

**GEORGIA BOARD OF
SPEECH LANGUAGE PATHOLOGY AND AUDIOLOGY
Board Meeting Minutes
January 6, 2014**

The Georgia Board of Speech Language Pathology and Audiology met on Monday, January 6, 2014, at 10:00 a.m., at the Professional Licensing Boards Division, located at 237 Coliseum Drive, Macon, Georgia.

Board Members Present:

Miranda Pritcher-Ross, AUD
Robin Alverson, AUD
Holly Kaplan, AUD (via teleconference)
Melanie Hudson, SLP (via teleconference)
Lauren Wright, Consumer Member (via teleconference)

Board Members Absent:

Melanie Gilley, SLP, Chair
Erica Chatelain, SLP, Vice Chair

Administrative Staff Present:

Brig Zimmerman, Executive Director
Hope Harrison, Board Support Specialist

Office of Attorney General:

Janet Wray, Assistant Attorney General
(via teleconference)

Dr. Holly Kaplan, presided over the meeting due to the absence of the chair and vice chair. Dr. Kaplan established that a quorum of the Board was present and called the Board meeting to order at 10:03 a.m.

Agenda: Approved as presented.

Minutes:

- November 4, 2013
- November 18, 2013 Conference Call

Dr. Kaplan motioned, Ms. Hudson seconded, and the Board voted to approve the minutes for November 4, 2013 and November 18, 2013 as presented. None opposed, motion carried.

Executive Director's Report:

Executive Director, Brig Zimmerman, presented a sample sheet of licensure disciplinary issues with proposed administrative actions for Board review and consideration. Two samples were provided that are currently in use by the Nursing Board and Private Security Board. Dr. Kaplan made a recommendation to refer this item to the March agenda. A Speech-Language Pathology and Audiology Board disciplinary policy grid will be prepared for Board review and approval.

Endorsement States List Discussion:

A draft version of the Endorsement States List was presented with six states needing additional review. Two Board members agreed to review the remaining six states so a final draft can be presented to the Board at the March meeting.

Correspondence:

- McGovern, J. – Corporate Practice of Audiology

- Stokes, S. – SLP Scope of Practice

Ms. Hudson motioned, Dr. Kaplan seconded, and the Board voted to authorize staff to respond to correspondence as direct. None opposed, motion carried.

Application Ratify List:

- October 31, 2013 to January 2, 2014

AUD003949	Switzer, Gretchen Miya	Speech Pathology & Audiology
AUDA000022	Vandiver, Allison Brooke	Speech Pathology & Audiology
PCET001992	Tillman, Laura Michelle	Speech Pathology & Audiology
PCET001993	Ernstberger, Amber J	Speech Pathology & Audiology
PCET001994	Bopanna, Shrithi Biddanda	Speech Pathology & Audiology
PCET001995	Bowen, Brittney Lynn	Speech Pathology & Audiology
PCET001996	Deyo, Jenna Cole	Speech Pathology & Audiology
PCET001997	Willingham, Jennifer Kaye	Speech Pathology & Audiology
PCET001998	Davenport, Kristi Leigh	Speech Pathology & Audiology
PCET001999	Foster, Kyndal Brooks	Speech Pathology & Audiology
PCET002000	Guthrie, Kellie Lynn	Speech Pathology & Audiology
SLP008377	Mitchell, Mallory Kathryn	Speech Pathology & Audiology
SLP008378	Lamb, Katherine Marie	Speech Pathology & Audiology
SLP008379	Wood, Margaret Elizabeth	Speech Pathology & Audiology
SLP008380	Staley, Carlos Dion, Sr.	Speech Pathology & Audiology
SLP008382	Hardesty, Charlotte Ashford	Speech Pathology & Audiology
SLP008383	Mauro, Loretta Christine	Speech Pathology & Audiology
SLP008384	Kelly, Cherise R	Speech Pathology & Audiology
SLP008385	Noel, Haniyfa Rebekah	Speech Pathology & Audiology
SLP008386	Jackson, Charleen Ann	Speech Pathology & Audiology
SLP008387	Roberts, LaToya D	Speech Pathology & Audiology
SLP008388	Thompson, Tineka V	Speech Pathology & Audiology
SLP008389	Parker, Katherine Ann	Speech Pathology & Audiology
SLP008390	Ham, Adele Louise	Speech Pathology & Audiology
SLP008392	Hobdy, Lindsey Shiver	Speech Pathology & Audiology
SLP008393	Reeds, Esther Y	Speech Pathology & Audiology
SLP008394	Miller, Laurie Baird	Speech Pathology & Audiology
SLP008395	Jacobson, Michelle Stacey	Speech Pathology & Audiology
SLP008396	Fields, Meghan Parker	Speech Pathology & Audiology
SLP008397	Martin, Jessica Lee	Speech Pathology & Audiology
SLP008398	Sinas, Kathryn Nichole	Speech Pathology & Audiology
SLP008399	Kruse, Karen Ann	Speech Pathology & Audiology
SLP008400	Pagillo, Barbara Orr	Speech Pathology & Audiology
SLP008401	Reyes, Stephanie E	Speech Pathology & Audiology
SLP008402	Troxell, Bambi LeAnn	Speech Pathology & Audiology
SLP008403	Ziegler, Stephanie Rae	Speech Pathology & Audiology

