

**GEORGIA BOARD OF  
SPEECH-LANGUAGE PATHOLOGY AND AUDIOLOGY  
Board Meeting Minutes  
December 10, 2018 10:00 AM**

The Georgia Board of Speech Language Pathology and Audiology met on Monday, December 10, 2018 at 10:00 a.m., at the Professional Licensing Boards Division, located at 237 Coliseum Drive Macon, Georgia 31217.

**Board Members Present:**

Holly Kaplan, Ph.D., Audiologist  
Alisa Schultz, Speech Language Pathologist, Vice-Chair  
Melanie Hudson, Speech Language Pathologist (via teleconference)

**Board Members Absent:**

Miranda Pritcher-Ross, Au.D., Audiologist  
Robin Alverson, Au.D., Audiologist, Chair  
Vince Clark, Speech Language Pathologist  
Lauren Wright, Consumer Member

**Administrative Staff Present:**

Brig Zimmerman, Executive Director  
Linsey Brookins, Board Support Specialist  
Morgan Hinrichsen, Licensing Analyst

**Office of Attorney General:**

Kirsten Daughdril, Senior Attorney General  
(via teleconference)

**Board members present and by telephone did not constitute a quorum of the Board; a sitting committee of the Board was called to order at 10:09 a.m.**

**Agenda:**                      **Recommendation:**      Approve as presented

**Misc. Committee Discussion Items:**

- Board Rule Revisions
- Endorsement State Listing
- Ethics Continuing Education Hours for Renewal Requirement
- Interstate Compact: M. Pritcher-Ross, Au.D. - *Discussion Tabled until next scheduled meeting*

**Board Rules Discussion:**

- 609-2-.05 Professional License as a PCE/Required Professional Experience Fellow
- 609-3 Requirements for Licensure
- 609-3 Paid Clinical Experience/Required Professional Experience
- ED Zimmerman to review all rules for outdated language, revisions, amendments, etc. Rules to be reviewed next scheduled meeting.

**Endorsement States Listing Revision:**

- Board member Kaplan to redistribute the listing of states to Board members for a final review of which states the Board determines has licensure requirements substantially equivalent to those of the Georgia Board. A final review will be completed next scheduled meeting and the listing published.

**Continuing Education Hours – Ethics:**

- The committee discussed the requirement of one clock hour (.01 CEU) in the area of ethics be included in the 20 clock hours (2.0 CEU's) established for the biennial renewal of licenses. The recommendation was for 17 direct clock hours (1.7 CEU's) and the remaining indirect 3 clock hours (.03 CEU's) included 1 clock hour (.01 CEU) in the area of ethics.

**Interstate Compact:**

- Board member M. Pritcher-Ross to present information to the Board regarding this matter during the next scheduled meeting.

**Applications:**

- T.L.
- J.W.

**Recommendation:**

Approve for licensure  
Table; Pending receipt of additional information

**Meeting Minutes:**

- November 5, 2018

**Recommendation:**

*Table Approval*

**Executive Session Meeting Minutes:**

- November 5, 2018

**Recommendation:**

*Table Approval*

**With no further discussion required, the committee meeting adjourned at 12:17 p.m.**

Minutes recorded by:

Minutes reviewed and edited by:

Linsey Brookins, BSS, HC-1

Brig Zimmerman, Executive Director

**ROBIN ALVERSON**

Chair

**BRIG ZIMMERMAN**

Executive Director

**Minutes approved February 4, 2019**