

**SC DEPARTMENT OF LABOR, LICENSING & REGULATION
BOARD OF PHYSICAL THERAPY EXAMINERS**

Thursday July 12, 2007, 10:00 a.m.
Synergy Business Park, Kingtree Building
110 Centerview Drive, Room 108
Columbia, SC 29211

Board Members Present

Cindy Ellis Witherspoon, P.T., Member
Roy Christopher Junkins, P.T.A, Member
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
Darlene Pope, P.T., Member

Others Present

Veronica Reynolds, Administrator
Sharon Dantzler, Advice Counsel
Sheridan Spoon, Asst. General Counsel
Kathy Meadows, OIE Investigator
Ronald Adams, Board Assistant
Mack Williams, Board Assistant

EXCUSED ABSENCE

Robert Flandry, M.D., 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 July 12, 2007 agenda was presented for review and approval.

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

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

The minutes of April 12, 2007 were presented for review and approval.

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

Review of Board Policy for Special Accommodations

The Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) policy and forms was presented for review and approval.

Motion: Ms. Witherspoon moved to adopt Board policy and procedures for applications requesting ADA accommodations for taking the NPTE. The motion was seconded and approved.

NEW BUSINESS

1. Disciplinary Hearing

Michael Johnston: Mr. Johnston did make a personal appearance before the Board and was represented by Counsel, Michael Hemlepp, Esq.

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: Ms. Witherspoon recused herself.

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

Motion: Mr. Junkins made a motion to accept the Consent Agreement signed by Mr. Johnson. The motion was seconded and approved.

Application Hearings

1. Allyson Himbert: Ms. Himbert did make a personal appearance before the Board. Ms. Himbert requested the Board grant her a 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: Ms. Julian made a motion to come out of Executive Session. The motion was seconded and approved.

Motion: Ms. Julian made a motion the Board grant the license based on the application of Allyson Himbert. The motion was seconded and approved.

2. Matthew Lee: Mr. Lee did make a personal appearance before the Board. Mr. Lee requested a license be granted by the Board after review of his application.

Motion: Mr. Junkins made a motion the Board go into Executive Session. The motion was seconded and approved.

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

Motion: Mr. Junkins made a motion to grant Matthew Lee a license. The motion was seconded and approved.

3. Melissa Hutson: Ms. Hutson did make a personal appearance. Ms. Hutson requested the Board grant her a license after review of her application.

Motion: Ms. Julian made a motion the Board go into Executive Session. The motion was seconded and approved.

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

Motion: Mr. Ervin made a motion to grant licensure pending the NPTE scores. The motion was seconded and approved.

Request for Approval of NPTE 3rd Administration

1. Dedra Simmons: Ms Simmons did make a personal appearance. Ms. Simmons requested the Board approve her to sit for her third (3) administration of the National Physical Therapy Examination (NPTE).

Motion: Ms. Witherspoon made a motion to approve Dedra Simmons to sit for a 3rd and final administration of the NPTE. The motion was seconded and approved.

2. Pamela Moses: Ms Moses did make a personal appearance. Ms. Moses requested the Board approve her to sit for her third (3) administration of the National Physical Therapy Examination (NPTE).

Motion: Ms. Witherspoon made a motion to allow Pamela Moses to take the NPTE for the third and final administration. The motion was seconded and approved

Request for Approval for NPTE 3rd Administration with Accommodations

1. Ivy Cervantes: Ms. Cervantes did make a personal appearance. Ms. Cervantes requested the Board approve her to sit for her third (3) Administration with Accommodations of the National Physical Therapy Examination (NPTE).

Mr. Junkins recused himself from the proceedings.

Motion: Mr. Reeves made a motion the Board go into Executive Session. The motion was seconded and approved

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

Motion: Ms. Julian made a motion to allow Ms Cervantes to sit for her third administration and final administration of the NPTE with requested accommodation. The motion was seconded and approved.

2. Brandi Martin: Ms. Martin did make a personal appearance. Ms. Martin requested the Board approve her to sit for her third (3) and final NPTE Administration with ADA Accommodations.

Ms. Pope recused herself from the proceedings.

Motion: Ms. Witherspoon made a motion the Board go into Executive Session. The motion was seconded and approved.

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

Motion: Mr. Ervin made a motion the Board allow Brandi Martin to sit for the third (3rd) administration of the NPTE without ADA accommodations. The motion was seconded and approved.

3. Jessica Carlton: Ms. Carlton did make a personal appearance. Ms. Carlton requested the Board approve her to sit for first (1st) NPTE Administration with ADA accommodations.

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

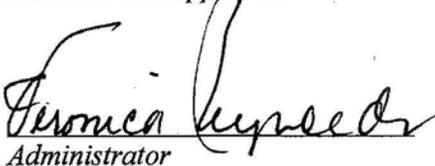
CONTINUED BUSINESS

Regulation Revisions

Motion: Ms. Julian made a motion to form a committee to review laws and regulation. The motion was seconded and approved.

ADJOURNMENT

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


Teronca Lyndon
Administrator

10-17-2007
Date

Next meeting is scheduled October 11, 2007, Kingstree Building, Room 108, 10:00 a.m.