

**GEORGIA BOARD OF
SPEECH LANGUAGE PATHOLOGY AND AUDIOLOGY
Board Meeting Minutes
May 16, 2016**

The Georgia Board of Speech Language Pathology and Audiology met via teleconference Monday, February 15, 2016, at 9:00 a.m., at the Professional Licensing Boards Division, located at 237 Coliseum Drive, Macon, Georgia.

Board Members Present:

Erica Chatelain, SLP, Chair
Miranda Pritcher-Ross, Ph.D., AUD, Vice-Chair
Melanie Gilley, SLP
Holly Kaplan, Ph. D., AUD
Robin Alverson, Ph.D., AUD

Members Absent:

Melanie Hudson, SLP
Lauren Wright, Consumer Member

Administrative Staff Present:

Brig Zimmerman, Executive Director
Tracy Allen, Licensure Analyst
Linsey Brookins, HC-1

Office of Attorney General:

Janet Wray, Assistant Attorney General
(By Telephone)

Ms. Chatelain, SLP, Chair established that a quorum of the Board was present and called the Board meeting to order at 9:59 a.m.

Agenda: Approved as presented with late agenda items

- Fayne, A. – SLPA Question
- Everett, J. – PCE Extension Request

Minutes: February 15, 2016

Dr. Kaplan motioned, Ms. Alverson seconded, and the Board voted to approve the minutes for the February 15, 2016 Board meeting, as amended. None opposed, motion carried.

Correspondence/PCE Extension Requests:

Jones, M. – PCE Supervision Question
Fayne, A. – SLPA Question

Cody, J. – PCE Extension Request

Custer, M. – PCE Extension Request
LaGambina, A. – PCE Extension Request
Whitcomb, B. – PCE Extension Request
Campbell, C. PCE Extension Request
Messer, K. – PCE Extension Request
Bibbs-Bogg, T. PCE Extension Request
Johnson, C. – PCE Extension Request
Beach, L. – PCE Extension Request

Recommendation:

Refer applicant to Rule 609-5-.01
Respond with LOC that the Board is reviewing
Correspondence
Denied- Applicant cannot practice until exam is
Passed
Approved - Extend until March 2017
Denied
Denied
Approved - Extend until October 31, 2016
Approved - Extend until January 31, 2017
PCE is covered through September 4, 2016
Approved – Extend until March, 2017
Applicant needs to submit change of supervisor form and then
send extension request

Ms. Gilley motioned, Dr. Alverson seconded, and the Board voted for the Board administrative staff to respond to all correspondence as recommended above. None opposed, motion carried.

Petition for Variance/Waiver:

- Satyanarayana, S.

Recommendation:

Denied

Dr. Kaplan motioned, Ms. Gilley seconded, and the Board voted to deny the petition S. Satyanarayana for failure to demonstrate a substantial hardship. None opposed, motion carried.

Application Ratify List:

Georgia Board of Speech-Language Pathology & Audiology Ratify List 2-9-16 to 5-9-16		
AUD004027	Donna Faith Gilmartin	Speech Pathology & Audiology
AUD004028	Kimberly M Bell	Speech Pathology & Audiology
AUD004029	Persis Watson Daniels	Speech Pathology & Audiology
AUD004030	Sonya Ramsey Harris	Speech Pathology & Audiology
AUD004031	Kimberly S Lamb	Speech Pathology & Audiology
AUDA000038	Arthur Lee Johnson	Speech Pathology & Audiology
AUDA000039	Bridget Doreen Sims	Speech Pathology & Audiology
PCET002320	Abigail Victoria Forness	Speech Pathology & Audiology
PCET002321	Archana Dhruwaraj	Speech Pathology & Audiology
PCET002322	Stephanie Rachel Cohen	Speech Pathology & Audiology
PCET002323	Taylor Lynn Kavolinas	Speech Pathology & Audiology
PCET002324	Heather Anne Missroon	Speech Pathology & Audiology
PCET002325	Lindsay Elizabeth Snipes	Speech Pathology & Audiology
SLP009159	Melissa Doss	Speech Pathology & Audiology
SLP009160	Devida Rykae Thompson	Speech Pathology & Audiology
SLP009161	Angela Marie Snapp	Speech Pathology & Audiology
SLP009162	Mesa Sashea Miller	Speech Pathology & Audiology
SLP009163	Mary Katherine Kennedy	Speech Pathology & Audiology
SLP009164	Miriam Klein	Speech Pathology & Audiology
SLP009165	Andrea Michelle Abts	Speech Pathology & Audiology
SLP009166	Jordan Anne Glisson	Speech Pathology & Audiology
SLP009167	Samantha L Lupu	Speech Pathology & Audiology
SLP009168	Justina Williams	Speech Pathology & Audiology
SLP009169	Meredith L Rothschild	Speech Pathology & Audiology

