

**GEORGIA BOARD OF
SPEECH-LANGUAGE PATHOLOGY AND AUDIOLOGY
Conference Call Board Meeting Minutes
October 16, 2023 9:00 AM**

The Georgia Board of Speech Language Pathology and Audiology met via teleconference on Monday, October 16, 2023. The Board's Executive Director hosted the meeting remotely.

Board Members Present:

Alice Cellino, AuD, Chair
Amy Arnold, SLP, Vice-Chair
Robin Hardin, AuD
Douglas E. Mattox, MD, Board Certified Otolaryngologist
Leigh Hunnicutt, SLP
Kelley Claas, SLP
Darby Hightower AuD

Board Members Absent:

Tracy Jordan, Consumer Member

Administrative Staff Present:

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

Office of Attorney General:

Mary Brannen, Esq., AAG

Alice Cellino, Chair, established that a quorum of the Board was present and called the Board meeting to order at 9:03 a.m.

Agenda: Approved with no additional items

Meeting Minutes:

- July 24, 2023 CC Board Meeting

Recommendation:

Approve as presented

Ms. Arnold motioned, Ms. Hunnicutt seconded, and the Board voted to approve the July 24, 2023 Conference Call/ZOOM Board Meeting Minutes as presented. None opposed, motion carried.

SLPA Interstate Compact Update: Ms. Cellino provided the Board with Interstate Compact Commission updates. Currently 29 states have legislation passed, or proposed legislation.

Correspondence

- R. Harding – Audiologists referring themselves as “Doctors” – *Tabled for discussion in executive session with the Boards legal counsel.*

Application Ratify List: Issued between: 7/24/2023 - 10/13/2023

License No.	Licensee
AUD004377	Alex Ciara Dawson
AUD004378	Jessica Lauren Alunni
AUD004379	Erica Cathleen Lanphear
AUD004380	Amarachukwu Chibuzo Ezenwa
AUD004381	Keontra Aaliyah Tyes
AUD004382	Cydney Jamilla Braumuller
AUD004383	Carlie Grace Glaze
AUD004384	Brooke Goodson Watkins
AUD004385	Taylor Jeanette Titus
AUD004386	Bonnie Blamick Siu
AUDA000080	Sarah Hull Van Bueren
PCET003882	Anna Grace McCurley

PCET003883	Payton Alyssa-Frances Russell
PCET003884	Angela Lynn Hester
PCET003885	Asha Sharee Greene
PCET003886	Lawren Ardella Camper
PCET003887	Tristen Quiera Thompson
PCET003888	Amanda Gabrielle Goldman
PCET003889	Hayley Elizabeth Hoffs
PCET003890	Cara Margaret Sanford
PCET003891	Gillian Iris Anderson
PCET003892	Michelle LeeAnn Tippens
PCET003893	Bailey Ashlyn Camp
PCET003894	Ashley Nikita Haigler
PCET003895	Aaron Robert Fuchs
PCET003896	Syeda Humayra Ahmed

