

**GEORGIA BOARD OF EXAMINERS FOR SPEECH LANGUAGE-PATHOLOGY,
AUDIOLOGY, AND HEARING AID DISPENSING
Conference Call Board Meeting Minutes
August 10, 2026 @ 9:00 AM**

The Georgia Board of Examiners for Speech Language-Pathology, Audiology, and Hearing Aid Dispensing met via teleconference on Monday, August 10, 2026 at 9:00 a.m.

Board Members Present:

Alice Cellino, AuD, Chair
Amy Arnold, SLP, Vice-Chair
Leigh Hunnicutt, SLP
Kelley Claas, SLP
Darby Hightower AuD
Robin Hardin, AuD
Tracy Jordan, Consumer Member
Trey Gorman, Hearing Aid Dispenser
Gwendolyn Cantrell, Hearing Aid Dispenser

Board Members Absent:

Douglas E. Mattox, MD, Board Certified Otolaryngologist

Board Staff Present:

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

Office of Attorney General:

Giovanna Franchi Souza, AAG

Visitors Present:

Aubree Hampton
Bobbie Ealy
Call-In User 1 & 2
Daryl C.
Dr. Stephanie Smith
Erin Rellinger
J. Mier
Meryl Miller

Peter Kruse
Robert Schumacher
Stephanie B.
Cherry Olubowale
Sydney K.
Nick Olsen
Brooke Means, AuD

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):

- New Board Members - HB1254
 - Mr. Trey Gorman & Ms. Gwendolyn Cantrell were appointed to serve as members of the State Board of Examiners for Speech-Language Pathology, Audiology, and Hearing Aid Dispensing, to fill seats created by the enactment of House Bill 1254 during the 2026 session of the General Assembly.

Meeting Minutes:

- April 27, 2026 SLPA Board Meeting
- June 24, 2026 HADD Board Meeting*

Recommendation:

Approve as presented

**These minutes serve as a true and accurate reflection of the proceedings of the State Board of Hearing Aid Dealers and Dispensers during its final meeting on June 23, 2026. Due to the official dissolution of the Board effective July 1, 2026, these minutes are entered into the permanent public record as final and will not be subject to a formal approval vote.*

Ms. Arnold motioned, Ms. Claas seconded, and the Board voted to approve the April 27, 2026 SLPA 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.

Application Ratify List: Issued between: 04-24-2026 to 08-06-2026

License	Contact
SLPA000629	Alexus Phillips
SLPA000630	Ayanna R Miller
SLPA000631	Ron'ald Myers-Brooks
SLPA000632	Alexias Terrell Mitchell
SLPA000633	Alexus Stembbridge
SLPA000634	Anisa La'Shawn Addie
SLPA000635	La'Toyia Gabrielle Davis
SLPA000636	NICOLE WATSON
SLPA000637	Erik Stephen Welch
SLPA000638	Alexis Rene Floyd
SLPA000639	Carley Zana Rollins
SLPA000640	Jada Lee Martin
SLP014077	Caroline Herrin Oliver
SLP014078	Dena Marie Trembath
SLP014079	Andrea Trenay Reuben
SLP014080	Celia Anne Dudley
SLP014081	Amanda Garcia
SLP014082	Ansley Grace Konkle
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SLP014087	Janea' Candace Clark
SLP014089	Karsten McKenna Herron
SLP014090	Sarah Elizabeth Braddy
SLP014091	Stephany Joana Delgado
SLP014092	Jaclyn Paige Snyder
SLP014093	Chanel Alexandra Hamilton
SLP014095	Matthew Schonberg
SLP014094	Luke Anthony Prothro
SLP014096	Anna Virginia Warren
SLP014097	Sofia A Morales
SLP014098	Catherine Clark
SLP014100	Allison Anne Orr
SLP014099	Sophia Guzman-Roman
SLP014101	Danielle Elise Jett Rutherford
SLP014105	Landry Neal

