

**GEORGIA BOARD OF
SPEECH-LANGUAGE PATHOLOGY AND AUDIOLOGY
Conference Call Board Meeting Minutes
October 3, 2017**

The Georgia Board of Speech Language Pathology and Audiology met via teleconference on Tuesday, October 3, 2017 at 8:00 a.m. at the Professional Licensing Boards Division, located at 237 Coliseum Drive Macon, Georgia for the purpose of reviewing necessary applications.

Board Members Present:

Miranda Pritcher-Ross, Audiologist, Vice-Chair
Melanie Gilley, Speech, Language Pathologist
Lauren Wright, Consumer Member
Robin Alverson, Audiologist

Members Absent:

Melanie Hudson, Speech, Language Pathologist
Holly Kaplan, Audiologist
(SLP Member Vacancy)
(Physician Member Vacancy)

Administrative Staff Present:

Brig Zimmerman, Executive Director
Linsey Brookins, Board Support Specialist

Office of Attorney General:

Janet Wray, Assistant Attorney General

Miranda Pritcher-Ross, Vice-Chair established that a quorum of the Board was not present and called the sitting committee of the Board to order at 8:09 a.m.

Agenda: Approved as presented

The sitting committee of the Board entered 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. Voting in favor of the motion were those Board members present: Pritcher-Ross, Gilley, Wright and Alverson.

At the conclusion of Executive Session on Tuesday, October 3, 2017, Dr. Pritcher-Ross declared the committee 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.B.S.

Recommendation:

Pending receipt of additional information

After discussion, the Board agreed on the formation of an Application Cognizant Committee consisting of Board members Robin Alverson, Audiologist, and Melanie Hudson, Speech-Language Pathologist, for the purpose of reviewing applications for licensure unable to be issued administratively between Board meetings.

With no additional Board business requiring discussion, the sitting committee of the Board adjourned today's meeting at 8:20 a.m.

Minutes recorded by:

Minutes reviewed and edited by:

Linsey Brookins, BSS, HC-1

Brig Zimmerman, Executive Director

MIRANDA PRITCHER-ROSS

Vice-Chair

BRIG ZIMMERMAN

Executive Director

These minutes were approved on: November 13, 2017