

**GEORGIA BOARD OF
SPEECH-LANGUAGE PATHOLOGY AND AUDIOLOGY
Board Meeting Minutes
May 15, 2017**

The Georgia Board of Speech Language Pathology and Audiology met on Monday, May 15, 2017 at 10:00 a.m., at the Professional Licensing Boards Division, located at 237 Coliseum Drive Macon, Georgia.

Board Members Present:

Miranda Pritcher-Ross, Audiologist, Vice-Chair
Robin Alverson, Audiologist
Holly Kaplan, Audiologist (via telephone)
Lauren Wright, Consumer Member (via telephone)
Melanie Gilley, Speech, Language Pathologist (via telephone)
Melanie Hudson, Speech, Language Pathologist (via telephone)

Members Absent:

Erica Chatelain, Speech, Language Pathologist, Chair

Administrative Staff Present:

Brig Zimmerman, Executive Director
Tracy Allen, Licensure Analyst
Linsey Brookins, Board Support Specialist

Office of Attorney General:

Janet Wray, Assistant Attorney General
(via telephone)
Betsy Cohen, AAG (via telephone)

Miranda Pritcher-Ross, Vice-Chair established that a quorum of the Board was present and called the Board meeting to order at 10:01 a.m.

Agenda: Approved with additional items:

- PCE Extension Request – M. Boelling

Dr. Alverson motioned, Dr. Kaplan seconded, and the Board voted to enter into Executive Session in accordance with O.C.G.A. § 43-1-2(k) and § 43-1-19 (h) to receive and review information pertaining to Applications, Executive Session minutes, receive the Attorney General's, Cognizant, and Enforcement Reports. Voting in favor of the motion were those Board members present: Pritcher-Ross, Kaplan, Wright, Gilley, Hudson, and Alverson.

At the conclusion of Executive Session on Monday, May 15, 2017, Dr. Pritcher-Ross 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 taken during Executive Session

Applications for Review:

- J.G.
- S.J.
- J.C.
- C.R.
- D.S.
- A.W.
- K.B.E.
- D.K.

Recommendations:

Pending receipt of additional information
Pending receipt of additional information
Pending receipt of additional information
Pending receipt of additional information
Pending receipt of additional information
Pending receipt of additional information
Pending receipt of additional information
Approve for reinstatement

Dr. Alverson motioned. Ms. Hudson seconded for the Board vote for the administrative staff to take the actions recommended on all applications as for licensure as discussed. None opposed, motion carried.

Executive Session Miscellaneous Items:

- E.H.R.
- L.Z.

Recommendation:

Respond as discussed
Approve for licensure

Dr. Alverson motioned, Ms. Hudson seconded, and the Board voted to accept the recommendations of the above applicants as discussed. None opposed, motion carried.

Renewal Issues:

- E.B.
- A.B.
- C.D.D.
- S.E.
- G.F.
- E.F.S.
- R.F.
- D.J.
- J.K.W.
- M.M.
- K.M.
- A.P.
- M.S.

Recommendation:

Approve Renewal w/ LOC
Approve Renewal w/ LOC; Notify Board of final disposition
Approve Renewal w/ LOC
Approve Renewal w/ LOC
Approve Renewal w/ LOC; Notify Board of final disposition
Approve Renewal w/ LOC to attorney
Approve Renewal w/ LOC
Approve Renewal w/ LOC; Notify Board of final disposition
Approve Renewal w/ LOC
Approve Renewal w/ LOC
Approve Renewal w/ LOC
Approve Renewal w/ LOC
Approve Renewal w/ LOC

Dr. Kaplan motioned, Dr. Alverson seconded, and the Board voted to accept the recommendations regarding the above 2016-2017 renewal issues. None opposed, motion carried.

Cognizant/Complaint Report:

Recommend Closure:

SLPA160004

Recommend – Pending Additional Information:

SLPA170011 and SLPA170012

Recommend Referral to Investigations:

SLPA170013 and SLPA170014

Dr. Kaplan motioned, Ms. Gilley seconded, and the Board voted to approve the Cognizant report as presented. None opposed, motion carried.

Attorney General’s Report: A written status report was provided with information on any cases referred for action.
*Betsy Cohen, AAG filled in for J. Wray, AAG, while Ms. Wray had other business to attend to.

Dr. Kaplan motioned, Dr. Alverson seconded, and the Board voted to accept the Assistant Attorney General’s report as presented. None opposed, motion carried.

