

South Carolina Board of Physical Therapy Examiners
Special Call Meeting
Thursday, March 23, 2005 10:00 A.M.
S.C. Fire Academy
141 Monticello Trail , Denny Auditorium
Columbia, SC 29211

BOARD MEMBERS PRESENT

Cindy Ellis Witherspoon, P.T., Chairperson
James Ryan Jr., P.T.A., Vice Chairperson
Dargin Ervin, P.T., Member
Diane Funderburk P.T., Member
Marilyn Swegert, P.T., Member
Roy Christopher Junkins, P.T.A., Member
Darlene Pope, P.T., Member

OTHERS PRESENT

Veronica Reynolds, Administrator
Sharon Dantzler, Advice Counsel
Ruby Brice McClain, Asst. Deputy Director
Quintina Griffin, Administrative Specialist
Henry Morgan, Office of Investigation & Enforcement

BOARD MEMBERS ABSENT

Eric Schmidt, P.T., Member (excused)

Public notice of this meeting was properly posted at the Board of Physical Therapy Examiners office, lobby of the Kingstree 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.

1. CALL TO ORDER

Ms. Witherspoon, Chairperson, called the meeting to order at 10:00 a.m. The meeting was held at S.C. Fire Academy in Denny Auditorium, 141 Monticello Trail, Columbia, South Carolina.

2. NEW BUSINESS

Several members of the public addressed the Board regarding their concerns with the position of the Board as related to POPTS and requested the Board reconsider their position.

Ms. Witherspoon explained the Board had voted to except the position of the Attorney General on April 8, 2004 during its Board meeting. She stated she was aware there was a meeting later that afternoon to request an extension of the injunction. Ms. Witherspoon stated the injunction had ended and the Board was prepared to move forward with the complaint processed and each complaint would be reviewed case by case and the facts will be based on what was happening at that time.

3. **ADJORNMENT**

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 10:22 A.M.

Next Meeting: April 14, 2005, Kingstree Building, Room 111

Administrator

Date