

**GEORGIA BOARD OF
SPEECH-LANGUAGE PATHOLOGY AND AUDIOLOGY
Conference Call Board Meeting Minutes
April 21, 2025 9:00 AM**

The Georgia Board of Speech Language Pathology and Audiology met via teleconference on Monday, April 21, 2025

Board Members Present:

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

Board Members Absent:

Tracy Jordan, Consumer Member

Office of Attorney General:

Giovanna Franchi Souza, AAG

Board Staff Present:

Amanda Allen, Executive Director
Jalaina Fuller, Licensing Supervisor
Linsey Joiner, Board Support Specialist
Anna Wright, Licensing Analyst
Jennifer Sprague, Temporary Employee

Visitors Present:

Shan Mehrotta
Caleb Means

Alice Cellino, Chair, established that a quorum of the Board was present and called the Board meeting to order at 9:06 a.m.

Agenda: Approved with no additional items

Meeting Minutes:

- January 27, 2025 CC Board Meeting

Recommendation:

Approve as presented

Ms. Arnold motioned, Ms. Hunnicutt seconded, and the Board voted to approve the January 27, 2025 Conference Call Board Meeting Minutes as presented. None opposed, motion carried.

ASLP Interstate Compact Update:

Ms. Alice Cellino provided the Board with updates on ongoing ASLP Interstate Compact activities and upcoming events.

Correspondence:

- Shan Mehrotta – *Neither the Board nor the administrative staff are able to provide an interpretation of Georgia Laws regulating any profession. There is a link to the licensed Georgia Professional Counselors Practice Act (GA Law O.C.G.A. 43-44) on the Board website: [Board of Speech Pathology and Audiology | Georgia Secretary of State](#). You'll need to seek the advice of legal counsel of your own choosing to assist you in interpreting Georgia laws regulating the profession.*

Ms. Hunnicutt motioned, Ms. Claas seconded, and the Board voted to approve the recommendation of the correspondence as presented. None opposed, motion carried.

Petitions for Rule Waiver/Variance:

- T. Mamah

Recommendation:

Tabled for further discussion in executive session

Application Ratify List: Issued between: 1/24/2025 - 4/17/2025

License No.	Licensee
AUD004434	Leah M Middleton
AUD004435	Albert J Kiser
AUD004436	Ciara M Houlihan
AUD004437	Ashton L Moss
AUD004438	Sarah Thibodeaux Zak
AUD004439	Amanda M Brady
AUDA000093	Jennifer Irene Judkins
AUDA000094	Megan Christine Hurley
AUDA000095	Chelsea Ann Slaton
PCET004181	Carley Brooke Holley
PCET004182	Cheyenne Sky Ceniceros
PCET004183	Caroline Susan Carter
PCET004184	Haydee D Concuan
PCET004185	Mackenzie Nell Reid
PCET004186	Page Dabbs
PCET004187	Alisha D Mainor
PCET004188	Krystal Toledo Von Ruden
PCET004189	Nada Maher El Hayek
PCET004190	Lindsay Davis Canjea
PCET004191	Zareeya N Folds
PCET004192	Dayna Drake Fortson
PCET004193	Charles Garrett Overstreet
PCET004194	Amari Roshana Wright
PCET004195	Alicia Ann Hicks
SLP013425	Sara Beth Videtto
SLP013426	Rachael M Zimmerman
SLP013427	Melissa Gail Johnson
SLP013428	Frances Toney Kinsey
SLP013429	Madeline Kathleen Martin
SLP013430	Lindsay Elizabeth Lee
SLP013431	Tina Riddick
SLP013432	Kristen Rogers
SLP013433	Emma V Fogal
SLP013434	Callan Leigh Chamberlin Forgrave
SLP013435	Rachel A Heald
SLP013436	Jessica Eberle Steakley
SLP013437	Jordan Brooke Bunn
SLP013438	Shahed E Lewis
SLP013439	Emily L Kolis
SLP013440	Ciara L Meadows
SLP013441	Josie M MacAulay
SLP013442	Leanna Higgins Carroll
SLP013443	Diamond Angeline Sanchez
SLP013444	Susan Stern
SLP013445	Sukaina F Abidi