Board Orders:

- J. Dempsey

Recommendation:

Accept signed Public Board Order

Dr. Kaplan motioned, Dr. Alverson seconded, and the Board voted to accept the signed Public Board Order for J. Dempsey as presented. None opposed, motion carried

Executive Session Minutes:

- February 13, 2017
- April 3, 2017 Conf. Call

Ms. Hudson motioned, Ms. Gilley seconded, and the Board voted to approve the February 13, 2017 Executive Session minutes as presented. None opposed, motion carried.

Ms. Hudson motioned, Ms. Gilley seconded, and the Board voted to approve the April 3, 2017 Conf. Call Executive Session minutes as presented. None opposed, motion carried.

Public Rules Hearing:

There were no submissions regarding the proposed new rule sub-chapter received in the thirty days of posting for public view and comment, and no visitors were present for the public rule hearing held May 15, 2017.

- **Rule 609-2-.06. Military Spouses and Transitioning Service Members.**

(1) As used in this rule, the following terms shall mean:

(a) "Board" means the State Board of Examiners for Speech-Language Pathology and Audiology.

(b) "License" means any license issued by the board to practice speech-language pathology or audiology.

(c) "Military" means the United States armed forces, including the National Guard.

(d) "Military spouse" means a spouse of a service member or transitioning service member.

(e) "Service member" means an active or reserve member of the armed forces, including the National Guard.

(f) "Transitioning service member" means a member of the military on active duty status or on separation leave who is within 24 months of retirement or 12 months of separation.

(2) Effective July 1, 2017, military spouses and transitioning service members may qualify for expedited processing of the license application by showing that the applicant is a military spouse or transitioning service member and that the applicant has paid the fee and meets the requirements for a license under the law and rules for the type of license for which the applicant has applied.

Authority: O.C.G.A. §§ 43-1-34, 43-44-6, 43-44-8, 43-44-9, 43-44-10, and 43-44-11.

Dr. Kaplan motioned, Ms. Hudson seconded, and the Board voted to adopt the proposed new Rule 609-2-.06. Military Spouses and Transitioning Service Members as presented. None opposed, motion carried.

In Addition, Dr. Kaplan motioned, Ms. Hudson seconded and the Board voted that the formulation and adoption of the proposed rule amendments to 609-2-.06 do not impose excessive regulatory cost on any licensee and any cost to comply with the proposed chapter cannot be reduced by a less expensive alternative that fully accomplishes the objectives of O.C.G.A. 43-1-34, 43-44-6, 43-44-8, 43-44-9, 43-44-10, and 43-44-11. Additionally, the Board voted that it is not legal or feasible to meet the objectives of O.C.G.A. §§ 43-1-34, 43-44-6, 43-44-8, 43-44-9, 43-44-10, and 43-44-11., to adopt or implement differing actions for businesses as listed in O.C.G.A. § 50-13-4(a)(3)(A), (B), (C) and (D). The formulation and adoption of this chapter will impact every licensee in the same manner and each licensee is independently licensed, owned and operated in the field of speech-language pathology and audiology. None opposed, motion carried.

Meeting Minutes:

- February 13, 2017
- April 3, 2017 Conf. Call

Dr. Kaplan motioned, Ms. Hudson seconded, and the Board voted to approve the February 13, 2017 Board meeting minutes as presented. None opposed, motion carried.

Dr. Kaplan motioned, Ms. Hudson seconded, and the Board voted to approve the April 3, 2017 Conf. Call Board meeting minutes as presented. None opposed, motion carried.

Correspondence:

- Brooks Rehabilitation Aphasia Center

Recommendation:

No, must have a license to practice in GA; refer to O.C.G.A. § 43-44-9.

Dr. Alverson motioned, Ms. Hudson seconded, and the Board voted for the Board administrative staff to respond to all correspondences as recommended above. None opposed, motion carried.

PCE Ext. Requests:

- M. Boelling

Recommendation:

Approved PCE extension until 09/30/2017

Ms. Gilley motioned, Ms. Hudson seconded, and the Board voted to approve the PCE extension request of. M. Boelling as recommended. None opposed, motion carried.

Board Presentation: Virtual Solutions for Therapy/eLuma

Diane Russel presented the Board with their online therapy platform.

