

GEORGIA STATE BOARD OF HEARING AID DEALERS & DISPENSERS

Board Meeting Minutes * June 18, 2019

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

The Georgia State Board of Hearing Aid Dealers and Dispensers met Tuesday, June 18, 2019 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
Dr. Donald N. Cote, M.D; ABO Board Certified (Via Teleconference)
Kadyn Ochs Williams, Audiologist

Board Members Absent/Vacancies:

Consumer Member (Vacant Seat)
Joseph Stock, BC-HIS

Administrative Staff Present:

Brig Zimmerman, Executive Director
Linsey Joiner Board Support Specialist

Attorney General's Office:

Melissa Tracy, Assistant Attorney General

Mr. Jackson, Chair, established that a quorum was present and called the Board meeting to order at 8:40 a.m.

Agenda: Approved with late agenda items:

- Change of Dispensers – K. Williams
- Audiogram Examination – V. Bray

Mr. Jackson moved, Mr. Murphy 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, Bray and Williams

At the conclusion of Executive Session on Tuesday, June 18, 2019, 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.

Applications Review:

- M.G.
- B.L.
- K.C.

Recommendation:

Tabled; Pending receipt of additional information
Approve for licensure
Tabled; Pending receipt of additional information

Ms. Williams moved, Mr. Bray seconded, and the Board voted to accept the recommendation for B.L. as presented. None opposed, motion carried. Four in favor, none opposed, one recused.

Ms. Williams moved, Mr. Bray seconded, and the Board voted to accept the recommendations for M.G. and K.C. as presented. None opposed, motion carried.

Cognizant (Complaints) Report:

- HA180017
- HA190003

Recommendation:

Tabled; Pending receipt of additional information
Tabled; Pending receipt of additional information

- HA190005 Tabled; Pending receipt of additional information

Ms. Williams moved, Mr. Murphy seconded, and the Board voted to accept the recommendations of the Cognizant’s report as presented. None opposed, motion carried.

Assistant Attorney General Report:

Melissa Tracy, 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. Williams moved, Mr. Bray seconded, and the Board voted to accept the Assistant Attorney General’s Report as presented. None opposed, motion carried.

Executive Session Minutes:

- March 26, 2019

Recommendation:

Approve as presented

Ms. Williams moved, Mr. Murphy seconded, and the Board voted to approve the March 26, 2019 Executive Session minutes as presented. None opposed, motion carried.

Meeting Minutes:

- March 29, 2019

Recommendation:

Approve as presented

Ms. Williams moved, Mr. Murphy seconded, and the Board voted to approve the March 29, 2019 Meeting minutes as presented. None opposed, motion carried.

Late Agenda Items:

- Change of Dispenser – K. Williams - *The Board discussed the responsibility of a dealership to notify the Board of changes in licensed hearing aid dispensers from dealerships.*
- Licensure Examinations – V. Bray – *Inquiry regarding availability of study materials, references for the practical licensure exams for candidates. Candidates should be referred to the candidate bulletin available to all on the exam vendors (PSI) website.*

Application Ratify List: Issued Date: 3/26/2019 - 6/17/2019

License No.	Licensee
HAA000147	Kristi Dawn Leab
HAA000148	Heather Rachelle Senter
HAA000149	Molly Theresa Landry
HAA000150	Jeremiah Michael Mobley
HAA000151	Awbrey Elizabeth Stovall
HAA000152	Heather Elizabeth Lockey
HAA000153	Emma Catherine Anderson
HADE035291	Bryce Rowland Dispensing LLC
HADE035292	Belton Hearing Aid Ctr
HADE035293	Wal-Mart Hearing Aid Center
HADE035294	Wal-mart Hearing Aid Center
HADS001015	Casey Marie Alligood
HADS001016	Matthew Aaron Cramer

HADS001017	Susan Renae Dozier
HADS001018	Michael Francis Crogan
HADS001019	Rebecca M Coffee
HAP000309	Christopher L Williams
HAP000310	Carolyn Kirkwood Brown
HAP000311	Timothy Wayne Wilson
HAP000312	Angela Dawn Elliott
HAP000313	Courtney Summer Cantrell

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

Mr. Bray moved, Mr. Murphy seconded, and the Board voted to adjourn the meeting at 10:30 a.m. None opposed, motion carried.

Please note: After discussion, the Board agreed to change the meeting times for the September and December Board meetings from beginning at 8:30 a.m. to 9:00 a.m.

Minutes recorded by:

Linsey Joiner, Board Support Specialist, HC-1

Minutes reviewed and edited by:

Brig Zimmerman, Executive Director, HC-1

RALPH JACKSON

Chair

BRIG ZIMMERMAN

Executive Director, HC-1

Minutes approved on **September 24, 2019**