PCET003897	Kelsey Elizabeth Page
PCET003898	Mary Cailan Gerety
PCET003899	Erin Elizabeth Black
PCET003900	Jordan Haley Cain
PCET003901	Ziah Hassani Young
PCET003902	Emily Danielle Ray
PCET003903	Maureen Ashton Truett
PCET003904	Meghan Grace Tadeo
PCET003905	Antonia Janae Young
PCET003906	Maddison Taylor DeStefano
PCET003907	Shavontai Latrice Graham
PCET003908	Abriana Rene Record
PCET003909	Aubrey Marie Nickelsen
PCET003910	Celia Elizabeth Blome
PCET003911	Nakeeya Firoz Mussaji
PCET003912	Maria De Jesus Moreno-Rodriguez
PCET003913	Dagmar Vanessa Rodriguez
PCET003914	Mary Elizabeth Brittain
PCET003915	Margaret LeAnna Dill
PCET003916	Olivia Isabella Horrigan
PCET003917	Estefania Escobar
PCET003918	Molly Elizabeth Echols
PCET003919	Marissa Ann Ekins
PCET003920	Victoria Ann Wittmeyer
PCET003921	Laney Jane Anderson
PCET003922	Justin William Torres
PCET003923	Anna Kurtz Floum
PCET003924	Sarah Elizabeth Kirkland
PCET003925	Emily Marie Daugherty
PCET003926	Ciara Lauren Underwood
PCET003927	Lindsey Christina Mascaro
PCET003928	Ashley Colon
PCET003929	Soniya Bhanji
PCET003930	Mackenzie Rosamond Collentine
PCET003931	Anne Bartlett Reynolds
PCET003932	Natalie Rose Uhle
PCET003933	Tiara Lynn Delevoe
PCET003934	India Cheyenne Jackson
PCET003935	Jaedyn Bailey Webster
PCET003936	Elanie Audrey Dean
PCET003937	Janet Amanda Sweeney
PCET003938	Lexi Jacqueline Cooper
PCET003939	Samantha Ann Weiss
PCET003940	Aemelia Lynn Lunardi
PCET003941	Gladys Yadira Arango Diaz
PCET003942	Elise Rochelle Marlowe
PCET003943	Pristina Rose George
PCET003944	Judith Shelby Ashcraft
PCET003945	Tristan Alexandria Shilo
PCET003946	Alexis Morgan Silvers
PCET003947	Carson Norwood Pyles
SLP012685	Natalie Esther Baklor
SLP012686	Toya Qulatta Butler
SLP012687	Alison Kate Lassiter
SLP012688	Natalie Claire Mathis
SLP012689	Ashley Marie Valderrama

SLP012690	Valery Christiana Ganthier
SLP012691	Lauren Rebecca Rowe
SLP012692	Tiffany K Greene
SLP012693	Jasmine Monique Adams
SLP012694	Jennifer A Schmidt
SLP012695	Jeralyn Nadine Oliveira Scott
SLP012696	Jessica Marie Sunday
SLP012697	Whitney Pace Acree
SLP012698	Haley Ellise Balko
SLP012699	Amy Lynn Thompson
SLP012700	Rebecca Sue Kitchens
SLP012701	Niva Metuka Falk
SLP012702	Camisha Kelera Zykia Hatcher
SLP012703	Isabel Nadia Buonopane
SLP012704	Jamie Renee Kercheval
SLP012705	Kirsten Nicole Morgan
SLP012706	Melinda Wadsworth Neal
SLP012707	Leslie Autumn Platt
SLP012708	Kayla Breanne Thorne
SLP012709	Jaelyn Monique Evans
SLP012710	Mary Beth Rinderle
SLP012711	Ashley Brynn Spector
SLP012712	Ashley Wren Morrow
SLP012713	Stephanie Paige Balt
SLP012714	Chandler Davey Almeida
SLP012715	Melissa Laura Barbieri
SLP012716	Victoria Dunston Bowden
SLP012717	Victoria Lynn Bressler
SLP012718	Lorenzo Chapa, III
SLP012719	Brianna Nicole Childs
SLP012720	Caitlin Marie Fanning
SLP012721	Olivia Robbins Hays
SLP012722	Katelynn Ann Imagna
SLP012723	Lisa Ann Iman
SLP012724	Haley Maniel Lane
SLP012725	Christine Marie Lopez
SLP012726	Raquel V Martin Becerra
SLP012727	Shila June Morss
SLP012728	Lindsey Drew Moseley
SLP012729	Elizabeth Fifer Motisi
SLP012730	Daniella Trujillo
SLP012731	Lanier Elizabeth Shelton
SLP012732	Courtney Hopkins Mullaney
SLP012733	Claudia Aguilar
SLP012734	Claire Marie Daly
SLP012735	Karen Rose Hill Drake
SLP012736	Angela Marie Montaldi
SLP012737	Rachel Louise Pass
SLP012738	Sara Rae Ramsey
SLP012739	Gabrielle H Saliba
SLP012740	Lairene Serrano
SLP012741	Madison Victoria Kress
SLP012742	Shelby Marie Fromm
SLP012743	Chelsea Renee Wheeler
SLP012744	Parrish Lee Hill
SLP012745	Lauren Rachel Woody

