

# **SOUTH CAROLINA BOARD of PHYSICAL THERAPY EXAMINERS**

**Quarterly Meeting Minutes**  
**Thursday, April 17, 2003, 10:00 A.M.**  
**Synergy Business Park, Kingtree Building**  
**110 Centerview Drive, Room 111**  
**Columbia, SC 29211**

## **BOARD MEMBERS PRESENT**

Cindy Ellis Witherspoon, P.T., Chairperson  
James Ryan Jr., P.T.A., Vice Chair  
Dargin Ervin, P.T., Member  
John M. LaRochelle, P.T., Member  
Roy Christopher Junkins, P.T.A., Member

## **OTHERS PRESENT**

Veronica Reynolds, Administrator  
Ruby Brice McClain, Asst. Deputy Director, POL  
Wendy H. Cartledge, General Counsel  
Larry Atkins, Investigator  
Harvey Shiver, Board Assistant

## **BOARD MEMBERS ABSENT**

Diane Funderburk P.T., Member (Excused)  
Eric A. Schmidt, P.T., Member (Excused)  
Dale Reeves, Member, (Unexcused)

Public notice of this meeting was properly posted at the Board of Physical Therapy Examiners office, lobby of the 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. Witherspoon, Chairperson, called the meeting to order at 10:20 a.m. The meeting was held in Room 108, Kingtree Bldg., 110 Centerview Dr., Columbia, South Carolina.

## **ADOPTION OF AGENDA**

The April 17, 2003 Quarterly Meeting Agenda was presented for review and approval.

**Motion:** Mr. Erwin moved to adopt the agenda as printed with the following changes:  
Postpone Audit Hearing and Application Hearing until General Counsel was present.

The motion was seconded and approved.

## **APPROVAL OF MINUTES**

The minutes for January 9, 2003 and February 27, 2003 were presented for review and approval.

**Motion:** Mr. Ervin the minutes for January 9, 2003 and February 27, 2003 be approved. The motion was seconded and approved.

## **ADMINISTRATOR'S REPORT**

Ms. Reynolds informed the Board that Mr. Schmidt and Ms. Funderburk called to notify the Board they would be unable to attend the Board meeting due to prior commitments.

### **CALL FOR EXECUTIVE SESSION**

**Motion:** Mr. Erwin made a motion that the Board go into Executive Session for the purpose of obtaining legal advice in compliance with Section 30-4-70 of the South Carolina Freedom of Information Act. The motion was seconded and approved.

**Motion:** After obtaining legal advice in Executive Session a motion was made to come out of Executive Session. The motion was seconded and approved.

### **DISCIPLINARY REPORT**

The Board resumed public session and voted as follows:

**Complaint PT2003-01: Motion:** Mr. Erwin moved to issue a formal complaint. The motion was seconded and approved.

**Complaint PT2003-02: Motion:** Mr. Erwin moved to issue a formal complaint. The motion was seconded and approved.

**Complaint PT2003-03: Motion:** Mr. Erwin moved to issue a formal complaint. The motion was seconded and approved.

**Complaint PT2003-04: Motion:** Mr. Erwin moved to issue an order to Cease and Desist from the practice of Physical Therapy. The motion was seconded and approved.

### **NEW BUSINESS**

#### *1. Application Hearing*

**a. Taramaria Fowler:** Ms. Fowler made a personal appearance before the Board.

**Motion:** Mr. Ervin made a motion that the Board go into Executive Session to obtain legal advice, in compliance with 30-4-70 of the South Carolina Freedom of Information Act. The motion was seconded and approved

**Motion:** In open session Mr. Ervin made a motion that the Board accept and approve the application for licensure. The motion was seconded and approved.

#### *2. Application Hearing.*

**a. Gary Cooper:** Mr. Cooper made a personal appearance before the Board.

**Motion:** Mr. Ervin made a motion the Board go into Executive Session to obtain legal advice, in compliance with 30-4-70 of the South Carolina Freedom of Information Act. The motion was seconded and approved

**Motion:** In open session Mr. Ervin made a motion that the Board approves the application for a license. The motion was seconded and approved.

## **RANDOM AUDIT HEARINGS**

**1. Eric Laidlaw:** Mr. Laidlaw made a personal appearance before the Board.

**Motion:** Mr. Ervin made a motion that the Board go into Executive Session to obtain legal advice, in compliance with 30-4-70 of the South Carolina Freedom of Information Act. The motion was seconded and approved

**Motion:** In open session Mr. Ervin made a motion that the Board accept the documentation as meeting the requirements for continuing education hours. The motion was seconded and approved.