SLP014102	Melanie Rose Grasso
SLP014104	Breanna Nicole Ward
SLP014103	Abigail R Kuzman
SLP014106	Helen McDonough Maxey
SLP014107	Abigail Elizabeth Mills
SLP014108	Shelly McCarthy
SLP014109	Selecia Mathis Huepper
SLP014110	Brittnay McCarty
SLP014111	Madison Morgan Williamson
SLP014112	Sydney Beth Berezinski
SLP014113	Sarah Elyzabeth Moore
SLP014114	Leigh Ann Gordon
SLP014116	Samantha Molina
SLP014115	Aspen Stevens Barnett
SLP014117	Isabelle Hooker
SLP014120	Karol Jolyeth Duque Restrepo
SLP014119	Carsyn Riley Stoecker
SLP014118	Paola Julisa Angel
SLP014123	Audrey Margaret McFall
SLP014121	Dixie Lynn Lascelles
SLP014125	Adaline Elizabeth Smith
SLP014122	Carrington McCullough
SLP014124	Bryn Richmond
SLP014126	Megan Elizabeth Peterson
SLP014127	Emma Ruth Baumbick
SLP014128	Lauren Cunningham
SLP014129	Lindsay Davis Canjea
SLP014131	Katlyn Gollin
SLP014130	Madison Kelly
SLP014133	Kayleigh Anne McQueen
SLP014132	Maggie Turner
SLP014134	Laura Caitlyn Cobb Moore
SLP014135	Katherine Elizabeth Stanley
SLP014136	Keila Janet Pitman
SLP014137	Kylie Knox Taylor
SLP014138	Emma Caroline Whitfield
SLP014139	Nathaniel Eric Redmount
SLP014141	Josie Adams
SLP014140	Christina Vallone

SLP014142	Flavie Eljam
SLP014143	Olivia Grace Birkholz
SLP014144	Kaira Ionescu
SLP014145	Lauren McKay Honn
SLP014146	Raelen Sarai Watkins
SLP014147	Anna Grace Sapp
SLP014148	Taylor Nicole Yarbrow
SLP014149	Samantha Ann Buehler
SLP014150	Nicole Daley
SLP014151	Cassidy Griggs
SLP014153	Hadlee Ann Hogan
SLP014154	Kelley A Childs
SLP014152	Abigail Faith Shinn
SLP014156	Scout Virginia Johnson
SLP014155	Kiersten Elizabeth Lendry
SLP014157	Zacarrah Monae Venning
SLP014161	Lucy Louise Dexter
SLP014158	Andrea Ferreira
SLP014159	Holly Armstrong Cobb
SLP014160	Tamara Denise Curry
SLP014162	Thelma EFFIE Uzonyi
SLP014163	CHRISTINA L Kennedy
SLP014164	Caroline Tolly Moore
SLP014165	Annika Marie Wilson
SLP014166	Eshita Anjum
SLP014167	Gracen Lee Ayers
SLP014168	Crystal Park
SLP014169	Kaylin Grace Pfitzer
SLP014170	Caitlin Yarbrough
SLP014171	Caylyn Freiart
SLP014172	Morgan Capella Clawson
SLP014173	Raegan Stauffer
SLP014174	Jennifer Duff Young
SLP014175	Carrie Bleichwehl
SLP014176	Madeline Miller
SLP014177	Christian Luke Tarver
SLP014178	Rebekah Faith Tew
SLP014179	Claire Ansley Dufour
SLP014180	Ally Kaitlynn Tankersley
SLP014182	Krista Manganiello
SLP014181	Elizabeth Brown
SLP014184	Alexandra Bueno
SLP014183	Aspen Dellinger
SLP014185	Sarah Elizabeth McKinney