SLP012746	Maria Hanna Cap
SLP012747	Anna Elizabeth Armstrong
SLP012748	Haley Michelle Baldwin
SLP012749	Fabiola Andrea Berrocal Lemeni
SLP012750	Lauren Carollo Birch
SLP012751	Sara Kathleen Critchfield
SLP012752	Kimberly Escamilla
SLP012753	Schitonya Keychaa Fleming
SLP012754	Michaela Sherie Hoover
SLP012755	Alexandra Nicole Hudson
SLP012756	Abigail Noel Lasnetski
SLP012757	Cori Beth Lerner
SLP012758	Ellen R McSpadden
SLP012759	Rhegan Julia Murphy
SLP012760	Logan Elise Norris
SLP012761	Krista Lynn Parrinello
SLP012762	Jessica Lyn Riley
SLP012763	Jamie Steele Rogers
SLP012764	Alina Samusevich
SLP012765	Meghan Elizabeth Smith
SLP012766	Taja Lynell White
SLP012767	Asiah Lavonne Wilborn
SLP012768	Brittany Renee Smith
SLP012769	Gwyndolyn Marie Hayden
SLP012770	Imani Jena Hackshaw
SLP012771	Alexandra Jayne Wolff
SLP012772	Gabrielle L Adams
SLP012773	Javad Anjum
SLP012774	Sara Jane Bernardin
SLP012775	Kasey Eaves Bradley
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SLP012796	Kasey Barrow Keown
SLP012797	Tanna Lynn Neufeld
SLP012798	Haleigh Brooke Anderson Phillips
SLP012799	Sadie Lillian Shields
SLP012800	Rashaundria L Kanu
SLP012801	Miana Somoane Owensby
SLP012802	Hali Gabrielle Wiley-Hines
SLP012803	Amber Danielle-Louise Strickland
SLP012804	Sarah Elizabeth Allen
SLP012805	Nyesha Charmaine Climpson
SLP012806	Jaylin Allie Fraser
SLP012807	William Everett Harn
SLP012808	Sally Anne Mellott
SLP012809	Nia Amari Redd
SLP012810	Erin Marie Rogan
SLP012811	Camala Suzanne Mullins
SLP012812	Javier Dario Pena-Garzon
SLPA000498	Meredith Allese Lynn
SLPA000499	Keisha Fonte Thompson

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

Ms. Hunnicutt motioned, Mr. Mattox 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: Cellino, Arnold, Hardin, Hunnicutt, Claas, Hightower, Mattox. No votes were obtained in executive session.

At the conclusion of Executive Session on Monday, October 16, 2024, Ms. Cellino declared the Board meeting to be “open” pursuant to the Open and Public Meeting Act O.C.G.A. § 50-14-1 et seq.

Correspondence

- *SB197 – Individuals must have the appropriate credentials to avoid false advertising and misrepresentation – discussion with legal counsel.*

Applications for Review:

- R.B.
- E.W.

Recommendation:

Schedule for Applicant Interview before next scheduled meeting
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Ms. Cellino motioned, Ms. Claas seconded, and the Board voted for the administrative staff to take the actions recommended on the applications for licensure as discussed. None opposed, motion carried.

Assistant Attorney General's Report: Mary Brannen, 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.

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

Cognizant/Complaint Report:

- **Schedule for Investigative Interview:** SLPA230003/230012 (companion cases – same Respondent)
- **Recommend Referral to Investigations:** SLPA230009
- **Pending Receipt of Additional Information/Cognizant Review:** SLPA200015, SLPA230011

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

Executive Session Minutes:

- July 24, 2023 C.C. Board Meeting

Recommendation:

Approve as presented

Ms. Cellino motioned, Ms. Claas seconded, and the Board voted to approve the July 24, 2023 Conf. Call/ZOOM Executive Session Board Meeting minutes as presented. None opposed, motion carried.