Application Ratify List:

Georgia Board of Speech-Language Pathology & Audiology
February 7, 2017 to May 8, 2017

AUD004069	Britiany L Pierson	Speech Pathology & Audiology
AUD004070	Rachel L Crout	Speech Pathology & Audiology
AUD004071	Elizabeth P Welch	Speech Pathology & Audiology
AUD004072	Melinda Milford Gray	Speech Pathology & Audiology
AUD004073	Danielle N McCall	Speech Pathology & Audiology
AUD004074	Murvin R Hymel	Speech Pathology & Audiology
AUD004075	Cheryl S Nadeau	Speech Pathology & Audiology
AUD004076	Megan L Stout	Speech Pathology & Audiology
AUD004077	Lori M Halvorson	Speech Pathology & Audiology
AUD004078	Kristy Jones Lowery	Speech Pathology & Audiology
AUD004079	Jennifer Harris	Speech Pathology & Audiology
AUDA000045	Sarah Patricia Wells	Speech Pathology & Audiology
PCET002484	Jordan Anna Shows	Speech Pathology & Audiology
PCET002485	Tyren Ambrea Russell	Speech Pathology & Audiology
PCET002486	Brittany Paige Woodrow	Speech Pathology & Audiology
PCET002487	Jessica Anne McCarthy	Speech Pathology & Audiology
PCET002488	Kristen Marie Petersen	Speech Pathology & Audiology
PCET002489	Kayla Elizabeth Davis	Speech Pathology & Audiology
PCET002490	Jennifer Earline Hardesty	Speech Pathology & Audiology
SLP009557	Archana Dhruwaraj	Speech Pathology & Audiology
SLP009558	Bianca C Harrison	Speech Pathology & Audiology
SLP009559	Amber J Prentice	Speech Pathology & Audiology
SLP009560	Zahava A Merlis	Speech Pathology & Audiology
SLP009561	Laura Free Henderson	Speech Pathology & Audiology
SLP009562	Sandra L Joseph-Thomas	Speech Pathology & Audiology
SLP009563	Lynn Proctor McConnell	Speech Pathology & Audiology
SLP009564	Jennifer L Pastores	Speech Pathology & Audiology
SLP009565	Deidre Lynne Kesler	Speech Pathology & Audiology
SLP009566	Jennifer Conant Harper	Speech Pathology & Audiology
SLP009567	Emily Elizabeth Patton	Speech Pathology & Audiology
SLP009568	Stacey Arthur Silverman	Speech Pathology & Audiology
SLP009569	Alexandra N Shaw	Speech Pathology & Audiology
SLP009570	Heather Anne Missroom	Speech Pathology & Audiology
SLP009571	Shyla E Miller	Speech Pathology & Audiology
SLP009572	Darlene Michelle Lampman	Speech Pathology & Audiology
SLP009573	Phyllis Northon Dendy	Speech Pathology & Audiology
SLP009574	Jordan N Brown	Speech Pathology & Audiology

