

**S C DEPARTMENT OF LABOR, LICENSING & REGULATION**

**Conference Call Meeting**

Thursday July 29, 2008, 1:00 p.m.  
Synergy Business Park, Kingstree Building  
110 Centerview Drive, Room 306-30  
Columbia, SC 29211

**Board Members Present**

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

**Others Present**

Veronica Reynolds, Administrator  
Sharon Dantzler, Advice Counsel  
Mack Williams, Board Assistant

**EXCUSED ABSENCE**

Robert Flandry, M.D., Member  
Darlene Pope, P.T., Member

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

**CALL TO ORDER**

Ms. Swygert, Chairperson, called the meeting to order at 1:00 p.m. The meeting was held in Room 306-30, Kingstree Bldg., 110 Centerview Drive, Columbia, South Carolina

**ADOPTION OF AGENDA**

The July 29, 2008 agenda was presented for review and approval.

***Motion:*** Ms. Witherspoon made a motion to adopt the agenda. The motion was seconded and approved.

**APPROVAL OF MINUTES**

The Minutes of April 17, 2008 were presented for review and approval.

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

**DISCIPLINARY REPORT**

The IRC Committee presented the Board with current complaints that had been reviewed.

2006-58  
2007-09  
2007-07

**Motion:** Ms. Witherspoon made a motion to accept the recommendations of the IRC Committee. The motion was seconded and approved.

## **NEW BUSINESS**

### **Application Hearing**

**1. Kimberly Stevens:** Ms. Stevens did make a personal appearance before the Panel of Physical Therapy on July 10, 2008. Ms. Stevens requested the Panel of Physical Therapy reinstate her license.

**Motion:** Ms. Witherspoon made a motion to approve reinstatement for Ms. Stevens. The motion was seconded and approved.

**2. Melba Gabriel:** Ms. Gabriel did make a personal appearance before the Panel of Physical Therapy on July 10, 2008. Ms. Gabriel requested the Panel of Physical Therapy grant her a license.

**Motion:** Ms. Witherspoon made a motion to grant Ms. Gabriel a license. The motion was seconded and approved.

**3. Courtney Whitlow:** Ms. Whitlow did make a personal appearance before the Panel of Physical Therapy on July 10, 2008. Ms. Whitlow requested the Panel of Physical Therapy grant her a license.

**Motion:** Ms. Witherspoon made a motion to grant Ms. Whitlow a license. The motion was seconded and approved.

**4. Teresa Hibbs:** Ms. Hibbs did make a personal appearance before the Panel of Physical Therapy on July 10, 2008. Ms. Hibbs requested the Panel of Physical Therapy grant her a license.

**Motion:** Ms. Witherspoon recused herself from the proceedings.

**Motion:** Ms. Julian made a motion to grant Ms. Hibbs a license. The motion was seconded and approved.

**5. Michelle Brinker:** Ms. Brinker did make a personal appearance before the Panel of Physical Therapy on July 10, 2008. Ms. Brinker requested the Panel of Physical Therapy grant her a license.

**Motion:** Ms. Witherspoon made a motion to grant Ms. Brinker a license. The motion was seconded and approved.

**6. Vivian Dunlop:** Ms. Dunlop did make a personal appearance before the Panel of Physical Therapy on July 10, 2008. Ms. Dunlop requested the Panel of Physical Therapy grant her a license.

**Motion:** Ms. Swygert recused herself from the proceedings.

**Motion:** Mr. Reeves made a motion to grant Ms. Dunlop a license. The motion was seconded and approved.

### **Request for Approval of NPTE 3<sup>rd</sup> Administration**

**1. Samantha Smith:** Ms. Smith did make a personal appearance before the Panel of Physical Therapy on July 10, 2008. Ms. Smith requested the Panel of Physical Therapy approve her to sit for her third (3) and final administration of the National Physical Therapy Examination (NPTE).

**Motion:** Ms. Witherspoon made a motion to allow Ms. Smith to sit for her third (3) and final administration of the National Physical Therapy Examination (NPTE). The motion was seconded and approved.

**Request for Approval for NPTE 1st Administration with Accommodations**

**1. Heather Mote:** Ms. Mote did make a personal appearance before the Panel of Physical Therapy on July 10, 2008. Ms. Mote requested the Panel of Physical Therapy approve her to sit for her first (1) Administration with Accommodations of the National Physical Therapy Examination (NPTE).

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

**ADJOURNMENT**

There being no further business, Ms. Swygert made a motion to adjourn the meeting at 2:25 p.m. The motion was seconded and approved.

  
Administratrix

10/13/08  
Date

***Next meeting is scheduled October 9, 2008, Kingstree Building, Room 108, 10:00 a.m.***