

SOUTH CAROLINA BOARD of PHYSICAL THERAPY EXAMINERS

Quarterly Meeting Minutes
Thursday, July 10, 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
Diane Funderburk P.T., Member
John M. LaRochelle, P.T., Member
Roy Christopher Junkins, P.T.A., Member
Eric A. Schmidt, P.T., Member

OTHERS PRESENT

Veronica Reynolds, Administrator
Ruby Brice McClain, Asst. Deputy Director, POL
Sharon Dantzler, Advice Counsel
Larry Atkins, Investigator
Harvey Shiver, Board Assistant
Pat Hanks, General Counsel Office

BOARD MEMBERS ABSENT

Dargin Ervin, P.T., Member (Excused)
Dale Reeves, Member, (Excused)

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 10:10 a.m. The meeting was held in Room 111, Kingtree Bldg., 110 Centerview Dr., Columbia, South Carolina.

ADOPTION OF AGENDA

The July 22, 2003 Quarterly Meeting Agenda was presented for review and approval.

Motion: Mr. Schmidt moved to adopt the agenda.

The motion was seconded and approved.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

The minutes for April 10, 2003 were presented for review and approval.

Motion: Ms. Funderburk made a motion to accept the minutes for April 17, 2003. The motion was seconded and approved.

CALL FOR EXECUTIVE SESSION

Motion: Mr. Schmidt 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 PT2003-10: Motion: Mr. Schmidt moved to issue a formal complaint. The motion was seconded and approved.

Complaint PT2003-11: Motion: Mr. Schmidt moved to issue a formal complaint. The motion was seconded and approved.

Complaint PT2003-12: Motion: Mr. Schmidt moved to issue a formal complaint. The motion was seconded and approved.

Complaint PT2002-18: Motion: Ms. Funderburk moved for dismissal. The motion was seconded and approved.

Complaint PT2003-07: Motion: Mr. Schmidt moved to issue a formal complaint. The motion was seconded and approved.

Complaint PT2003-08: Motion: Mr. Schmidt moved to issue a formal complaint. The motion was seconded and approved.

Complaint PT2002-09: Motion: Mr. Schmidt moved to issue a formal complaint. The motion was seconded and approved.

Complaint PT2003-01: Motion: Mr. Junkins made a motion to accept the consent agreement. The motion was seconded and approved.

NEW BUSINESS

1. Review of Continuing Education Hours for Possible Removal of Suspension

a. Karen Reeves: Ms. Reeves did not make a personal appearance before the Board.
Motion: In open session Mr. Schmidt made a motion that the temporarily suspension on Ms. Reeves license remain in effect until compliance has been met.

b. Jessica Reynolds: Ms. Reynolds did not make a personal appearance before the Board.
Motion: In open session Mr. Schmidt made a motion that the cease and desist remain in effect until continuing education compliance is met. The motion was seconded and approved.

2. Request for Waiver of License Late Fee.

a. Kathryn Watson: Ms. Watson did not make a personal appearance before the Board.

Motion: In open session, Mr. Schmidt made a motion the Board send a letter to Ms. Watson informing her she can apply for reinstatement of her license and pay the appropriate fees. The motion was seconded and approved.

3. *Requesting License by Endorsement Less Than Required 1000 Clinical Hours.*

a. Suzanne Reamy: Ms. Reamy did not make a personal appearance before the Board.

Motion: In open session, Mr. Schmidt made a motion that the Board issue a provisional license for one year and the applicant must complete 1000 clinical hours and 1.5 CEU's. The motion was seconded and approved.

b. Mary Tiemann: Ms. Tiemann did not make a personal appearance before the Board.

Motion: In open session, Mr. Schmidt made a motion that the Board issue a provisional license for one year and the applicant must complete 1000 clinical hours and 1.5 CEU's. The motion was seconded and approved.

4. *Request for Licensure Foreign Applicants.*

a. Tanya Zhnkovsky: Ms. Zhnkovsky did not make a personal appearance before the Board.

Motion: In open session, Mr. Schmidt made a motion that the Board issue a provisional license for one year and require the applicant to complete 1000 hours of supervised clinical practice and 1.5 CEU's. The motion was seconded and approved.

b. Iris Sleep: Ms. Sleep did not make a personal appearance before the Board.

Motion: In open session, Mr. Schmidt made a motion that the Board issue a provisional license for one year with the require the applicant to complete 1000 hours of supervised clinical practice and 1.5 CEU's. The motion was seconded and approved.

c. Gabriela A. Steiman: Ms. Steiman did not make a personal appearance before the Board.

Motion: In open session, Mr. Schmidt made a motion the Board issue a provisional license for one year with the require the applicant to complete 1000 hours of supervised clinical practice and 1.5 CEU's. The motion was seconded and approved.

CONTINUED BUSINESS

1. PTA Treating Patients Without Initial Evaluation from PT in New Facility.

Ms. Witherspoon received a letter asking the Board's opinion if a PTA could continue treating a patient who has been discharged from a hospital acute bed unit and reassigned to another hospital rehabilitation unit without an initial evaluation of a Physical Therapist in the new unit.

Motion: In open session Ms. Funderburk made a motion the Board send a letter to that hospital informing them a PT evaluation is required prior to a PTA continuing treatment. The motion was seconded and approved.

2. Delegate Selection FSBPT Fall Conference.

Motion: In open session Ms. Funderburk made a motion the Board nominate Mr. LaRochelle as the delegate and Mr. Schmidt as the alternate to attend the fall conference. The motion was seconded and approved.

ADJOURNMENT

Next Meeting is scheduled October 9, 2003, Kingstree Building Room 111

There being no further business, the meeting adjourned at 3:30 p.m.

Administrator

Date