SLP014186	Alexis Elise Fenwick
SLP014187	Regina Mia Roe
SLP014188	Alondra Corral
SLP014189	Emma Blaine Yeatman
SLP014190	Megan Wertz Boyden
SLP014191	KENDARIOUS BALDWIN
SLP014192	Mahagony Johnson
SLP014194	Carole Bonhomme
SLP014193	Madison West
SLP014195	Helinda Reyes
SLP014199	Natasha Dean
SLP014196	Matthew Weinstein
SLP014197	Madison Hilley
SLP014198	Haylee Huber
SLP014200	Claire Elizabeth Hampton
SLP014201	Euniece Hicks Barner
SLP014203	Carson Michael Huerta
SLP014205	Niyah Hunter
SLP014202	Berry Claire Alexander
SLP014204	Hope Emily Leardini
SLP014206	Caroline G Freeman
SLP014207	Margaret Hill Pate
SLP014208	Makayla Jade Turner
SLP014209	Michelle Mintz
SLP014210	Mamei Mansaray
SLP014211	Alyson Lee
SLP014212	Taylor Lynne Whatley
SLP014214	Jessica Gutierrez
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SLP014215	ShaMiyah Chambliss
SLP014218	Cheyenne Sky Cenicerros
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SLP014219	Madison Glatz
SLP014220	Maria Anne Kruppa
SLP014221	Paulisha Trenise Farrish
SLP014222	Aisha Lynn Morton
SLP014223	Evann Nicole Wilson
SLP014224	Christina Marie Rusk
SLP014227	Mialana Dora Murrieta
SLP014228	Peyton Kay Davidek
SLP014225	Lindsey Abigail Kelly
SLP014229	Erin Jeanne Hickey
SLP014226	Jessica S Cornish

SLP014231	Courtney Nicole Taylor
SLP014230	Emmaline Elizabeth Pinckney
SLP014232	Savannah Lee Norris
SLP014233	Hanna Ortrud Sukenik
SLP014234	Carolina Adame Moreno
SLP014235	Katherine Dale Kaminsky
SLP014236	Raquelle R Southard
SLP014237	Vikie Waddington
SLP014238	Anna Lee Hernandez
SLP014239	Kristin Gifford
SLP014240	Brandall Bond
SLP014241	Marlene Rerucha-Peters
SLP014242	Ana G Evans
SLP014243	Katherine Noel Davis
SLP014244	Jennifer Lynne Nesbit
SLP014247	Francesca Louise Myerski
SLP014245	Amanda Costa Sakraida
SLP014246	Emma Kate Park
SLP014250	Joyce Iverson
SLP014249	Courtney Drumheller
SLP014248	Nina Michala Howard
SLP014255	Nicolette Brigitte Ruby
SLP014251	Ellery Ann Parker
SLP014252	Susan Schleck
SLP014253	Amy Izabelle Towns
SLP014254	Hailey Baker McNeill
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SLP014261	Amari Roshana Wright
SLP014262	Kristen Michele Liebert
SLP014263	Jordan Caballero
SLP014264	Brynne Borner Flick
SLP014265	Alyssa Paige Hinkes
SLP014266	Mary Laura Sayers
SLP014267	Zina Marlena Robbins
SLP014272	Madison Elizabeth Wilson
SLP014268	Shailin Colon
SLP014269	Anna Bruzdinski
SLP014270	Chloey DiBartolo
SLP014271	Renee Marie Smyda
SLP014273	Emma Caroline Daas

