

SC DEPARTMENT OF LABOR, LICENSING & REGULATION

Thursday October 8, 2009, 10:00 a.m.
Synergy Business Park, Kingtree Building
110 Centerview Drive, Room 204
Columbia, SC 29211

Board Members Present

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

Others Present

Veronica Reynolds, Administrator
Sharon Dantzler, Advice Counsel
Gwendolyn Green, Hearing Advisor
Ronald Adams, Board Assistant

EXCUSED ABSENCE

Roy Christopher Junkins, P.T.A, 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 10:00 a.m. The meeting was held in Room 108, Kingtree Bldg., 110 Centerview Drive, Columbia, South Carolina.

ADOPTION OF AGENDA

October 8, 2009 agenda was presented for review and approval.

Motion: Ms. Pope made a motion to amend agenda to include an update on the Practice Review Tool (PRT) and Federation of State Boards of Physical Therapy (FSBPT) annual meeting report. The motion was seconded and approved.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

The Minutes of July 23, 2009 were presented for review and approval.

Motion: Ms. Pope made a motion to amend minutes to read Practice Review Tool instead of Federation of State Boards of Physical Therapy. The motion was seconded and approved.

DISCIPLINARY REPORT

Mr. Cook, Office of Investigations and Enforcement, discussed the implementation of a new unit, Drug and Alcohol-Drug Diversion Unit, which is a component of Office of Investigations and Enforcement. The Board voted Ms. Pope and Mr. Ervin on a committee to develop resolution guidelines for the Drug and Alcohol Drug Diversion Unit.

NEW BUSINESS

Disciplinary Hearing

1. **Robert Sease:** Mr. Sease did make a personal appearance before the Board.

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

Motion: Mr. Ervin made a motion to accept the Memorandum of Agreement to include an immediate suspension of licensure. The suspension will remain until Mr. Sease completes a Board approved ethics course/ program at his expense. Upon reinstatement, Mr. Sease must be supervised by an on-site licensed Physical Therapist for two (2) years. The Physical Therapist supervisor will submit quarterly reports to the Board. The motion was seconded and approved.

2. **Michael Weekly:** Mr. Weekly failed to make a personal appearance before the Board.

Motion: The Board took no action on request for licensure.

Reinstatement Hearing

1. **Margaret Cease:** Ms. Cease did make a personal appearance before the Board. Ms. Cease request reinstate of her license.

Motion: Mr. Dargan made a motion to approve a provisional license with a requirement to complete one thousand (1000) hours of on-site supervision. The motion was seconded and approved.

2. **Colleen Hergott:** Ms. Hergott did make a personal appearance before the Board. Ms. Hergott request reinstate of her license.

Motion: Mr. Dargan made a motion to approve a provisional license with a requirement to complete one thousand (1000) hours of on-site supervision. The motion was seconded and approved.

Application Hearing

1. **Helen Edwards:** Ms. Edwards did make a personal appearance before the Board. Ms. Edwards requests licensure by endorsement.

Motion: Mr. Dargan made a motion to grant Ms. Edwards a license. The motion was seconded and approved.

Request for Approval for NPTE 3rd Administration

1. **Ersula Brown:** Ms. Brown did make a personal appearance. Ms. Brown requested the Board approve her to sit for her third (3rd) and final administration of the National Physical Therapy Examination (NPTE).

Motion: Ms. Julian made a motion to approve Ms. Brown to sit for the third (3rd) and final administration of the NPTE. The motion was seconded and approved.

Request for Licensure Score Report Review

1. **Yasuo Kamibayashi:** Mr. Kamibayashi did not make a personal appearance before the Board. Mr. Kamibayashi request the Board grant him a license.

Motion: Ms. Julian made a motion to grant Mr. Kamibayashi a license based on the Coursework Tool. The motion was seconded and approved.

2. Adel Baghdady: Mr. Baghdady did not make a personal appearance before the Board. Mr. Baghdady request the Board accept the score report from Federation of State Boards of Physical Therapy (FSBPT).

Motion: Ms. Julian made a motion to accept score report based on the Coursework Tool. The motion was seconded and approved.

Request for Continuing Education Review and Approval

1. Casey Velky: Ms. Velky did make a personal appearance before the Board. Ms. Velky request reinstate of her license.

Motion: Ms. Julian made a motion to approve reinstatement for Ms. Velky pending verification of a North Carolina license in good standing. The motion was seconded and approved.

Medication in PT Offices

Ms. Sanders, Investigator for Pharmacy Board, discussed storing medications in the physical Therapy Offices and the need for a permit when dispensing drugs to come into compliance with pharmacy statues and regulations.

Physical Therapist Assistant Functional Capacity Evaluations

The Board discussed the use of Physical Therapist Assistants role in performing Functional Capacity Evaluations.

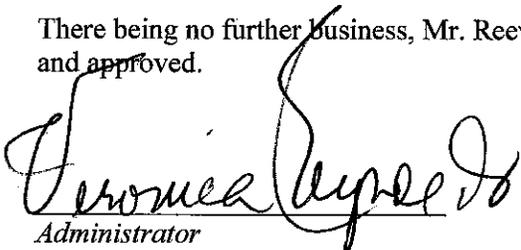
CONTINUED BUSINESS

Report of FSBPT Annual Meeting on September 30 thru October 3, 2009

The Board discussed the meeting held in San Diego, California. Ms. Pope stated the meeting focused mainly on competence and the Practice Review Tool.

ADJOURNMENT

There being no further business, Mr. Reeves made a motion to adjourn the meeting at 2:40 p.m. The motion was seconded and approved.


Administrator

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Date

Next meeting is scheduled January 14, 2010, Kingstree Building, Room 108, 10:00 a.m.