With no further discussion required, the Board meeting adjourned at 10:57 a.m.

Minutes recorded by:

Linsey Joiner, Board Support Specialist

Minutes reviewed and edited by:

Brig Zimmerman, Executive Director

ALICE CELLINO

BRIG ZIMMERMAN

Chair

Executive Director

Minutes approved January 29, 2024

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COUNTY OF BIBB

**AFFIDAVIT SUPPORTING CLOSING
OF PUBLIC MEETING**

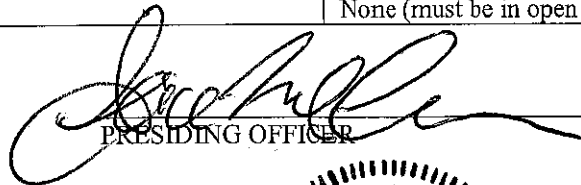
The Georgia Open Meetings Act, O.C.G.A. Sec. 50-14-1 et seq., requires that all meetings of an entity covered by the statute must be open to the public unless there is some specific statutory exception, which permits the closing of the meeting. If such a meeting is to be closed, the law requires that the presiding person execute a sworn affidavit stating that the subject matter of the meeting or the closed portion thereof was devoted to matters within the statutory exceptions and identifying those specific exceptions relied upon O.C.G.A. Sec. 50-14-4(b). A copy of this affidavit must be filed with the minutes of the meeting in question.

Comes now, Alice Cellino, Chair the presiding officer identified below and, before an official duly authorized to administer oaths, makes this affidavit in satisfaction of the statutory requirements outlined above.

1. I am the presiding officer of the Georgia Board of Speech, Language Pathology and Audiology.
2. I am over the age of 18 and in all other aspects competent to make this sworn statement. I acknowledge that I am giving this statement under oath and penalty of perjury and that I have read the contents of this affidavit prior to signing it.
3. On October 16, 2023, this entity, this is subject to the Open Meetings Act, met. A majority of the quorum of the members present voted to close the meeting or a portion thereof for the following indicated reason(s). I hereby certify that during the closed portion of the meeting, only those subjects indicated below were discussed. I also certify that I have reviewed the exceptions provided under the Open Meetings Act that may permit the closing of a meeting and that, to the best of my knowledge, the reasons I have described in detail below meet the requirements for closing this public meeting.
4. The subject(s) discussed and the underlying facts supporting the legal authority for the closure of this meeting was:

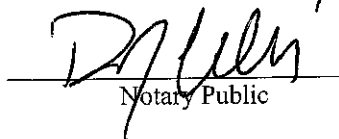
SUBJECT DISCUSSED:	LEGAL AUTHORITY
Investigations including reports and deliberations	O.C.G.A. Sect. 43-1-19(h)(2)&(4)
Applications	O.C.G.A. Sect. 43-1-2-(k)(1)(2)
Exams (including questions, materials and deliberations)	O.C.G.A. Sect. 43-1-2(k)(3)(4)
Attorney General's Report (certain matters of attorney/client privilege)	O.C.G.A. Sect. 50-14-2(1)
Investigative Interviews if part of disciplinary	O.C.G.A. Sect. 43-1-19(4)
Probation Reports (medical information)	O.C.G.A. Sect. 50-18-72(G)(2)
Executive Session Minutes	O.C.G.A. Sect 50-14-4
Cognizant Member's Report	O.C.G.A. Sect. 43-1-2(k)(4)
Voting	None (must be in open session)

FURTHER THE AFFIANT SAYETH NOT.


PRESIDING OFFICER

Sworn and subscribed before me this

31st day of January, 2023/4


Notary Public