SLP014274	Lauren Nicole Fountain
SLP014277	Tonya Denise Lee
SLP014275	Zareeya N Folds
SLP014276	Leah Horner King
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SLP014282	Jennifer Pahl
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SLP014285	Lillian Macko Pope
SLP014284	Courtney Alyssa Childs
SLP014286	Sarika Nitin Soni
SLP014287	Allye Madison Blizard
SLP014288	Claudia Tamares
SLP014289	Autumn Hubbard
SLP014290	Hope James
SLP014291	Raven Blake
SLP014292	Alyssa Goedeker
SLP014293	Allison Laney Barnes
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SLP014295	Grace Gerbing
SLP014296	Mary E Chambers
SLP014297	Kaitlyn Victoria King
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SLP014298	Caroline Jordan Goldman
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SLP014302	Erinn Kelley Rogers-Gibby
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SLP014304	Camryn Marie Ennis
SLP014305	Kierra Alexis Reid
SLP014306	Marianna L Bruneau
SLP014307	Jessenia Ojeda
SLP014308	Dina M Alexander
SLP014309	Patricia M Kacso
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SLP014310	Joan Ebert
SLP014311	Joy McDowell
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SLP014316	Lyric M Henderson
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SLP014323	Breanna Nykole Braxton
SLP014324	Edith Leon
SLP014326	Mary Ann Sommer
PCET004191	Zareeya N Folds
PCET004463	Lexi Ronan
PCET004464	Delaney Casterline
PCET004465	Emma Blaine Yeatman
PCET004466	Brinkley Kay Wade
PCET004467	Sophia Rose Spano
PCET004468	Ansley Caroline Harter
PCET004469	Paige Corinne Mackel
PCET004470	Olivia Thomas
PCET004471	Erin Bernier Cannon
PCET004472	Austin Norris
PCET004473	Kennedy Jean Votava
PCET004474	Caitlin de Cardenas
PCET004475	Erika Shea Hembree
PCET004476	Morgan Hines
PCET004477	Salma Adeduntan Nassirou
PCET004479	Caroline Griffeth Heard
PCET004478	Addison Toth
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PCET004481	Alayna Mae Cassidy
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PCET004489	Sarah A Minor
PCET004490	Kelsey S Entwistle
PCET004491	Loren Seabolt
PCET004492	Abbygail Taylor Brooks
PCET004493	Natalia Rivera Valentine
PCET004494	Megan Mullen
PCET004495	Kinsey Abigail Quick
PCET004496	Jeffrey Derrick Manord Jr.

PCET004497	Morgan Parker Axtell
PCET004498	Chandler Michelle Brinson
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PCET004501	Kaci Gammon
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PCET004533	Meghan L Wardell
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PCET004538	India A. Garcia
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PCET004545	Lindsey Tavenier
PCET004546	Mary Eloise Gigis
PCET004548	Jessica McNair
PCET004547	Elise Harvey
PCET004549	Loralye Nicole Queen
PCET004550	Alyssa Michelle Chester
PCET004551	Hannah Emily Johnson
PCET004552	Kelby Kimball
PCET004553	Emma Karen Williams
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PCET004606	Nancy Renee' Miles
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PCET004608	Addison B Currie
PCET004609	Tejaswini Mohankumar
PCET004610	Emily Grace Vick
PCET004611	Claudia Carlton
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HAP000531	Olivia Cloer
HAP000532	Courtney Nikole Rivera
HAP000533	Kariana Casanova
HAP000534	Sha'Tia Driskell
HADS001192	Lauren Elizabeth Allen
HADS001193	Joseph Brown
HADS001194	Kimberly Black
HADS001195	Trinity Cantrell Brummett
HADS001196	Albert Ross Burrell Jr
HADS001197	Cooper Weber
HADS001198	Patricia Ann Jones
HADS001200	Ellen Amelia Helms
HADS001199	Cooper Allison Saussy
HADS001201	Kelsey Grace Chubb
HADS001202	Krystal L Bettray
HADS001203	Heather Murphy

HADS001204	Justin Micheal Culp
HAA000302	Kaitlin Arielle Fournie
HAA000303	Nathan Rohan Batra
HAA000304	Devin T Renfro
HAA000305	Brady Ragland
AUDA000109	Sunny DeVane Heuer
AUD004503	Elissa Kawamoto
AUD004504	Anna Norwood
AUD004505	VISHAKHA WAMAN RAWOOL
AUD004506	Rachel Coltrane Seaman
AUD004507	Mary Alden Wing
AUD004508	Haley Grace Hodges
AUD004509	Sasha Elizabeth Sutcavage
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AUD004518	Tamara Blemur
AUD004519	Jamie Pierre Griffin
AUD004520	Dominique Rose Calandrillo
AUD004521	Hannah Louise Weinman
AUD004522	Logan Schwenk
AUD004523	Debra Kay Griffin
AUD004524	Rachel K Bishop
TOTAL	457

Ms. Claas motioned, Ms. Hunnicutt seconded, and the Board voted to approve the application ratify list as presented. None opposed, 1 abstention, motion carried.

