

**GEORGIA BOARD OF
SPEECH-LANGUAGE PATHOLOGY AND AUDIOLOGY
Conference Call/ZOOM Board Meeting Minutes
January 25, 2021 10:00 AM**

The Georgia Board of Speech Language Pathology and Audiology met via teleconference on Monday, October 19, 2020 at 10:00 a.m. The Board's Executive Director hosted the meeting from the Professional Licensing Division, 237 Coliseum Drive, Macon, Georgia 31217.

Board Members Present:

Robin Alverson, Au.D. Chair
Alice Cellino, Au.D.
Robin Hardin, Audiologist
Kelley Claas, Speech Language Pathologist
Leigh Hunnicutt, Speech Language Pathologist
Tracy Jordan, Consumer Member

Board Members Absent:

Amy Arnold, Speech Language Pathologist
Physician Member (Vacant)

Administrative Staff Present:

Brig Zimmerman, Executive Director
Linsey Joiner, Board Support Specialist
Sarah Collet, Licensing Analyst
Amanda Allen, Licensing Supervisor

Office of Attorney General:

Melissa Tracy, Esq., Assistant Attorney General
(For Mary Brannen, Esq., AAG)

Dr. Alverson, Chair, established that a quorum of the Board was present and called the Board meeting to order at 10:04 a.m.

Oath of Office – New Board Members:

- Leigh Hunnicutt, SLP – Replaces Melanie Hudson
- Kelley Claas, SLP - Replaces Alisa Schultz
- Amy Arnold, SLP – Replaces Vince Clark (Tabled – Absent)

The Board would like to welcome new Board member appointments Ms. Leigh Hunnicutt, Speech Language Pathologist, Amy Arnold, Speech Language Pathologist (absent) and Ms. Kelley Claas, Speech Language Pathologists. New members Hunnicutt and Claas were administered the Oath of Office at the start of today's Board meeting - Ms. Arnold's will be sworn in during the scheduled April 19, 2021 Board meeting.

The Board would like to express its gratitude to Ms. Hudson, Ms. Schultz and Mr. Clark for their years of service on this Board and dedication to the licensees and public.

Agenda: Approved with no additional items

Meeting Minutes:

- October 19, 2020 Board Meeting C.C.

Recommendation:

Approve as Presented

Dr. Cellino motioned, Ms. Jordan seconded, and the Board voted to approve the October 19, 2020 Conf. Call/ZOOM Board Meeting Minutes as presented. None opposed, motion carried.

Application Ratify List: Issued Date: 10/19/2020 - 1/22/2021

License No.	Licensee
AUD004251	Randi Leigh Yontz
AUD004252	Paige E Whiteley
AUD004253	Lindsay Beth Hobbs
AUD004254	Kayla Leann Tabb Willis
AUD004255	Kimberly Helen Desmond

AUD004256	Sheila Ann Readal
AUD004257	Carly Elizabeth Bosch
AUD004258	Elizabeth Olayinka Agboola
AUD004259	Chana B Lerner
AUD004260	Margaret Amber Morgan
PCET003241	Erica Johns Freestone
PCET003242	Allyson Meredith Smith