SLP008404	Brown, Ebony Roniece	Speech Pathology & Audiology
SLP008405	Larson, Megan Ringley	Speech Pathology & Audiology
SLP008406	Williams, Krishyra Denyell	Speech Pathology & Audiology
SLP008407	Zimmer, Marsha Anne	Speech Pathology & Audiology
SLP008408	Ottenstein, Lauren Rose	Speech Pathology & Audiology
SLP008409	Vindiola, Jonni Jean	Speech Pathology & Audiology
SLP008410	Gossett, Brandy Nicole	Speech Pathology & Audiology
SLP008411	Shelato, Jennifer Leigh	Speech Pathology & Audiology
SLP008412	Fuhrmeister, Sally Kahn	Speech Pathology & Audiology
SLP008413	Araujo, Yvette	Speech Pathology & Audiology
SLP008414	Rodriguez, Viviana Marie	Speech Pathology & Audiology
SLP008415	Offenbacher, Luanne Lynn	Speech Pathology & Audiology
SLP008416	White, Stacey Lynn	Speech Pathology & Audiology
SLP008417	Horton, Kate Margaret	Speech Pathology & Audiology
SLP008418	Thorne, Roger Paul	Speech Pathology & Audiology
SLP008419	Pollock, Esther	Speech Pathology & Audiology
SLP008420	Moulton, Megan Elizabeth	Speech Pathology & Audiology
SLP008421	Russo, Erin Blaine	Speech Pathology & Audiology
SLP008422	Hendrix, Casey Erin	Speech Pathology & Audiology
SLP008423	Craig, Pamela Renee	Speech Pathology & Audiology
SLP008424	Acker, Karen Sue	Speech Pathology & Audiology
SLP008425	Crittenden, Jessica Lynn	Speech Pathology & Audiology
SLP008426	Day, Kelly Morgan	Speech Pathology & Audiology
SLP008427	McClam Mack, Marilyn Elaine	Speech Pathology & Audiology
SLP008428	Pawling, Jennifer Aline	Speech Pathology & Audiology
SLP008429	Godbee, Amanda Elise	Speech Pathology & Audiology
SLPA000253	Finley, Ann Marie	Speech Pathology & Audiology
SLPA000254	Boland, Nikole Andria	Speech Pathology & Audiology

Dr. Pritcher-Ross motioned, Ms. Hudson seconded, and the Board voted to approve the application ratify list presented for licenses administratively issued from October 31, 2013 to January 2, 2014. None opposed, motion carried.

Miscellaneous Discussion Items:

- Dr. Kaplan recommended revisions to the instructions of Form C of the Application for Registration for Audiology Assistants. The recommendation was to indicate that Form C should be submitted to the Board upon completion of training. Application will be revised by Mr. Zimmerman.

Executive Session:

Dr. Kaplan motioned, Dr. Pritcher-Ross 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: Hudson, Pritcher-Ross, Kaplan, Alverson and Wright.

At the conclusion of Executive Session on Monday, January 6, 2014, Dr. Kaplan 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:

Dr. Pritcher-Ross motioned, Ms. Hudson 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. Annor, Nicole | Approved for PCE licensure |
| 2. Clarke, Charles | Approved for reinstatement |
| 3. Elliott, Cohen | Approved for reinstatement |
| 4. Hammonds, Crystal | Approved for reinstatement |
| 5. McCard, Teresa | Approved for reinstatement |
| 6. Moeller, Jessica | Approved for reinstatement |
| 7. Neils-Strunjas, Jean | Approved for reinstatement |
| 8. Pierce, Lauren | Approved for reinstatement |
| 9. J. R. | Pending receipt of additional information |
| 10. R. S. | Pending receipt of additional information |
| 11. N. T. | Pending receipt of additional information |

Cognizant Report:

Case Pending Additional Information:

SLPA130002, SLPA130005, SLPA130006, SLPA130011, SLPA130012, SLPA140001 and SLPA140002

Dr. Kaplan motioned, Ms. Hudson seconded, and the Board voted to accept the Cognizant report as presented. None opposed, motion carried.

Attorney General’s Report:

- No report.

Executive Session Minutes:

- November 4, 2013

Dr. Kaplan motioned, Dr. Pritcher-Ross seconded, and the Board voted to approve the November 4, 2013 Executive Session minutes as presented. None opposed, motion carried.

There being no further business to discuss, the meeting was adjourned at 12:19 p.m.

Minutes recorded by:

Hope Harrison, Board Support Specialist

Minutes reviewed and edited by:

Brig Zimmerman, Executive Director

MELANIE GILLEY

BRIG ZIMMERMAN

Chair

Executive Director

These minutes were approved on: March 10, 2014