

S C DEPARTMENT OF LABOR, LICENSING AND REGULATION

Thursday April 9, 2009, 10:00 a.m.
Synergy Business Park, Kingtree Building
110 Centerview Drive, Room 108
Columbia, SC 29211

Board Members Present

Marilyn Swygert, P.T., Member, Chairperson
Jane E. Julian, P.T., Vice Chairperson
Roy Christopher Junkins, P.T.A, Member
E. Dargan, Ervin, P.T., Member
Cindy Ellis Witherspoon, P.T., Member
W. Dixon Reeves, P.T.A., Member

Others Present

Veronica Reynolds, Administrator
Sharon Dantzer, Advice Counsel
Ronald Adams, Board Assistant

EXCUSED ABSENCE

Darlene Pope, P.T., Member

Public notice of this meeting was properly posted at the SC Board of Physical Therapy Examiners Office, the lobby Kingtree Building, and provided to all requesting persons, organizations, and news media in compliance with Section 30-4-80 of the South Carolina Freedom of Information Act. A quorum was present at all times.

CALL TO ORDER

Ms. Swygert, Chairperson, called the meeting to order at 10:10 a.m. The meeting was held in Room 108, Kingtree Bldg., 110 Centerview Drive, Columbia, South Carolina.

ADOPTION OF AGENDA

The April 9, 2009 agenda was presented for review and approval.

Motion: Mr. Ervin made a motion to adopt the agenda. The motion was seconded and approved.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

The Minutes of January 8, 2008 were presented for review and approval.

Motion: Ms. Julian made a motion to approve the minutes. The motion was seconded and approved.

DISCIPLINARY REPORT

The Board voted to accept the recommendation of the IRC.

NEW BUSINESS

Reinstatement Hearing

1. Melanie Riley: Ms. Riley did make a personal appearance before the Board. Ms. Riley request reinstate of her lapsed license.

Ms. Julian recused herself from the proceedings.

Motion: Mr. Ervin made a motion the Board go into Executive Session to receive legal advice under Section 30- 4-70 of the South Carolina Freedom of Information Act. The motion was seconded and approved.

Motion: Mr. Ervin made a motion to come out of Executive Session. The motion was seconded and approved.

Motion: Ms. Witherspoon made a motion to issue a public reprimand and grant reinstatement of license. The reprimand will be expunged from the record in five (5) years provided applicant has complied with the statues and regulations, which govern her practice with a physical therapist license. The motion was seconded and approved.

Office of Licensure & Compliance

Mr. Christian discussed current and future developments in OLC to include the implementation of a new computer system for licensing. He introduced his staff and they informed the Board their areas of responsibility.

Application Hearing

1. Dawn Durante: Ms. Durante did make a personal appearance before the Board. Ms. Durante requests licensure by endorsement.

Motion: Ms. Julian made a motion the Board go into Executive Session to receive legal advice under Section 30-4-70 of the South Carolina Freedom of Information Act. The motion was seconded and approved.

Motion: Mr. Ervin made a motion to come out of Executive Session. The motion was seconded and approved.

Motion: Mr. Ervin made a motion to approve a provisional license with the requirement to complete fifteen (15) hours of continuing education units and one thousand (1000) hours of on-site supervision. The motion was seconded and approved.

Motion: Ms. Julian made a motion to reorder the agenda. The motion was seconded and approved.

2. Kristen Aiken: Ms. Aiken did make a personal appearance before the Board and was represented by counsel, Pete Cantrell. Ms. Aiken requests the Board approve her to sit for her first (1st) Administration of the National Physical Therapy Examination (NPTE) with ADA accommodations.

Motion: Mr. Ervin made a motion to allow Ms. Aiken to sit for the NPTE with ADA accommodations. The motion was seconded and approved.

3. Jeanne-Ann Copleston: Ms. Copleston did make a personal appearance before the Board. Ms. Copleston request reinstate of her lapsed license.

Motion: Ms. Witherspoon made a motion the Board go into Executive Session to receive legal advice under Section 30-4-70 of the South Carolina Freedom of Information Act. The motion was seconded and approved.

Motion: Mr. Ervin made a motion to come out of Executive Session. The motion was seconded and approved.

Motion: Mr. Ervin made a motion to approve a provisional license with the requirement to complete seventy-five (75) hours of continuing education units, one thousand (1000) hours of on-site supervision and to submit course work already completed. The motion was seconded and approved.

4. **Kathleen Houk:** Ms. Houk did make a personal appearance before the Board. Ms. Houk request reinstate of her lapsed license.

Motion: Ms. Julian made a motion the Board go into Executive Session to receive legal advice under Section 30- 4-70 of the South Carolina Freedom of Information Act. The motion was seconded and approved.

Motion: Mr. Ervin made a motion to come out of Executive Session. The motion was seconded and approved.

Motion: Mr. Ervin made a motion to approve a provisional license with the requirement to complete seventy-five (75) hours of continuing education units and one thousand (1000) hours of on-site supervision. The motion was seconded and approved.

CONTINUED BUSINESS

1. PRT Discussion

Ms. Susan Layton, Vice President of the Federation of State Boards of Physical Therapy, gave a videoconference presentation on the Practice Review Tool (PRT). She indicated it was created by the FSBPT to allow PTs to compare their knowledge, skills and abilities to current entry-level practice. Mr. Ervin and Ms. Witherspoon were selected to be on the subcommittee to develop a policy for the PRT.

2. Review of New Regulations

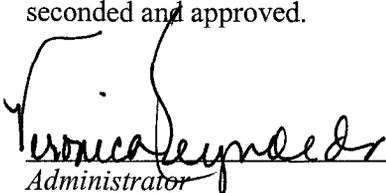
The Board reviewed the new regulation change that became effective February 2009.

3. Delegate Selection to National Convention

The Board voted Ms Pope would attend the national conference as the delegate and Ms. Swygert as the alternate delegate to attend the FSBPT Fall Education Conference from September 30 thru October 3, 2009. In the event Ms. Swygert is unable to go, Mr. Junkins will attend as the alternate delegate.

ADJOURNMENT

There being no further business, Ms. Swygert made a motion to adjourn the meeting at 12:50 p.m. The motion was seconded and approved.



Administrator

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Date

Next meeting is scheduled July 9, 2009, Kingstree Building, Room 108, 10:00 a.m.