PCET003243	Gregory Patrick Zajac
PCET003244	Cayla Jean Hickey
PCET003245	Clare Brown Devlin
PCET003246	Katherine Runels Young
PCET003247	Samuel West Hine
PCET003248	Rachel Morgan Kaitlin Farris
PCET003249	Thomas Lawrence Krisko
PCET003250	Kimberly Alexis Chambers
PCET003251	Jillian Marie Cawley
PCET003252	Natalie Lianne Hirons
PCET003253	Shellby Lynne Woodrum
PCET003254	Kendall Leigh Collier
PCET003255	Elizabeth Catherine Gunter
PCET003256	Meygan Gabrielle Hogan
PCET003257	Carley Rae Tomlinson
PCET003258	Stacey Rene' Coats
PCET003259	Katherine Ashley Mullinax
PCET003260	Melissa Faith Williamson
PCET003261	Laura Theresa Dresser
PCET003262	Ashley Lynn Patrick
PCET003263	Alyssa Larrece Groover
PCET003264	Jessica Rose Miller
PCET003265	Anjanette Maya Swift
PCET003266	Gabriela Canamucio
PCET003267	Maria Elizabeth Harding Blanchard
PCET003268	Kaylan Watson Dekle
PCET003269	Alexis Quenshea' Farley
PCET003270	Kristen Taylor Hinson
PCET003271	Jodi Bernadette Sampson
PCET003272	Yessenia Raquel Velez
SLP011282	Margaret M. Goodlet
SLP011283	Ayeesha Tamali Lewis
SLP011284	LaToya De'Antionette Robinson
SLP011285	Leslie Jo Wall
SLP011286	Michelle Christine Hrycenko
SLP011287	Breona Gonzalez Alexander
SLP011288	Sussannah Louise Kaelber
SLP011289	Yaeram Nile Kang
SLP011290	Michayla Hope Moody
SLP011291	Jarrod B Zinser
SLP011292	Kaylee Marie Levidiotis
SLP011293	Mary Ann Zapp
SLP011294	Brooke Bagwell Aquino
SLP011295	Scott Ronald Lohr
SLP011296	Ashley Adaeze Ozoh
SLP011297	Jane Whitney Erdel
SLP011298	Alicia Frances Pollock
SLP011299	Shelbie Deaton Ricketson
SLP011300	Emily Marie Woodcock
SLP011301	Abigail Kathryn Higgins
SLP011302	Allison Rose Coonce
SLP011303	Caroline D Homan
SLP011304	Olivia Grace Brown
SLP011305	Kristen Valgoi Hurd

SLP011306	Aaliyah Keyona Edwards
SLP011307	Nicole M Cooper
SLP011308	Laura Elizabeth Hurd
SLP011309	Maighen Hosey Blackburn
SLP011310	Jennifer How Noon
SLP011311	Kendall Jewel Reeder
SLP011312	Dana Elaine Cran
SLP011313	Stacey Michelle Menton
SLP011314	Susannah Chandler Pratt
SLP011315	Keri Ann Gaspard
SLP011316	Michelle Garrigus Crisafulli
SLP011317	Lindsay Ranae Kendall
SLP011318	Helen Mary Handley
SLP011319	Mallery Dreanna Fennell
SLP011320	Megan Elizabeth Andrasik
SLP011321	Kristie L Miner
SLP011322	Brenna Pilcher Kent
SLP011323	Elysabeth Annah Griffin
SLP011324	Michelle Leigh Vitelli
SLP011325	Derrick Dewayne Guinn
SLP011326	James Patrick McGrath, II
SLP011327	Alexis Monet Harris
SLP011328	Emily Kate White
SLP011329	Whitney Tapp Jordan
SLP011330	Tyanna Elsheree Waddell
SLP011331	Kendall Kathleen McKilligan
SLP011332	Jamie L. Carraway
SLP011333	Naomi Chen Rhodes
SLP011334	April Savage Smith
SLP011335	Chanel Ashley Coyne
SLP011336	Kennedy Ashton Cowart
SLP011337	Payton Burchfield Hoerner
SLP011338	Amber Markette Denham
SLP011339	Kristen Laura Nichols
SLP011340	Kimberly Moudry Quilty
SLP011341	Chandler C Thompson
SLP011342	Jennifer Anne Steger
SLP011343	Valeria Andrea Santiago Osuna
SLP011344	Leanne J Foster-Abraham
SLP011345	MacKenzie D'Lyn McWhorter
SLP011346	Angelica Maria Girod
SLP011347	Kathrine Bell Davis
SLP011348	Ivonne Marie Rodriguez
SLP011349	Christopher Dominick Constantino
SLP011350	Jessica Beth Otto
SLP011351	Nealey Lynn Hoffman
SLP011352	Rose Antoinette Matthews
SLP011353	Heidi Simmons Fleming
SLP011354	Kayla Marie Peterson
SLP011355	Chelsey Renee Chancey
SLP011356	Katherine Elizabeth Cunningham
SLP011357	Jeanne Therese Futscher
SLP011358	Sharon D Frank
SLP011359	Brooke Rose Millman

