

**GEORGIA STATE BOARD OF HEARING AID DEALERS & DISPENSERS**  
**Board Meeting March 03, 2009**

A meeting of the Georgia State Board of Hearing Aid Dealers and Dispensers was held on Tuesday, March 3, 2009 at the Professional Licensing Boards Office, 237 Coliseum Drive, Macon, Georgia 31217.

**The following Board members were present:**

Jeffrey Fargason, ACA, BC-HIS, Chair  
Vaughn Bray, BC-HIS, CCA, Vice-Chair  
Ralph T. Jackson, Jr.  
Henry Williams Jr., B.A., BC-HIS  
Kadyn Ochs Williams, Au.D.  
Dr. Donald N. Cote, M.D., Board Certified – American Board of Otolaryngology

**Staff Present:**

Randy Vaughn, Division Director  
Brig Zimmerman, Executive Director  
Craig Fluck, Examination Analyst III  
Amanda Allen, Board Support Specialist  
Dianne W. Patterson, Administrative Assistant  
Serena Gadson, Licensure Supervisor  
Shondra Chester, Licensure Analyst  
Wylencia Monroe, Assistant Attorney General  
Daniel Strowe, Assistant Attorney General (via video-conference)

Jeffrey Fargason established that a quorum was present and declared the meeting open at 8:31 A.M.

**Board Hearing:**

A Board hearing was conducted with Mr. Frederick Antonio Dyer, HADS000713, before the State Board of Hearing Aid Dealers and Dispensers. A final decision was issued, Board Docket Number 2008-2313.

**Mr. H. Williams motioned, Ms. K. Williams seconded, and the Board voted to accept the final decision. Mr. Fargason and Mr. R. Jackson recused themselves from Board discussion and vote.**

**Policy Discussion: DUI/DWI and Licensure Policy:**

A single DUI/ DWI incurred five (5) year's or longer from the original date of application, and there being no additional occurrences during this preceding five-year period from the original date of the application, will not solely constitute grounds for denial of licensure by the Board

**Mr. Bray motioned, Mr. H. Williams seconded, and the Board voted to accept the DUI/DWI and Licensure Policy as presented. None opposed, motion carried.**

**Rules Discussion:**

Proposed amendments to Board rule 276-2-.04, and proposed Board rules 276-14 and 276-15 were discussed. ED Zimmerman to research these rules previously discussed and post for public viewing upon receipt of the AAG's memo of Authority.

**Minutes:**

**Dr. Cote motioned, Mr. H. Williams seconded, and the Board voted to approved the minutes from the December 02, 2008 scheduled meeting as amended. None opposed, motion carried.**

**Executive Director's Report:**

1. Mr. Zimmerman reviewed the proposed revisions to Senate Bill 195 with the Board. Copy of bill was distributed to each member for review.

**Examination Discussion:**

Mr. Randy Vaughn, Division Director and Mr. Craig Fluck, Examination Analyst III, met with the Board to continue the discussion regarding the outsourcing of the practical exam.

**Mr. Jackson motioned, and Mr. H. Williams seconded, and the Board voted to enter into Executive Session in accordance with O.C.G.A. § 43-1-2(k) (1) (2), O.C.G.A. § 50-14-2(1), to receive and review information pertaining to Applications, and to receive the Attorney General's Report. Voting in favor of the motion were those present who included Board members Fargason, Bray, Jackson, H. Williams, K. Williams and Dr. Cote.**

**Applications:**

**There were no applications presented to the Board for approval.**

**Ratify List of Newly Licensed Candidates:**

**Ms. K. Williams motioned, Mr. Bray seconded, and the Board voted to ratify the list of approvals for licensure determined to have met licensure requirements as follows:**

**Training Permits**

| <b>License No.</b> | <b>Name</b>             | <b>License Type</b>         | <b>Issue Date</b> |
|--------------------|-------------------------|-----------------------------|-------------------|
| HADP000110         | Waller, Amy Anne        | Hearing Aid Training Permit | 01/23/2009        |
| HADP000111         | Evans, Micah Dustin     | Hearing Aid Training Permit | 02/03/2009        |
| HADP000112         | Feltes, Jeffrey Scott   | Hearing Aid Training Permit | 02/03/2009        |
| HADP000113         | Welsh, Gregory Ryan     | Hearing Aid Training Permit | 02/23/2009        |
| HADP000114         | King, Veronica Kenyetta | Hearing Aid Training Permit | 02/23/2009        |

**Dispenser License**

| <b>License No.</b> | <b>Name</b>                | <b>License Type</b>   | <b>Issue Date</b> |
|--------------------|----------------------------|-----------------------|-------------------|
| HADS000842         | Smith, Marlena Brown       | Hearing Aid Dispenser | 01/13/2009        |
| HADS000843         | Gilstrap, Bridget Michelle | Hearing Aid Dispenser | 01/15/2009        |
| HADS000844         | Turner, John Gabriel       | Hearing Aid Dispenser | 01/20/2009        |

**Dealer License**

| <b>License No.</b> | <b>Name</b>                                         | <b>License Type</b> | <b>Issue Date</b> |
|--------------------|-----------------------------------------------------|---------------------|-------------------|
| HADE034908         | Better Hearing Aid Service,<br>Jackson, GA          | Hearing Aid Dealers | 12/29/2008        |
| HADE034909         | Better Hearing Aid Service,<br>Madison, GA          | Hearing Aid Dealers | 12/29/2008        |
| HADE034910         | Beltone Hearing Aid Center,<br>Hixson, TN           | Hearing Aid Dealers | 12/29/2008        |
| HADE034911         | Southland Health Care Services,<br>Inc. dba Beltone | Hearing Aid Dealers | 01/13/2009        |
| HADE034912         | Southland Health Care Services,                     | Hearing Aid Dealers | 01/13/2009        |

**Assistant Attorney General Report:**

Wylencia Monroe, Assistant Attorney General, provided a status report which included information on any cases referred for action, requests for advice and /or requests for authority for proposed rules.

**Ms. K Williams motioned, Mr. H Williams seconded and the Board voted to accept the Attorney General's Report as presented. None opposed, motion carried.**

**Cognizant Report:**

Mr. Jackson gave an update on the pending complaint/investigation cases. The following recommendations were presented to the Board.

HA090001- Pending the receipt of additional information.

HA090002- Pending the receipt of additional information.

**Mr. H. Williams motioned, Mr. Bray seconded, and the Board voted to accept Cognizant report as presented. None opposed, motion carried.**

**Enforcement Report:**

No report was presented.

**Probation Report:**

Natalie Kidd Lloyd – In compliance with Board orders.

**Mr. Jackson motioned, Mr. H Williams seconded, and the Board voted to accept the Probation Report as presented. None opposed, motion carried.**

**Additional Business:**

**There being no further business to come before the Board, Mr. Jackson motioned, Ms. Williams seconded, and the Board voted to adjourn today's meeting at 1:21 p.m.**

**Minutes recorded by:**

Amanda Allen, Board Support Specialist

**Minutes reviewed and edited by:**

Brig Zimmerman, Executive Director

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Jeffrey Fargason, Chair  
Georgia State Board of Hearing Aid  
Dealers and Dispensers

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Brig Zimmerman, Executive Director  
Professional Licensing Boards Division

These minutes were approved and signed on: \_\_\_\_\_