

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

Thursday January 10, 2008, 10:00 a.m.
Synergy Business Park, Kingstree 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., Member, Vice Chairperson
W. Dixon Reeves, P.T.A., Member
E. Dargan Ervin, P.T., Member
Darlene Pope, P.T., Member
Robert Flandry, M.D., Member

Others Present

Veronica Reynolds, Administrator
Shirley Robinson, Advice Counsel
Sharon Dantzler, Advice Counsel
Sheridan Spoon, Asst. General Counsel
Larry Atkins, OIE Investigator
Ronald Adams, Board Assistant
Mack Williams, Board Assistant

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 10:15 a.m. The meeting was held in Room 108, Kingstree Bldg., 110 Centerview Drive, Columbia, South Carolina

ADOPTION OF AGENDA

The January 10, 2008 agenda was presented for review.

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

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

The minutes of October 11, 2007 were presented for review and approval.

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

DISCIPLINARY REPORT

Mr. Atkins presented the Board with a current complaint that the IRC Committee had reviewed.

Motion: Ms. Julian moved to accept the IRC recommendation to dismiss case 2007-8. The motion was seconded and approved.

NEW BUSINESS

Disciplinary Hearing

1. **Scott King:** Mr. King did make a personal appearance before the Board and was represented by Counsel, Brian Dumas.

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: Mr. Ervin made a motion to accept Consent Agreement as signed by Mr. King. The motion was seconded and approved.

Application Hearing

1. **Debra Jones:** Ms. Jones did make a personal appearance before the Board. Ms. Jones requested her license be reinstated without provisions.

Motion: Mr. Ervin made a motion to reinstate to full licensure. The motion was seconded and approved.

2. **Amy Hepler:** Ms. Hepler did make a personal appearance before the Board. Ms. Hepler requested the Board reinstate her license.

Motion: Mr. Ervin made a motion to accept the application for reinstatement. The motion was seconded and approved.

3. **Lisa Nichols:** Ms. Nichols did not make a personal appearance before the Board. Ms. Nichols requested the Board reinstate her license.

Motion: Ms. Julian made a motion that the application stays open for six (6) months provided that Ms. Nichols provide evidence of thirty-three (33) continuing education hours to the Board, and that her license would be approved based on that evidence. The motion was seconded and approved.

4. **Richard Mueller:** Mr. Mueller did not make a personal appearance before the Board. Mr. Mueller requested the Board grant him a license.

Motion: Mr. Ervin made a motion to accept a Certificate of Proficiency in Physical Therapy from the College of Allied Health Professions, Hahnemann Medical College & Hospital be considered a Board approved school and to grant Mr. Mueller a license. The motion was seconded and approved.

5. **Heather Ware:** Mrs. Ware did make a personal appearance before the Board. Mrs. Ware requested the Board reinstate her license.

Ms. Pope recused herself from the proceedings.

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

Motion: Mr. Dixon made a motion to issue a letter of caution and grant reinstatement of license. The motion was seconded and approved.

Request for Approval for NPTE 3rd Administration

1. Maggie Moore-Price: Ms. Moore-Price did make a personal appearance. Ms. Moore-Price requested the Board approve her to sit for her third (3) and final administration of the National Physical Therapy Examination (NPTE) with special accommodations.

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

Motion: Mr. Junkins made a motion for Ms. Moore-Price to sit for the National Physical Therapy Examination (NPTE) with approved accommodations. The motion was seconded and approved.

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

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

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

Motion: Mr. Ervin made a motion to allow Ms. Yeargin to sit for the third (3rd) and final administration of the NPTE. The motion was seconded and approved.

4. Stephanie Garrett: Ms. Garrett did not make a personal appearance. Ms. Garrett requested the Board approve her to sit for her third (3rd) administration of the National Physical Therapy Examination (NPTE).

Motion: Mr. Junkins made a motion to allow Ms. Garrett to sit for the third (3rd) and final administration of the NPTE. The motion was seconded and approved.

Request for Approval of NPTE 4th Administration

1. Pamela Moses: Ms. Moses did make a personal appearance. Ms. Moses requested the Board re-consider her to sit for a fourth (4th) administration of the National Physical Therapy Examination (NPTE).

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

Motion: Mr. Ervin made a motion not to approve a fourth (4th) administration of the NPTE because the documentation provided does not support an ADA disability. The motion was seconded and approved.

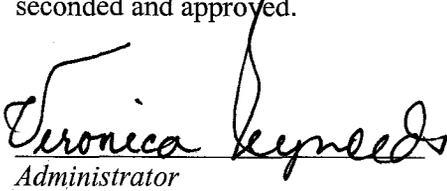
CONTINUED BUSINESS

Disciplinary Policy

Motion: Mr. Ervin made a motion for Ms. Reynolds to draft a policy and submit it to the Board for review at the next Board meeting in April. The motion was seconded and approved.

ADJOURNMENT

There being no further business, Ms. Witherspoon made a motion to adjourn the meeting at 3:20 p.m. The motion was seconded and approved.


Teronica Reynolds
Administrator

4/21/08
Date

Next meeting is scheduled April 17, 2007, Kingstree Building, Room 111, 10:00 a.m.