

**GEORGIA BOARD OF  
SPEECH LANGUAGE PATHOLOGY AND AUDIOLOGY  
Board Conference Call Meeting Minutes  
June 22, 2015**

The Georgia Board of Speech Language Pathology and Audiology met by Conference Call Monday, June 22, 2015, at 8:00 a.m., at the Professional Licensing Boards Division, located at 237 Coliseum Drive, Macon, Georgia.

**Board Members Present:**

Melanie Gilley, SLP, Chair  
Robin Alverson, AUD  
Miranda Pritcher-Ross, AUD  
Lauren Wright, Consumer Member

**Absent:**

Erica Chatelain, SLP, Vice-Chair  
Holly Kaplan, AUD  
Melanie Hudson, SLP

**Office of Attorney General:**

Janet Wray, Assistant Attorney General

**Administrative Staff Present:**

Brig Zimmerman, Executive Director  
Tracy Allen, Licensure Analyst

Melanie Gilley, Chair, established that a quorum of the Board was present and called the Board meeting to order at 8:09 a.m.

**Agenda:** Approved as presented.

**Petition for Variance:**

- Summer of 2015 and 2016 Graduates – Dept. of Comm. Sci. & Special Ed. – Rule 609-3-.02(a)

**Dr. Pritcher-Ross motioned, Dr. Alverson seconded, and the Board voted to deny the Petition for Variance; Georgia law requires applicant to “...possess a degree...” - cannot petition to vary Georgia law – Reference: O.C.G.A. 43-44-8(b). None opposed, motion carried.**

**Extension Request:**

- Farrington, F. PCET002057
- Johnson, F. PCET002110

**Dr. Pritcher-Ross motioned, Dr. Alverson seconded, and the Board voted to grant the extension requests. None opposed, motion carried.**

**Executive Session:**

**Ms. Wright 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 and Cognizant Report. Voting in favor of the motion were those Board members present: Gilley, Alverson, Pritcher-Ross and Wright.**

**Applications for Reinstatement/Recommendations:**

1. L.W.J. Pending – needs additional CE Hours; reinstate once received/approved
2. A.D.T. Pending Board member review; reinstate if approved

**Cognizant Report Recommendations:**

- SLPA140005 Pending license renewal

At the conclusion of Executive Session on Monday, June 22, 2015 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.

Ms. Wright motioned, Dr. Pritcher-Ross seconded, and the Board voted to take the recommended actions on applicants applying for reinstatement as indicated above. None opposed, motion carried.

Ms. Chatelain motioned, Dr. Pritcher-Ross seconded, and the Board voted to accept Cognizant’s report as presented by Mr. Zimmerman. None opposed, motion carried.

There being no further business, Ms. Wright motioned, Dr. Alverson seconded, and the Board voted to adjourn the meeting at 9:01 a.m. None opposed, motion carried.

Minutes recorded, reviewed and edited by:

Brig Zimmerman, Executive Director

**MELANIE GILLEY**  
Chair

**BRIG ZIMMERMAN**  
Executive Director

These minutes were approved on: August 10, 2015