

GEORGIA STATE BOARD OF HEARING AID DEALERS & DISPENSERS

Conf. Call/ZOOM Board Meeting Minutes * June 14, 2022 * 8:30 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, June 14, 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
Vaughn Bray, BC-HIS, CCCA
Dr. Donald N. Cote, M.D; ABO Board Certified
William L. (“Bill”) Herndon, Consumer Member
Kadyn Ochs-Williams, Audiologist

Board Members Absent:

Jason Murphy, Vice-Chair

Administrative Staff Present:

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

Attorney General’s Office:

Melissa Tracy, AAG

Mr. Jackson, Chair, established that a quorum was present and called the Board meeting to order at 8:29 a.m.

Agenda: Approved as presented

Meeting Minutes:

- March 15, 2022 C.C. Board Meeting
- April 19, 2022 C.C. Board Meeting

Recommendation:

- Approve as presented
- Approve as presented

Mr. Herndon moved, Ms. Ochs-Williams seconded, and the Board voted to approve the March 15, 2022 C.C./Zoom Meeting minutes as presented. None opposed, motion carried.

Mr. Herndon moved, Dr. Cote seconded, and the Board voted to approve the April 19, 2022 C.C./Zoom Meeting minutes as presented. None opposed, motion carried.

Application Ratify List: Issued Date: 3/16/2022 - 6/13/2022

license No	Licensee
HAA000201	Allison Snead
HAA000202	Mainesha McBurrows
HADE035388	Elite Hearing Care LLC
HADE035389	Elite Hearing Care LLC
HADE035390	Elite Hearing Care LLC
HADE035391	Elite Hearing Care LLC
HADE035392	The Hearing Smiths, LLC
HADE035393	Mid-South Hearing Aid Center
HADS001069	Kristen Ashley Keown
HADS001070	Roberto Antonio Guzman

HADS001071	James Edward Brummett, III
HADS001072	Larry Joseph Cantrell, II
HADS001073	Jasmine Cierra Kent
HADS001074	Denise Amber Worley
HADS001075	Brock Joseph William Cantrell
HADS001076	Samuel W Castleberry
HADS001077	Mackenzie Lynn Dinatale
HAP000380	Margaret Elizabeth Fisher
HAP000381	Melissa Sue Hancock
HAP000382	Lauren Elizabeth Allen
HAP000383	Samuel W Castleberry

HAP000384	Hailey Renee King
HAP000385	Sandi Jill Amato
HAP000386	Douglas M Block
HAP000387	Heather Lynn Bates
HAP000388	Kendall Brooke Stockton

HAP000389	Emily Hope Bryant
HAP000390	Christian Allen Rivera
HAP000391	Christina Stephenie Crouch
TOTAL:	29

Ms. Ochs-Williams moved, Mr. Herndon seconded, and the Board voted to approve the ratify list of licenses as presented. None opposed, motion carried.

Ms. Ochs-Williams moved, Mr. Herndon 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, the previous meetings Executive session minutes, receive the Assistant Attorney General and Cognizant (Complaints) Reports. Voting in favor of the motion were those present who included Board members Jackson, Ochs-Williams, Bray, Cote, and Herndon.

At the conclusion of Executive Session on Tuesday, June 14, 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: None Presented

Cognizant (Complaints) Report:

- HA210004
- HA220001 *J. Murphy Recused
- HA220011/HA220012
- HA220019
- HA220020
- HA220021

Recommendation:

Obtain Additional Information; Schedule for Inv Int
 Tabled, Pending receipt of additional information
 Tabled, Pending receipt of additional information
 Tabled, Pending receipt of additional information
 Tabled, Pending receipt of additional information
 Pending Investigations Report

Ms. Ochs-Williams moved, Mr. Herndon seconded, and the Board voted to accept the recommendations of the Cognizant’s report as presented. None opposed, motion carried.

Assistant Attorney General Report:

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

Mr. Bray moved, Mr. Herndon seconded, and the Board voted to accept the Assistant Attorney General’s Report as presented. None opposed, motion carried.

Executive Session Minutes:

- March 15, 2022 Conf. Call/Zoom Board Meeting
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Recommendation:

Approve as presented
 Approve as presented

Ms. Ochs-Williams moved, Mr. Herndon seconded, and the Board voted to approve the March 15, 2022 Executive Session Conf. Call/Zoom Board meeting minutes as presented. None opposed, motion carried.

Ms. Ochs-Williams moved, Mr. Herndon seconded, and the Board voted to approve the April 19, 2022 Executive Session Conf. Call/Zoom Board meeting minutes as presented. None opposed, motion carried.

Mr. Herndon motioned, Mr. Bray seconded, and the Board voted to adjourn the meeting at 9:22 a.m. None opposed, motion carried.

Minutes recorded by:

Linsey Joiner, Board Support Specialist

Minutes reviewed and edited by:

Brig Zimmerman, Executive Director, HC-1

RALPH JACKSON

Chair

BRIG ZIMMERMAN

Executive Director, HC-1

Minutes approved: **September 20, 2022**