

**GEORGIA BOARD OF
SPEECH LANGUAGE PATHOLOGY AND AUDIOLOGY
Conference Call Board Meeting Minutes
October 8, 2013**

The Georgia Board of Speech Language Pathology and Audiology met by teleconference on Tuesday, October 08, 2013, at 11:00 a.m., at the Professional Licensing Boards Division, located at 237 Coliseum Drive, Macon, Georgia.

Board Members Present:

Melanie Gilley, Chair, SLP
Erica Chatelain, Vice Chair, SLP
Robin Bohannon, AUD
Lauren Wright,
Holly Kaplan, AUD

Board Members Absent:

Miranda Pritcher-Ross, AUD

Administrative Staff Present:

Brig Zimmerman, Executive Director
Hope Harrison, Board Support Specialist
Tracy Allen, Licensing Analyst

Office of Attorney General:

Janet Wray, Assistant Attorney General

Ms. Gilley, Chair established that a quorum of the Board was present and called the Board meeting to order at 11:10 a.m.

Petitions for Waiver/Variance:

- Rucker, Jennifer – 609-8-.03 Reinstatement
 - Petition denied; must obtain 50 CE hours

Dr. Kaplan motioned, Dr. Bohannon seconded, and the Board voted to deny the Petition for Wavier of Rule 609-8-.03 Reinstatement for failure to provide a unique and demonstrable hardship. None opposed, motion carried.

- Slate, Amy – 609-8-.03 Reinstatement
 - Petition granted

Dr. Kaplan motioned, Ms. Chatelain seconded, and the Board voted to grant the Petition for Variance of Rule 609-8-.03 Reinstatement. None opposed, motion carried.

Executive Session:

Ms. Chatelain motioned, Dr. Kaplan seconded, and the Board voted to enter into Executive Session in accordance with O.C.G.A. § 43-1-2(k) and § 43-1-19 (h) to receive and review information pertaining to Applications, receive the Attorney General's, Cognizant, and Enforcement Reports. Voting in favor of the motion were those Board members present: Gilley, Chatelain, Bohannon, Kaplan, and Wright.

At the conclusion of Executive Session on Tuesday, October 08, 2013, Ms. Gilley declared the meeting to be "open" pursuant to the Open and Public Meeting Act O.C.G.A. § 50-14-1 et seq. No votes were taken during Executive Session.

Applications for Review:

Ms. Wright motioned, Ms. Chatelain seconded, and the Board voted to take the recommended actions on applicants applying for licensure as follows. None opposed, motion carried.

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| 1. Chandler, Heather | Approved for licensure |
| 2. Goolsby, Leah | Approved for licensure |
| 3. A. P. | Pending receipt of letter of explanation |
| 4. A. S. | Pending further review of CE Hours |
| 5. Murchison, Kevin | Approved for licensure |
| 6. Thigpen, Sheron | Approved for licensure |

Miscellaneous Discussion Items:

A public hearing for amendments to Board Rules 609-7-.01 CPE Requirements and 609-8-.03 Reinstatement will be posted to be held during the next Board meeting to be held on November 4, 2013. The adoption of these proposed rule amendments will be held on a later date to be determined via conference call.

There being no further business for discussion, the Board adjourned the meeting at 11:49 a.m.

Minutes recorded by:

Hope Harrison, Board Support Specialist

Minutes reviewed and edited by:

Brig Zimmerman, Executive Director

MELANIE GILLEY

Chair

BRIG ZIMMERMAN

Executive Director

These minutes were approved on: November 04, 2013