SLP011360	Amanda Kay Hendricks
SLP011361	Kristin Ito Bogardus
SLP011362	Emily Brooke Bradshaw
SLP011363	Raven Mara Bennett

SLPA000419	Peyton Susan Lawser
SLPA000420	Marsha Merrier
SLPA000421	Brielle Denee Burris

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

Correspondence:

- ASHA/ETS – New PRAXIS Audiology Exam version – The Board will accept both audiologist exams (5342 and 5343) until August 31, 2021. After such date only the 5343 exams will be accepted as the 5342 exam will officially be retired. The Board also will continue to use the recommended minimum passing score set by ASHA/ETS.

Dr. Alverson motioned, Dr. Cellino seconded, and the Board voted to accept both audiologist examinations (5342 and 5343) until August 31, 2021. After such date only the new 5343 exam will be accepted, as the 5342 exam will be retired, as presented. None opposed, motion carried.

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

Petition for Lifting Suspension:

- L. Kate

Recommendation:

Approved

Ms. Cellino motioned, Ms. Hardin seconded, and the Board voted to approve the lifting of the suspended licensure status of L. Kate, placing the license on probationary status pursuant to the Board Order. None opposed, motion carried.

Ms. Hardin motioned, Ms. Jordan 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, Attorney General’s, Cognizant and Enforcement Reports. Voting in favor of the motion were those Board members present: Alverson, Hardin, Jordan, Cellino, Hunnicutt and Claas.

At the conclusion of Executive Session on Monday, January 25, 2021, Dr. Alverson declared the Board meeting to be “open” pursuant to the Open and Public Meeting Act O.C.G.A. § 50-14-1 et seq.

Applications for Review:

- A.C.
- D.C.
- A.P.
- D.M.
- L.B-T.
- C.C.
- L.F.

Recommendations:

Tabled, Pending receipt of additional information
 Approve Reinstatement - Issue
 Tabled, Pending receipt of additional information
 Approve Reinstatement - Issue
 Tabled, Pending receipt of additional information
 Refer to AG’s Office
 Approve Reinstatement - Issue

Dr. Cellino motioned. Ms. Hardin seconded, and the Board voted to refer C.C. to the AG’s Office for a Public Consent Order for reinstatement as presented. None opposed, motion carried.

Ms. Hunnicutt motioned. Ms. Jordan seconded, and the Board voted to refer L.F. to the AG’s Office for a Public Consent Order for reinstatement as presented. None opposed, motion carried.

Dr. Cellino motioned. Ms. Hardin seconded, and the Board voted for the administrative staff to take the actions recommended on all applications as for licensure as discussed. None opposed, motion carried.

Assistant Attorney General's Report: Melissa Tracy, AAG provided a status report which included information on any cases referred for action, requests for advice and /or requests for authority for proposed rules.

Dr. Cellino motioned, Mr. Clark seconded, and the Board voted to approve the Assistant Attorney General's report as presented. None opposed, motion carried.

Cognizant/Complaint Report:

Recommend Closure: SLPA210002

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

Executive Session Minutes:

- October 19, 2020 C.C. Board Meeting

Recommendation:

Approve as Presented

Dr. Cellino motioned, Ms. Jordan seconded, and the Board voted to approve the October 19, 2020 Conf. Call/ZOOM Executive Session Board Meeting minutes as presented. None opposed, motion carried.

Misc. Discussion Items:

- Board Meeting Start Time: All future Board meeting being held via ZOOM/Conference Call will begin at 9:00 a.m., instead of 10:00 a.m.
- 2021: Form a new rules committee to review and make revision/amendment recommendations to the full Board.

With no further discussion required, the Board meeting adjourned at 1:33 p.m.

Minutes recorded by:

Minutes reviewed and edited by:

Linsey Joiner, Board Support Specialist

Brig Zimmerman, Executive Director

ROBIN ALVERSON

Chair

BRIG ZIMMERMAN

Executive Director

Minutes approved April 19, 2021