SLP013446	Katie B Crouch
SLP013447	Kelly Green Jackson
SLP013448	Blaine Catherine Parker
SLP013449	Krithika Ganesan
SLP013450	Mariyah B Williams
SLP013451	Farren A Smith
SLP013452	Ariana Stewart Eboka
SLP013453	Stephanie N Vallone
SLP013454	Macy Katherine Smith
SLP013455	Lauren Ashley Jensen
SLP013456	Mallory Blair Howard
SLP013457	Aasha Muhammad Lee Brooks
SLP013458	Jessica Danielle Conway
SLP013459	Moriah G Bell
SLP013460	Zia Z Sil
SLP013461	Carrie Jayne Hinnant
SLP013462	Crissy A Martinez
SLP013463	Julie Anna Holden
SLP013464	Kimberly J Starz
SLP013465	Caren M Anest
SLP013466	Tracy M Smith
SLP013467	Lauryn I Davis
SLP013468	Lauren D. Salyer
SLP013469	Devin S Scott
SLP013470	Summer S Miles
SLP013471	Lauren A Reynolds
SLP013472	Malerie Elizabeth Anderson
SLP013473	Doha F Almodwahi
SLP013474	Morgan A Mays
SLP013475	Jessica S McLeod
SLP013476	Carissa Jay Strum
SLP013477	Carissa M Vega
SLP013478	Rebecca L Jackson
SLP013479	Lindsay N Rappaport
SLP013480	Jaclyn R Loop
SLP013481	Dana Marie Morgan
SLP013482	Roneda D Scott-Lowe
SLP013483	Alison J Lee
SLP013484	Jody T Houston
SLP013485	Carson Griffith Smith
SLP013486	Jennifer Lynn Manfred
SLP013487	Nakeeya F Mussaji
SLP013488	Marin Barclay
SLP013489	Jayda Alise Willoughby
SLP013490	Carol Hogan
SLP013491	Raven P Fair

SLP013492	Lyla R Dalton
SLP013493	Ansley Nicole Taylor
SLP013494	Aubrie C Sterbenz
SLP013495	Amna Baig
SLP013496	Kristin Kay Guziewicz
SLP013497	Whitney Simone Wiley
SLP013498	Kay Ann Geyer
SLP013499	Mattie Nicole McDaniel
SLP013500	Allison C Purcell
SLP013501	Nicole D Benson
SLP013502	Lauren R Cochran
SLP013503	Rashelle A Miller
SLP013504	Ann B Funk
SLP013505	Whitney D Taul
SLP013506	Natasha A McKnight
SLP013507	Michelle Monet Degen Johnson
SLP013508	Morgan Lynn Marshall
SLP013509	Jacqueline A Duffy
SLP013510	Alexa Jean O Sibayan
SLP013511	Raegan G Thomas
SLP013512	Caylin E Cornelius
SLP013513	Marlene M Marton
SLP013514	Kristin Sears-Kopp
SLP013515	Jessica C Hall
SLP013516	Megan Elizabeth Lane
SLP013517	Aliyah Ayanna Raines
SLP013518	Katherine Hall Craft
SLP013519	Amy Henderson Wells
SLP013520	Jacqueline LM Vaughn
SLP013521	Kathleen M Drexel
SLP013522	Morgan Marie McGowan
SLP013523	Ashley Nicole Kelton

