

**GEORGIA STATE BOARD OF HEARING AID DEALERS & DISPENSERS**  
**Board Meeting Minutes \* June 12, 2018**

Professional Licensing Boards Division, 237 Coliseum Drive \* Macon, Georgia 31217

A meeting of the Georgia State Board of Hearing Aid Dealers and Dispensers was held Tuesday, June 12, 2018, in the Professional Licensing Boards division offices located at 237 Coliseum Drive, Macon, Georgia 31217.

**Board Members Present:**

Ralph T. Jackson, Jr., Chair  
Jason Murphy, Vice-Chair  
Vaughn Bray, BC-HIS, CCCA  
Joseph Stock, BC-HIS  
Kadyn Ochs Williams, AUD.

**Board Members Absent:**

Consumer Member (Vacant Seat)  
Dr. Donald N. Cote, M.D; ABO Board Certified

**Administrative Staff Present:**

Brig Zimmerman, Executive Director  
Linsey Brookins, Board Support Specialist  
Tiffany Jordan, Licensing Analyst

**Attorney General's Office:**

Wylencia Monroe, Assistant Attorney General  
(via teleconference)

Mr. Jackson, Chair, established that a quorum was present and called the Board meeting to order at 8:44 a.m.

**Agenda:** Approved with no additional items

**Mr. Murphy moved, Mr. Stock 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. § 43-1-2(k) (4), O.C.G.A. § 50-14-2(1), to review applications, the previous meetings Executive session minutes, receive the Assistant Attorney General and Cognizant (Complaints) Reports. Voting in favor of the motion were those present who included Board members Jackson, Murphy, Stock, Bray, and Williams.**

**At the conclusion of Executive Session on Tuesday, June 12, 2018, Mr. Jackson 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 obtained during Executive Session.**

**Application Review:**

- S.S.H.C.
- C.M.H.C.
- D.F.
- E.M.
- M.C.
- N.H.C.
- E.N.T.A.A.S.G.
- L.B.
- G.M.

**Recommendation:**

Approve  
Table for the receipt of additional information  
Table; Schedule for Applicant Interview  
Deny  
Deny  
Approve  
Table for the receipt of additional information  
Deny  
Approve for reinstatement

**Mr. Murphy moved, Dr. Williams seconded, and the Board voted to accept the recommendation on the applications as presented. None opposed, motion carried.**

**Mr. Murphy moved, Mr. Bray seconded, and the Board voted to accept the recommendation on the applications of C.M.H.C, D.F., E.M., and M.C. as presented. None opposed, motion carried.**

**Cognizant (Complaints) Report:**

- HA180004
- HA180009
- HA180010, 180012, 180013, 180015
- HA180011
- HA180014
- HA180016

**Recommendation:**

Table for the receipt of additional information  
Refer to AG’s office  
Table; Schedule Investigative Interview  
Table for the receipt of additional information  
Close Case  
Tabled for the receipt of additional information

**Mr. Stock moved, Mr. Murphy seconded, and the Board voted to accept the recommendation of the Cognizant’s report as presented. None opposed, motion carried.**

**Mr. Murphy moved, Mr. Stock seconded, and the Board voted to refer the case of HA180009 to the AG’s office for misrepresentation on renewal application as presented. None opposed, motion carried.**

**Mr. Stock moved, Mr. Murphy seconded, and the Board voted to accept the recommendation of case HA180014 as presented. Four in favor; One opposed, motion carried.**

**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.

**Executive Session Minutes:**

- March 13, 2018
- May 3 & 4, 2018 Item Workshop

**Recommendation:**

Approve as presented  
Approve as presented

**Mr. Bray moved, Mr. Stock seconded, and the Board voted to approve the March 13, 2018 Executive Session minutes as presented. None opposed, motion carried.**

**Mr. Bray moved, Mr. Stock seconded, and the Board voted to approve the May 3 & 4, 2018 Executive Session Item Writing Workshop minutes as presented. None opposed, motion carried.**

**Meeting Minutes:**

- March 13, 2018 Board Meeting

**Recommendation:**

Approve as presented

**Dr. Williams moved, Mr. Murphy seconded, and the Board voted to approve the March 13, 2018 Meeting minutes as presented. None opposed, motion carried.**

**Application Ratify List: Issued Date: 3/14/2018 - 6/12/2018**

License No.	Licensee
HADE035224	Beltone Hearing Care Center
HADE035225	Mid-South Hearing Aid Centers
HADE035226	Georgia Hearing Aid Outlet
HADE035227	Advanced Hearing Aid Centers

HADE035228	Advanced Hearing Aid Centers
HADE035229	Cobb Hearing Aid Services
HADE035230	Audibel Hearing Aid Center
HADE035231	Tri-State Hearing LLC
HADE035232	Tri-State Hearing LLC
HADE035233	Optimal Hearing Systems, Inc.
HADS000991	Rachel Marie Russell
HADS000992	Kara Elaine Mockaitis
HADS000993	Mylee Ann Lansdon
HAP000285	James John Ross
HAP000286	Christopher Trey Kiessling
	<b>Total: 15</b>

**Dr. Williams moved, Mr. Murphy seconded, and the Board voted to approve the ratify list of licenses issued between meetings as presented. None opposed, motion carried.**

**Misc. Discussion Items:**

- GA Dept. of Revenue: Sales Tax on Hearing Aid Batteries – *Board Discussion Only*

**Mr. Murphy moved, Dr. Williams seconded, and the Board voted to adjourn the meeting at 12:36 p.m. None opposed, motion carried.**

**Minutes recorded by:**

Linsey Brookins, BSS, HC1

**Minutes reviewed and edited by:**

Brig Zimmerman, Executive Director, HC1

**RALPH JACKSON**

Chair

**BRIG ZIMMERMAN**

Executive Director, HC-1

These minutes were approved on: **September 18, 2018**