

GEORGIA STATE BOARD OF HEARING AID DEALERS & DISPENSERS

Conf. Call/ZOOM Board Meeting Minutes * May 18, 2021 * 8:15 AM

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

The Georgia State Board of Hearing Aid Dealers and Dispensers met as a committee via teleconference/ZOOM on Tuesday, May 18, 2021. The Board's Executive Director hosted the meeting from the Professional Licensing Division, 237 Coliseum Drive, Macon, Georgia 31217.

Board Members Present:

Ralph T. Jackson, Jr., Chair
Jason Murphy, Vice-Chair
Dr. Donald N. Cote, M.D; ABO Board Certified
William L. ("Bill") Herndon, Consumer Member

Absent:

Joseph Stock, BC-HIS
Kadyn Ochs-Williams, Audiologist
Vaughn Bray, BC-HIS, CCCA

Administrative Staff Present:

Brig Zimmerman, Executive Director
Linsey Joiner, Board Support Specialist
Kathy Jones, Licensing Analyst
Amanda Allen, Licensing Supervisor

Attorney General's Office:

Melissa Tracy, AAG

Mr. Jackson, Chair, established that a quorum was present and called the meeting to order at 8:21 a.m.

Agenda: Approved with no additional items

Mr. Herndon moved, Mr. Jackson 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), for the review of applications and Cognizant (Complaints) cases. Voting in favor of the motion were those present who included Board members Jackson, Murphy, Cote, Herndon.

At the conclusion of Executive Session on Tuesday, May 18, 2021, 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:

- H.C.R.

Recommendation:

Tabled, pending receipt of additional information

Complaint Cases:

- HA200002

Recommendation:

Tabled, pending receipt of additional information

The Board tabled further review of the above reinstatement applications and the complaint case to wait for additional information to be submitted. Discussion will be continued during the June 15, 2021 scheduled Board meeting.

The Committee Meeting was adjourned at 8:35 a.m.

Minutes recorded by:

Minutes reviewed and edited by:

Linsey Joiner, Board Support Specialist

Brig Zimmerman, Executive Director, HC-1

RALPH JACKSON

BRIG ZIMMERMAN

Chair

Executive Director, HC-1

Minutes approved **June 15, 2021**