**2. Karin Reeves:** Ms. Reeves made a personal appearance before the Board.

**Motion:** Mr. Ervin made a motion that the Board go into Executive Session to obtain legal advice, in compliance with 30-4-70 of the South Carolina Freedom of Information Act. The motion was seconded and approved

**Motion:** In open session Mr. Ervin made a motion to temporarily suspend Ms. Reeves Physical Therapy Assistant license until proof of continuing education hours has been provided to the Board for review and approved. The motion was seconded and approved.

**3. Donna Anderson:** Ms. Anderson made a personal appearance before the Board.

**Motion:** Mr. Ervin made a motion that the Board go into Executive Session to obtain legal advice, in compliance with 30-4-70 of the South Carolina Freedom of Information Act. The motion was seconded and approved

**Motion:** In open session Mr. Ervin made a motion that the Board approve the documentation as meeting the requirements for continuing educations hours. The motion was seconded and approved. Mr. Junkins recused himself.

**4. Stephen Dendy:** Mr. Dendy was not present.

**Motion:** Mr. Ervin made a motion that the Board go into Executive Session to obtain legal advice, in compliance with 30-4-70 of the South Carolina Freedom of Information Act. The motion was seconded and approved.

**Motion:** In open session Mr. Ervin made a motion that the Board approve the documentation provided by the licensee as meeting the requirements for continuing educations hours. The motion was seconded and approved.

**5. Jessica Reynolds:** Ms. Reynolds was not present.

**Motion:** Mr. Ervin made a motion that the Board go into Executive Session to obtain legal advice, in compliance with 30-4-70 of the South Carolina Freedom of Information Act. The motion was seconded and approved

**Motion:** In open session Mr. Ervin made a motion that the Board issue a Cease and Desist order to Licensee to remain in effect until proof of continuing educations hours have been provided to

the Board. The Board will review the information provided at its next meeting. The motion was seconded and approved.

**6. Chad Morris:** Mr. Morris was not present.

**Motion:** Mr. Junkins made a motion that the Board go into Executive Session to obtain legal advice, in compliance with 30-4-70 of the South Carolina Freedom of Information Act. The motion was seconded and approved

**Motion:** In open session Mr. LaRochelle made a motion to temporarily suspend the license of until documentation has been provided to the Board that licensee has met the continuing education requirements. The motion was seconded and approved.

**Motion:** Mr. Ervin made a motion to amend the order to include notification to the employer that Mr. Morris license had been suspended. The motion was seconded and approved.

**7. Terry Moore:** Mr. Moore was not present.

**Motion:** Mr. Ervin made a motion that the Board go into Executive Session to obtain legal advice, in compliance with 30-4-70 of the South Carolina Freedom of Information Act. The motion was seconded and approved

**Motion:** In open session Mr. Ervin made a motion to temporarily suspend the license until documentation of continuing education hours has been provided to the Board. With notification of suspension sent to the employer. The motion was seconded and approved.

**8. Diane Early:** Ms. Early was not present.

**Motion:** Mr. Ervin made a motion that the Board go into Executive Session to obtain legal advice, in compliance with 30-4-70 of the South Carolina Freedom of Information Act. The motion was seconded and approved.

**Motion:** In open session Mr. Ervin made a motion that the Board approve the documentation provided to the Board from licensee as meeting the continuing education hours. The motion was seconded and approved.

**9. Tiffany McFarland:** Ms. McFarland was not present.

**Motion:** Mr. Ervin made a motion that the Board go into Executive Session to obtain legal advice, in compliance with 30-4-70 of the South Carolina Freedom of Information Act. The motion was seconded and approved.

**Motion:** In open session Mr. Ervin made a motion that the Board approve the documentation provided to the Board from licensee as meeting the continuing education hours. The motion was seconded and approved.

**10. Melanie Woodard:** Ms. Woodard was not present.

**Motion:** Mr. Ervin made a motion that the Board go into Executive Session to obtain legal advice, in compliance with 30-4-70 of the South Carolina Freedom of Information Act. The motion was seconded and approved

***Motion:*** In open session Mr. Ervin made a motion to approve the documentation provided to the Board as meeting continuing education hours. The motion was seconded and approved.

**CONTINUED BUSINESS**

1. Prescriptions for Physical Therapy written once a year

Ms. Witherspoon discussed an inquiry to the Board regarding prescriptions written for a one year period. The Board reviewed its current requirements and Ms. Witherspoon will provide a written response to the question.

2. **ADJOURNMENT**

**Next Meeting is scheduled July 17, 2003, Kingstree Building Room 111**

There being no further business, the meeting adjourned at 4:45 p.m.

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*Administrator*

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*Date*