Correspondence:

- **ASLP-IC August 2026 Newsletter** – *Board Information Only*
- **CCSD Audiologists** - *Please be advised that this matter falls outside the Board's scope of practice. Neither the Board nor its administrative staff are authorized to provide legal interpretations of Georgia statutes. For your reference, the Speech-Language Pathologists and Audiologists Practice Act (O.C.G.A. § 43-44) is accessible on the Board's website. You may wish to seek independent legal counsel for assistance with interpreting the laws regulating the profession. Additionally, the Board suggests contacting the Board of Education, as they may be better positioned to assist with your inquiry.*

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.

CE Broker – License Renewal Update:

As of January 1, 2026, all licensees who hold a license to practice in the state of Georgia will be required to:

- Register and report their continuing education coursework and submit proof of completion of continuing education experiences into [CE Broker®](#); and,
- Beginning January 1, 2026, and thereafter to record all continuing education taken to satisfy licensure and renewal requirements within their [CE Broker®](#) account, which will be accessible by the Board and its designees.

In light of this new requirement, licensees will need to create, at a minimum, a NO-COST, BASIC LIMITED ACCESS ACCOUNT in [CE Broker®](#) and begin recording any completed continuing education activities.

LICENSEES ARE STRONGLY ENCOURAGED TO LOAD ALL CE COURSE ACTIVITIES, and CERTIFICATES BEFORE YOU APPLY TO RENEW AND AS YOU TAKE AND RECEIVE THEM. The Board will use its authority to audit the continuing education. If you do not enter ALL OF THE REQUIRED hours in CE Broker®, there is a high probability that you will be audited and the Board will take action as necessary in accordance with the law and rules.

Misc. Discussion:

- HB1254 – Georgia House Bill 1254 dissolved the State Board of Hearing Aid Dealers and Dispensers and transferred its regulatory authority to the State Board of Examiners for Speech-Language Pathology, Audiology, and Hearing Aid Dispensing. Licensing, permits, apprentice qualifications, and rules for dispensing prescription hearing aids are now handled under the Speech-Language Pathology and Audiology Board rather than the standalone hearing aid dealer's board.
- Following discussion, the Board requested a Rules Committee meeting be scheduled to review and revise Board rules to incorporate revisions required under O.C.G.A. 43-44-41

2027 Board Meeting Dates

- Monday, January 25, 2027 @ 9:00 a.m.
- Monday, April 19, 2027 @ 9:00 a.m.
- Monday, July 19, 2027 @ 9:00 a.m.
- Monday, October 25, 2027 @ 9:00 a.m.

Ms. Cantrell motioned, Mr. Gorman 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, Hardin, Jordan, Cantrell, and Gorman. No votes were obtained in the executive session.

At the conclusion of the Executive Session on Monday, August 10, 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**

- F.A. Withdraw application as discussed

Ms. Cantrell motioned, Ms. Claas seconded, and the Board voted to accept the recommendations of 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.

Ms. Cantrell 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: *Discussions regarding any open complaints established under the prior Hearing Aid Dealers and Dispensers Board tabled until the new rules are established under Chapter O.C.G.A 43-44.*

Executive Session Minutes:**Recommendation:**

- April 27, 2026 SLPA Board Meeting Approve as presented
- June 23, 2026 HADD Board Meeting*

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Ms. Cantrell motioned, Ms. Claas seconded, and the Board voted to approve the April 27, 2026 Conf. Call Executive Session Board Meeting minutes as presented. None opposed, motion carried.

With no further discussion required, the Board meeting adjourned at 11:05 a.m.

Minutes recorded by:

Linsey Joiner, Board Support Specialist

Minutes reviewed and edited by:

ALICE CELLINO

Chair

Amanda Allen, Executive Director

AMANDA ALLEN

Executive Director

Minutes approved October 19, 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, Audiology and Hearing Aid Dispensing
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 AUGUST 10, 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 10 day of AUGUST, 2026

Linsey Joiner
Notary Public

