

**SOUTH CAROLINA DEPARTMENT OF LABOR, LICENSING & REGULATION**  
**South Carolina Board of Physical Therapy Examiners**  
**Synergy Business Park, Kingstree Building**  
**110 Centerview Drive, Room 108**  
**Columbia SC 29211**

**Thursday, July 14, 2016**

**Board Members Present**

Marilyn Swygert, P.T., Member, Chairperson  
Roy Christopher Junkins, P.T.A, Vice Chair  
Matthew Judd Warren, P.T.A., Member  
Anna M. Dilts, P.T., Member  
Mary Addison Blackstone, P.T., Member  
Lori Winkles, P.T., Member  
Greg Forlini, P.T., Member  
Mollie Barrow, P.T., Member

**Absent Member**

Rachel Wiggins, P.T., Member  
Texas T. Smith, Public Member

**Staff Present**

Veronica Reynolds, Board Administrator  
Adam Russell, Advice Counsel  
Shaun Strother, Board Assistant

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**Call to Order**

Ms. Swygert, Chairperson, called the meeting to order at 10:35 a.m. The meeting was held in Room 108 located in the Synergy Business Park, Kingstree Building at 110 Centerview Drive, in Columbia, South Carolina 29211.

**Approval of the Agenda:**

**Motion:** In open session, Ms. Blackstone made a motion to approve the agenda. The motion was seconded and approved.

**Approval/Disapproval of Absent Members**

**Motion:** In open session, Mr. Junkins made a motion to excuse Ms. Wiggins and Mr. Smith absence. The motion was seconded and approved.

## **Approval of the Minutes:**

**Motion:** In open session, Mr. Junkins made a motion to approve the April 14, 2016 meeting minutes - no corrections noted. The motion was seconded and approved.

## **New Business**

**Office of Investigations and Enforcement (OIE) Report:** Ms. Reynolds, Board Administrator informed the Board that the Office of Investigations and Enforcement did not have a report to present to the Board.

The Board did not have a statistical report to review.

**Office of General Council (ODC) Report:** Ms. Baldwin, Office of Disciplinary Counsel stated she had one pending case and zero cases to present to the Board.

**Finance Report:** Ms. Reynolds, Board Administrator presented the financial report.

**Board Updates -2016 Renewals:** Ms. Reynolds, Board Administrator addressed the Board regarding the upcoming 2016 Renewals.

**FSBPT Star Rating Update:** Ms. Reynolds, Board Administrator addressed the Board regarding FSBPT Star Rating.

## **Application Hearings**

### **Initial Applications**

**Kristen Harley:** The purpose of this hearing was to determine if Ms. Harley should be granted a physical therapy assistant license. Ms. Harley made a personal appearance before the Board and was not represented by legal counsel.

**Motion:** In open session, Mr. Junkins made a motion for a closed session due to the sensitive matter of this case. The motion was seconded and approved.

**Motion:** In open session, Mr. Junkins made a motion that Ms. Harley be granted a license to practice physical therapy in South Carolina. The motions was seconded and approved.

**Chazeray Jackson:** The purpose of this hearing was to determine if Mr. Jackson should be granted a physical therapy assistant license. Mr. Jackson did not make a personal appearance before the Board.

**Motion:** In open session, Mr. Junkins made a motion that Mr. Jackson case be deferred until he decides he wants to appear. The motions was seconded and approved.

## **Request for Approval to Take the National Physical Therapy Exam (NPTE) 3<sup>rd</sup> and Final Time**

**William Coleman:** The purpose of this hearing was a request for approval to take the NPTE a third and final time. Mr. Coleman made a personal appearance before the Board and was not represented by legal counsel.

**Motion:** In open session, Ms. Winkles made a motion that Mr. Coleman be granted to sit for the NPTE a third and final time. The motion was seconded and approved.

## **Reconsideration of a Prior Board Order**

**Michael Carr:** The purpose of this hearing was a request for reconsideration of a Prior Board Order. Mr. Carr made a personal appearance before the Board with counsel David C. Johnston, Esq..

**Motion:** In open session, Mr. Warren made a motion to go into executive session to receive legal advice from counsel regarding Mr. Carr request. The motion was seconded and approved.

**Executive Session:** No votes were taken during executive session. [11:48 a.m. – 12:03 p.m.]

**Motion:** In open session, Mr. Junkins made a motion to come out of executive session. The motion was seconded and approved.

**Motion:** In open session, Ms. Dilts made a motion that Mr. Carr be released from his previous probationary order and granted a full license without restrictions. The motion was seconded and approved.

## **Discussion Topics**

**a. Position on Medicine in PT Offices:** The Board discussed medicine in Physical Therapy Offices.

**b. Telemedicine for Students:** The Board discussed telemedicine for students.

**c. Extension of Fine Payments:**

**Motion:** In open session, Mr. Warren made a motion to allow the Chair in his/her discretion to allow extensions of fine payments and to modify the initial order. The motion was seconded and approved.

**d. FSBPT Board Members Training Update:** Ms. Winkles, gave the Board updates on the Federation of State Boards of Physical Therapy (FSBPT) Board Members Training in Alexandria, Virginia (June 2016).

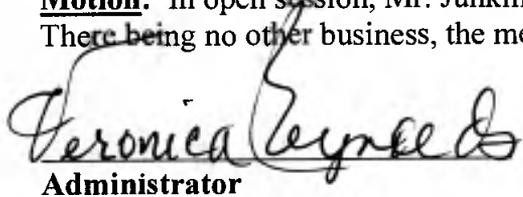
**e. Jurisprudence Exam Update:** The Board discussed the Jurisprudence Exam.

**f. Continuing Education Approval Form for Audits:**

**Motion:** In open session, Ms. Winkles made a motion to adopt the CEU audit form that will be sent out to those notified of an audit for this biennium that can be used to account for Continuing Education Units (CEU's) achieved. The motion was seconded and approved.

**ADJOURNMENT**

**Motion:** In open session, Mr. Junkins made a motion to adjourn. The motion was seconded and approved. There being no other business, the meeting was adjourned at 1:55 p.m..

  
Administrator

10/13/16  
Date