SLP009170	Erin Elizabeth Maruzzella	Speech Pathology & Audiology
SLP009171	Isabelle C Skira	Speech Pathology & Audiology
SLP009172	Kortni Alicia Ennis	Speech Pathology & Audiology
SLP009173	Amanda M Friskopp	Speech Pathology & Audiology
SLP009174	Mallory L Bradley	Speech Pathology & Audiology
SLP009175	Ashley M Whitaker	Speech Pathology & Audiology
SLP009176	Samantha L Holbrook McCulley	Speech Pathology & Audiology
SLP009177	Jonathan Lyle Jolivette	Speech Pathology & Audiology
SLP009178	Caroline Grace Peters	Speech Pathology & Audiology
SLP009179	Gina Renee Marler	Speech Pathology & Audiology
SLP009180	Victoria Lynn Fuellgraf	Speech Pathology & Audiology
SLP009181	Meghan O'Dwyer Tench	Speech Pathology & Audiology
SLP009182	Michelle Katz Penn	Speech Pathology & Audiology
SLP009183	Dianne Patrice Pennington	Speech Pathology & Audiology
SLP009184	Brittney Bowen Bailey	Speech Pathology & Audiology
SLP009185	Abigail Averett Kles	Speech Pathology & Audiology
SLP009186	Jasmine Nicole Philpot	Speech Pathology & Audiology
SLP009187	Janet Marie Ballard	Speech Pathology & Audiology
SLP009188	Randi B Latzman	Speech Pathology & Audiology
SLP009189	Alisa Shamariah Marcharea	Speech Pathology & Audiology
SLP009190	Persis Watson Daniels	Speech Pathology & Audiology
SLP009191	Gabrielle Nicole Ferguson	Speech Pathology & Audiology
SLP009192	Dana M Bryant	Speech Pathology & Audiology
SLP009193	Anna Lauren Thrash	Speech Pathology & Audiology
SLP009194	William Keith Griggs	Speech Pathology & Audiology

Ms. Gilley motioned, Dr. Pritcher-Ross seconded, and the Board voted to approve the application ratify list as presented. None opposed, motion carried.

MISC Discussion Items: 2016 New Legislation:

- HB 821

To amend Chapter 1 of Title 43 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to general provisions applicable to professions and businesses, so as to require professional licensing boards and other boards to adopt rules and regulations

implementing a process by which military spouses and transitioning service members may qualify for temporary licenses, licenses by endorsement, expedited licenses, or a combination thereof for each profession, business, or trade for which a license is issued; to provide a short title; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

- HB952

To amend Title 43 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating professions and businesses, so as to enact the "Georgia Professional Regulation Reform Act"; to provide for executive oversight of licensing boards; to establish state policy for the regulation of certain professions and businesses; to provide for legislative intent; to provide for definitions; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

- SB 367

To provide for comprehensive reform for offenders entering, proceeding through, and leaving the criminal justice system so as to promote an offender's successful reentry into society, benefit the public, and enact reforms recommended by the Georgia Council on Criminal Justice Reform; to amend Chapter 1 of Title 43 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to general provisions applicable to professions and businesses, so as to require professional licensing boards to consider certain factors relating to felonies before denying a license to an applicant or revoking a license and to provide for probationary licenses for participants in accountability courts

The above legislation passed, and signed into law effective July 1, 2016, was discussed with the Board. Ms. Wray provided information to the Board regarding each of the pieces of new legislation.

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: Chatelain, Kaplan, Gilley, Alverson, and Pritcher-Ross.

At the conclusion of Executive Session on Monday, May 16, 2016, Ms. Chatelain 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

Recommendations:

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| • K.B. | Pending receipt of additional information |
| • J.C. | Pending receipt of additional information |
| • P.N. | Pending receipt of additional information |
| • L.Y. | Approved for reinstatement |
| • L.B. | Pending receipt of additional information |
| • C.B. | Pending receipt of additional information |
| • A.G. | Approved for reinstatement |
| • J.H. | Pending receipt of additional information |
| • S.A.N. | Pending receipt of additional information |
| • E.B. | Approved for reinstatement |
| • B.H. | Approved for reinstatement |
| • J.H. | Approved for reinstatement |
| • E.M. | Pending receipt of additional information |
| • T.T. | Pending receipt of additional information |
| • H.C. | Pending receipt of additional information |
| • S.E. | Approved for reinstatement |
| • J.W. | Pending receipt of additional information |
| • L.W. | Pending receipt of additional information |
| • T.B. | Pending receipt of additional information |
| • K.M. | Pending receipt of additional information |
| • P.S. | Approved for Reinstatement |

- S.W. Pending receipt of additional information

Ms. Gilley motioned. Dr. Pritcher-Ross seconded for the Board vote for the administrative staff to take the actions recommended on all applications as for licensure as discussed. None opposed, motion carried.

Investigative Interview: Conducted 02-26-2016:

- A.B. Board member Dr. Pritcher-Ross and AAG, Ms. Wray, Esq., met with A.B. and her Supervisor

Dr. Pritcher-Ross motioned. Ms. Gilley seconded for the Board vote for the administrative staff respond to A.B. and the Supervisor as discussed. None opposed, motion carried.

Cognizant/Complaint Report:

Recommend Closure:

SLPA160013

Recommend Referral to Investigations:

SLPA160004

Recommend – Pending Additional Information:

SLPA160005, SLPA160007, SLPA160008, SLPA160009, SLPA160010 and SLPA160014

Ms. Gilley motioned, Ms. Hudson seconded, and the Board voted to approve the Cognizant report as presented. None opposed, motion carried.

Attorney General’s Report: No report was given.

Executive Session Misc.:

- D.F.G. Pending receipt of additional information
- F.J. Reinstate License
- C.A.L. Issue

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Recommendation:

Approve as amended

Ms. Hudson motioned, Dr. Alverson seconded, and the Board voted to approve the February 15, 2016, Executive Session minutes as presented. None opposed, motion carried.

Dr. Alverson motioned, Dr. Pritcher-Ross seconded, and the Board voted to adjourn the meeting at 12:32 p.m. None opposed, motion carried.

Minutes recorded by: Linsey Brookins, BSS, HC-1
Minutes reviewed and edited by: Brig Zimmerman, Executive Director

ERICA CHATELAIN
Chair

BRIG ZIMMERMAN
Executive Director

These minutes were approved on: August 15, 2016