

GEORGIA STATE BOARD OF HEARING AID DEALERS & DISPENSERS

ZOOM Board Meeting Minutes * July 14, 2020 * 12:00 Noon

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

The Georgia State Board of Hearing Aid Dealers and Dispensers met Tuesday, July 14 2020 via ZOOM with the Executive Director being the host 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
Kadyn Ochs Williams, Audiologist
William L. (“Bill”) Herndon
Dr. Donald N. Cote, M.D; ABO Board Certified

Board Members Absent:

Joseph Stock, BC-HIS

Administrative Staff Present:

Brig Zimmerman, Executive Director
Linsey Joiner, Board Support Specialist

Attorney General’s Office:

Kirsten Daughdril, AAG
Thomas McNulty, AAG

Mr. Jackson, Chair, established that a quorum was present and called the Board meeting to order at 12:05 p.m.

Agenda: Approve as presented

Mr. Herndon moved, Ms. 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), the Cognizant (Complaints) Reports from the previous Investigative Interviews conducted between meetings. Voting in favor of the motion were those present who included Board members Jackson, Murphy, Bray, Cote, Herndon and Williams.

At the conclusion of Executive Session on Tuesday, July 14, 2020, 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.

Cognizant (Complaints) Report:

- HA200009
- HA200010
- HA200011
- HA200012

Recommendation:

Close
Close
Close
Refer to AG’s office

Dr. Cote moved, Ms. Williams seconded, and the Board voted to refer HA200012 to the AG’s office as presented. None opposed, motion carried.

Mr. Murphy moved, Mr. Herndon seconded, and the Board voted to close HA200009, HA200010, and HA200011 as presented. None opposed, motion carried.

AG’s Report:

- R.B.H. – Tabled for further discussion during next Board meeting.

Mr. Herndon moved, Ms. Williams seconded, and the Board voted to adjourn the meeting at 12:58 p.m. None opposed, motion carried.

Minutes recorded by:

Linsey Joiner, Board Support Specialist

Minutes reviewed and edited by:

Brig Zimmerman, Executive Director, HC-1

RALPH JACKSON

Chair

BRIG ZIMMERMAN

Executive Director, HC-1

Minutes approved on: **September 15, 2020**