SLP009575	Ezenwanyi Chinyere Onwuzuruoha	Speech Pathology & Audiology
SLP009576	Cara Fay Peavy	Speech Pathology & Audiology
SLP009577	Stephanie A Hockett	Speech Pathology & Audiology
SLP009578	Leah Venus Ramirez	Speech Pathology & Audiology
SLP009579	Nancy N Coleman	Speech Pathology & Audiology
SLP009580	Chaya Edelman	Speech Pathology & Audiology
SLP009581	Michele J Azumbrado-SantaMaria	Speech Pathology & Audiology
SLP009582	Lauren King Fletcher	Speech Pathology & Audiology
SLP009583	Donna Kay Tracy	Speech Pathology & Audiology
SLP009584	Anna Elizabeth Joubert	Speech Pathology & Audiology
SLP009585	Megan Christine Nauman	Speech Pathology & Audiology
SLP009586	Shea H Bradford	Speech Pathology & Audiology
SLP009587	Shifra Reinhold	Speech Pathology & Audiology
SLP009588	Mechel L Sorge	Speech Pathology & Audiology
SLP009589	Audrey Grace Smith	Speech Pathology & Audiology
SLP009590	Haley Highfield Roddam	Speech Pathology & Audiology
SLP009591	Caley Eryn Reeves	Speech Pathology & Audiology
SLP009592	Grace Tillman Williams	Speech Pathology & Audiology
SLP009593	Michelle M Ryan-Rivers	Speech Pathology & Audiology
SLP009594	Leslie Ann Bailey	Speech Pathology & Audiology
SLP009595	Juanita J Lloyd	Speech Pathology & Audiology
SLP009596	Jennifer A.R. Mitchell	Speech Pathology & Audiology
SLP009597	Patricia A LaBella	Speech Pathology & Audiology
SLP009598	Kristyn D Curtis	Speech Pathology & Audiology
SLP009599	Allison R Andrews	Speech Pathology & Audiology
SLP009600	Rebecca Elizabeth Farthing	Speech Pathology & Audiology
SLP009601	Lynette Jensen	Speech Pathology & Audiology
SLP009602	Jessica Ryan West	Speech Pathology & Audiology
SLP009603	Joan R Cloutier	Speech Pathology & Audiology
SLP009604	Amanda M Tech	Speech Pathology & Audiology
SLP009605	Jhenna Rae Izetta Cross	Speech Pathology & Audiology
SLP009606	Heather Renae Neely	Speech Pathology & Audiology
SLP009607	Sarah Elizabeth Vansalous	Speech Pathology & Audiology
SLP009608	Laurie Riffin Peterson	Speech Pathology & Audiology
SLP009609	Megan Elizabeth Hurley	Speech Pathology & Audiology
SLP009610	Lauren E Schichl	Speech Pathology & Audiology
SLP009611	Lynette Williams Sawyer	Speech Pathology & Audiology
SLP009612	Lacey Chantelle Keller	Speech Pathology & Audiology
SLP009613	Emily Walker Dale	Speech Pathology & Audiology
SLP009614	Sarah Waters Rapillard	Speech Pathology & Audiology
SLP009615	Charnelle C.A. McClellan	Speech Pathology & Audiology
SLP009616	Annabelle Rose Henry	Speech Pathology & Audiology
SLP009617	Tierra LaTrice Lebbie	Speech Pathology & Audiology
SLP009618	April M Flynn	Speech Pathology & Audiology
SLP009619	Lisa M Presti	Speech Pathology & Audiology
SLP009620	Melissa Sonya Miller	Speech Pathology & Audiology
SLP009621	Megan M'Kay Savage	Speech Pathology & Audiology
SLP009622	Kala Battle Woodhouse	Speech Pathology & Audiology
SLP009623	Kaylan Woods Moore	Speech Pathology & Audiology
SLP009624	Carla Leigh Traub	Speech Pathology & Audiology
SLP009625	Kiera Noreen Rosa	Speech Pathology & Audiology
SLP009626	Chloe G Morgan	Speech Pathology & Audiology
SLP009627	Stephanie J Gilman	Speech Pathology & Audiology
SLP009628	Ashley Scott Maeger	Speech Pathology & Audiology
SLP009629	Ashley Nicole Lowe	Speech Pathology & Audiology
SLP009630	Kyra N Dunham	Speech Pathology & Audiology

SLP009631	Aubrie Michelle McKee	Speech Pathology & Audiology
SLP009632	Allison Breck Birdsong	Speech Pathology & Audiology
SLPA000309	Tiera Victoria Blanding	Speech Pathology & Audiology
SLPA000310	Jessica Carmilla Peay	Speech Pathology & Audiology
SLPA000311	Chelsey Nicole Taylor	Speech Pathology & Audiology
SLPA000312	Kimbrelle Nicole Davenport	Speech Pathology & Audiology
SLPA000313	Raven Samone Watkins	Speech Pathology & Audiology
SLPA000314	LaKeisha Jamie Joseph	Speech Pathology & Audiology
SLPA000315	Marissa Elyse Bonds	Speech Pathology & Audiology
SLPA000316	Lynette Marie Dejesus Alverio	Speech Pathology & Audiology
SLPA000317	Stacey Rene' Coats	Speech Pathology & Audiology

TOTAL: 104

Dr. Kaplan motioned, Ms. Gilley seconded, and the Board voted to approve the application ratify list as presented. None opposed, motion carried.

Dr. Alverson motioned, Ms. Gilley seconded, and the Board voted to adjourn the meeting at 1:16 p.m. None opposed, motion carried.

Minutes recorded by:

Linsey Brookins, BSS, HC-1

Minutes reviewed and edited by:

Brig Zimmerman, Executive Director

MIRANDA PRITCHER-ROSS

Vice-Chair

BRIG ZIMMERMAN

Executive Director

These minutes were approved on: August 7, 2017