SLP013524	Soniya Bhanji
SLP013525	Kyle Austin Barkley
SLP013526	Jannai I Reel
SLP013527	Kaley R McDonald
SLP013528	Kathleen Ware Martin
SLP013529	Mary-Frances Steagall Emerson
SLP013530	Mackenzie J Robertson
SLP013531	Madison Anne Dickey
SLP013532	Kathryn Henry Gros
SLP013533	Ricki M Botsford
SLP013534	Erica D Brooks
SLP013535	Alexandra Joelle Alvarez-Chow
SLP013536	Danielle Jacqueline Shore Giarratano
SLP013537	Mary Elizabeth Kreger
SLP013538	Lee Chapman Parks
SLPA000552	Autumn Alicia Hackett
SLPA000553	Rachel Arlana McGhee
SLPA000554	Destinee Doniqua Hatcher
SLPA000555	Aziza Abdul-Aziz
SLPA000556	Dia N Bocage
SLPA000557	Eliza Rose Dean
SLPA000558	Mackenzie Kay Craig
SLPA000559	Indya Shantel Robinson
SLPA000560	Robin Lee Golden-Bass
SLPA000561	Akeema Latisha Duff
SLPA000562	Erik Stephen Welch
SLPA000563	Samantha Shiree Lewis
SLPA000564	Quanyiah Armoni Brooks
SLPA000565	Katelin Jayne Villarreal
SLPA000566	Alexias Terrell Robinson
TOTAL:	153

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

Ms. Claas motioned, Dr. Mattox seconded, and the Board voted unanimously in favor 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, Hunnicutt, Mattox, Claas, Hardin and Hightower. No votes were obtained in the executive session.

At the conclusion of the Executive Session on Monday, April 21, 2025, 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.

Petitions for Rule Waiver/Variance:

- T. Mamah

Recommendation:

Deny; No substantial hardship

Ms. Cellino motioned, Ms. Arnold seconded, and the Board voted to deny the petition request for T. Mamah for failure to demonstrate a substantial hardship as required. None opposed, motion carried.

Applications:

- T.M.

Recommendation

Tabled; Pending receipt of additional information

Ms. Cellino motioned, Ms. Hunnicutt seconded, and the Board voted to approve the recommendation on the applications as presented and discussed. None opposed, motion carried.

Assistant Attorney General’s Report:

Giovanna Franchi Souza, 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.

- **AG Advice Request:** Following discussion, the Board voted to request an official memorandum of advice from the AG’s office pertaining to whether graduated audiologists practicing without a license are authorized to practice under the direct supervision of a physician, pursuant to O.C.G.A 43-44-7.

Ms. Cellino motioned, Ms. Claas seconded, and the Board voted request an official memorandum of advice from the AG’s office pertaining to whether graduated audiologists practicing without a license are authorized to practice under the direct supervision of a physician, pursuant to O.C.G.A 43-44-7. None opposed, motion carried.

Dr. Mattox motioned, Ms. Arnold seconded, and the Board voted to approve the Assistant Attorney General’s report as presented. None opposed, motion carried.

Cognizant/Complaint Report: *No updates to report*

2025 Renewal Issues:

- W.P.
- C.P.
- J.J.
- L.C.
- A.G.
- K.M.
- J.K.
- C.W.
- K.M.
- V.E.
- C.S. *A. Arnold recused
- A.R.

Recommendation:

Request to withdraw renewal application
 Approve; provide documents of completion
 Approve
 Approve; provide documents of completion
 Request to withdraw renewal application
 Approve
 Approve; provide final disposition upon receipt
 Approve
 Approve
 Approve
 Approve
 Approve

Ms. Hunnicutt motioned, Ms. Claas seconded, and the Board voted to approve the recommendation on the 2025 renewal issues as presented and discussed. None opposed, motion carried.

Executive Session Minutes:

- January 27, 2025 CC Board Meeting

Recommendation:

Approve as presented

Ms. Cellino motioned, Dr. Mattox seconded, and the Board voted to approve the January 27, 2025 Conf. Call Executive Session Board Meeting minutes as presented. None opposed, motion carried.

With no further discussion required, the Board meeting adjourned at 10:51 a.m.

Minutes recorded by:

Linsey Joiner, Board Support Specialist

Minutes reviewed and edited by:

Amanda Allen, Executive Director

ALICE CELLINO

AMANDA ALLEN

Chair

Executive Director

Minutes approved July 21, 2025

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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, 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 April 21, 2025, 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.

Alice Cellino
PRESIDING OFFICER

Sworn and subscribed before me this 21 day of April, 2025

With Express Permission
Amanda Allen, Executive Director

Linsey Joiner
Notary Public

