Rule Variance Request 609-7-.01 (3)

Robin Bohannon made a motion to approve, Melanie Gilley seconded and the Board voted unanimously in favor of the motion.

Michelle Hollis Rule Variance Request 609-8-.03 (d) (ii)

Miranda Pritcher-Ross made a motion to approve, Robin Bohannon seconded and the Board voted unanimously in favor of the motion.

Charleen Jackson Rule Variance Request 609-3-.02

Melanie Gilley made a motion to deny, Amy Gatch seconded and the Board voted unanimously in favor of the motion.

Melanie Baldrige Rule Waiver Request

Melanie Gilley made a motion to approve, Robin Bohannon seconded and the Board voted unanimously in favor of the motion.

Kristen Panks Rule Variance Request

Amy Gatch made a motion to approve, Robin Bohannon seconded and the Board voted unanimously in favor of the motion.

Board Rule Review: 609-8-.03 Reinstatement

Melanie Gilley made a motion to post Rule 609-8-.03 Reinstatement. Robin Bohannon seconded and the Board voted unanimously in favor of the motion.

Holly Kaplan made a motion to accept the Economic Impact Statement. Robin Bohannon seconded and the Board voted unanimously in favor of the motion.

Executive Director's Open Session – Ms. Tanja D. Battle

No Report

Attorney General's Open Session – Ms. Janet Wray

No Report

Amy Gatch made the motion, Miranda Pritcher-Ross 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 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 Gilley, Lauren Wright, Robin Bohannon, Miranda Pritcher-Ross, and Amy Gatch

Executive Session

The Board discussed the following:

Applications

1. N.M.F.
2. D.C.G.S.
3. B.K.M.
4. C.A.N.

Cognizant's Report- Amy Gatch

- SLPA130001
- SLPA130009/SLPA130010
- SLPA130011

Executive Director's Report – Ms. Tanja D. Battle

No Report

Attorney General's Report – Ms. Janet Wray

No Open Cases

Open Session

VOTE:

Melanie Gilley made a motion, Amy Gatch seconded, and the Board voted unanimously to accept the following recommendations based on deliberations in Executive Session:

Applications

1. N.M.F. Approve
2. D.C.G.S. Approve pending verification of work hours from previous employer
3. B.K.M. Approve pending verification of work hours from previous employer
4. C.A.N. Approve

Cognizant's Report- Amy Gatch

- SLPA130001 Schedule for II after interviewing the Mother
- SLPA130009/SLPA130010 Refer to the Alabama Board
- SLPA130011 Table until outcome of Professional Standards Committee

Miscellaneous

Holly Kaplan reminded the Board of the New Officer elections, chair, and cognizant at the next meeting, and thanked Tanja Battle for her services and welcomed Brig Zimmerman to the Board.

No more business was discussed and the meeting adjourned at 11:45 a.m.

The next Speech Language Pathology & Audiology Board meeting will be on Monday, August 5, 2013 at 10:00 a.m. at the Office of the Professional Licensing Boards, 237 Coliseum Drive, Macon, Georgia 31217.