

**GEORGIA STATE BOARD OF HEARING AID DEALERS & DISPENSERS**

**Conf. Call/ZOOM Board Meeting Minutes \* April 19, 2022 \* 8:00 AM**

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

The Georgia State Board of Hearing Aid Dealers and Dispensers met via teleconference/ZOOM on Tuesday, April 19, 2022. 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  
Vaughn Bray, BC-HIS, CCCA  
Dr. Donald N. Cote, M.D; ABO Board Certified  
William L. ("Bill") Herndon, Consumer Member

**Members Absent:**

Kadyn Ochs-Williams, Audiologist

**Attorney General's Office:**

Melissa Tracy, AAG

**Administrative Staff Present:**

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

**Mr. Jackson, Chair, established that a quorum was present and called the Board meeting to order at 8:03 a.m.**

**Agenda:** Approved as presented

**Mr. Herndon moved, Mr. Murphy 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 purpose of reviewing of applications. Voting in favor of the motion were those present who included Board members Jackson, Murphy, Bray, Cote, and Herndon.**

**At the conclusion of Executive Session on Tuesday, April 19, 2022, 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:**

- T-S.H. (14 dealerships)

**Recommendations:**

Approve reinstatement as presented

**Mr. Jackson moved, Mr. Herndon seconded, and the Board voted to approve the 14 reinstatement applications of T-S.H. as presented. None opposed, Bray and Murphy Recused, motion carried**

**Mr. Bray motioned, Mr. Herndon seconded, and the Board voted to adjourn the meeting at 8:17 a.m. None opposed, motion carried.**

**Minutes recorded by:**

**Minutes reviewed and edited by:**

Linsey Joiner, Board Support Specialist

Brig Zimmerman, Executive Director, HC-1

**RALPH JACKSON**

Chair

Minutes approved: **June 14, 2022**

**BRIG ZIMMERMAN**

Executive Director, HC-1