

**GEORGIA BOARD OF
SPEECH-LANGUAGE PATHOLOGY AND AUDIOLOGY
Conference Call Board Meeting Minutes
April 27, 2026 9:00 AM**

The Georgia Board of Speech Language Pathology and Audiology met via teleconference on Monday, April 27, 2026.

Board Members Present:

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

Board Members Absent:

Robin Hardin, AuD
Tracy Jordan, Consumer Member

Board Staff Present:

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

Office of Attorney General:

D. Christopher Smith, AAG

Visitors Present:

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Alice Cellino, Chair, established that a quorum of the Board was present and called the Board meeting to order at 9:02 a.m.

Agenda: Approved with additional item(s):

- HB1254

Meeting Minutes:

- February 23, 2026 CC Board Meeting

Recommendation:

Approve as presented

Ms. Claas motioned, Ms. Hunnicutt seconded, and the Board voted to approve the February 23, 2026 CC Board Meeting Conference Call Board Meeting Minutes as presented. None opposed, motion carried.

ASLP Interstate Compact Update:

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

Misc. Discussion:

- HB1254 – *Board Information Only*

Application Ratify List: Issued between: 02-21-2026 to 04-23-2026

License:	Contact
SLPA000621	Gabrielle Latrice Wimby
SLPA000622	Kenadia Adriana Figueroa
SLPA000623	Paula C Lewis
SLPA000624	LaToya Sharon Glenn
SLPA000625	Channon P Champion
SLPA000626	Shameeka Necole Bowman
SLPA000627	Alicia Colleen Watson
SLPA000628	Mashiyat Islam

SLP014007	Nada Maher El Hayek
SLP014008	Olivia Ann Green
SLP014009	Carolina Sanchez Aguilar
SLP014010	Malini Mohan Laxman
SLP014011	Tara Lynn Adams
SLP014012	Jill Leuer
SLP014013	Jennifer Anna Hammes
SLP014014	Taylor Maige Harness
SLP014015	Page Dabbs

SLP014016	Elizabeth Anne Rumbaugh
SLP014017	Crystal Tierra Bell
SLP014018	Sehrish Hemani
SLP014019	Mary Josephine Richardson
SLP014020	Stephanie Nichole Dumas
SLP014021	Christina Bartley
SLP014022	Brooke L Greene
SLP014023	Abigale Baransky
SLP014024	Mikako Kyoko Muta
SLP014025	Jacob Schmitt
SLP014026	Annamarie Tucker
SLP014027	Elizabeth Dey Riddle
SLP014028	Alisha D Mainor
SLP014029	Niki Lynn Land
SLP014030	Jennifer Lynn Nuccio
SLP014031	Allyson Grace Hertz
SLP014032	Abigail Arther Pritchett
SLP014033	Julie Elaine Graves
SLP014034	Diana Patricia Pacheco
SLP014035	Cameron Fulcher
SLP014036	Jordan Taylor Daly
SLP014037	Sarah Alyson Skergan
SLP014038	Carmen Olivia Schneider
SLP014039	Charles Garrett Overstreet
SLP014040	Brooke Elizabeth Apple
SLP014041	Erin Cecilia Pohlschmidt
SLP014042	Hailee Karsen Goare
SLP014043	Jolie Brooke Sewell
SLP014044	Carrington Anne Long
SLP014045	Alexis Gazzara
SLP014049	Megan Hahn
SLP014046	Alexandria Palazzo
SLP014047	Randie Lee Phillips
SLP014048	Samantha Denise Perry
SLP014050	Marlee Potter
SLP014051	Chloe Smith
SLP014052	Jenna Grace Cooley

SLP014053	Angela Kerrigan
SLP014054	Anne Elizabeth Chateauneuf
SLP014055	Kylee Rae Anderson
SLP014056	Ansley Morgan Sullivan
SLP014057	Blakely Grace Hammonds
SLP014058	Olivia Stasevich
SLP014059	Hanna Bridges Berryhill
SLP014060	Alli Shawn Messick
SLP014061	Jenna Grace Thiel
SLP014062	Allison Lynn Monti
SLP014063	Azhare Genice Thompkins
SLP014064	Hayley Marie Theobald
SLP014065	Jaycie Taylor Ponce
SLP014066	April Ward Johnson
SLP014067	Madison Elizabeth Evans
SLP014068	Tiffany Wilkerson Tullis
SLP014069	Jamie Ann Jackson
SLP014070	Jennifer N Young
SLP014071	Rachel Nicole Cochran
SLP014072	Lauren Enos
SLP014073	Bianca Tiehena-Elizabeth Grant
SLP014074	Elizabeth Joan Targonski
SLP014075	Amy Sullivan
SLP014076	Karleigh Buchan Eimer
PCET004459	Leah Kubiak
PCET004460	Skye T Baker
PCET004461	Catherine A McManus
PCET004462	Adelaide Mendoza
AUDA000108	Lacey Michelle Brooks
AUD004497	Andrea Irene Martin
AUD004498	Mary Wynn Sauvageau
AUD004499	Sara Grace Witek
AUD004500	Scheyere-Ann Moir
AUD004501	Kylie Harris
AUD004502	Melinda Carroll Fahning
TOTAL	89

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

Correspondence:

- CAA Notification of Voluntary Withdrawal – *Board Information Only*

Misc. Discussion:

- Following discussion, the Board would like to extend an invitation to the Georgia Speech-Language-Hearing Association (GSHA) and Georgia Academy of Audiology (GAA) to attend future Board meetings to provide ongoing updates on professional developments and events to the Board and the public.

Ms. Cellino motioned, Ms. Hunnicutt 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, Hightower, Claas, and Mattox. No votes were obtained in the executive session.

At the conclusion of the Executive Session on Monday, April 27, 2026, 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.

Applications:

Recommendation

- R.C-C. Refer to AG's office for Public Consent Order for ULP; \$1000 fine

Dr. Mattox motioned, Ms. Arnold seconded, and the Board voted to refer R.C-C. to the AG's office for Consent Orders for unlicensed practice as presented and discussed. None opposed, motion carried.

Assistant Attorney General's Report:

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

Cognizant/Complaint Report:

❖ **Tabled; Pending Receipt of Additional Information: SLPA260012**

Executive Session Minutes:

Recommendation:

- February 23, 2026 CC Board Meeting Approve as presented

Ms. Cellino motioned, Ms. Hunnicutt seconded, and the Board voted to approve the February 23, 2026 Conf. Call Executive Session Board Meeting minutes as presented. None opposed, motion carried.

With no further discussion required, the Board meeting adjourned at 10:28 a.m.

Minutes recorded by:

Linsey Joiner, Board Support Specialist

Minutes reviewed and edited by:

Amanda Allen, Executive Director

ALICE CELLINO

Chair

AMANDA ALLEN

Executive Director

Minutes approved July 20, 2026

STATE OF GEORGIA
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 27, 2026, 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

with Express Permission

Amanda Allen, Executive Director

Sworn and subscribed before me this 27 day of April, 2026

Linsey Joine
Notary Public

