

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 10, 2014

Board Members Present:

Marilyn Swygert, P.T., Member, Chairperson
Jane E. Julian, P.T., Member, Vice Chair
Darlene Pope, P.T., Member
E. Dargan Ervin, Jr., P.T., Member
Cynthia Ellis Witherspoon, P.T., Member
Roy Christopher Junkins, P.T.A., Member
Matthew Judd Warren, P.T.A., Member

Excused Absent Member:

Texas T. Smith, Public Member

Staff Present:

Sara McCartha, Esq., Advice Counsel
Veronica Reynolds, Administrator
Shaun Strother, Board Assistant

Public notice of this meeting was properly posted at the SC Board of Physical Therapy Examiners, Synergy Business Park, 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.

Call to Order

Ms. Swygert, Chairperson, called the meeting to order at 10:00 a.m. The meeting was held in Room 108 located in the Kingstree Bldg., at 110 Centerview Drive, in Columbia, South Carolina.

Approval of the Agenda:

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

Approval of the Minutes:

Motion: In open session, Ms. Witherspoon made a motion to approve the April 10, 2014 meeting minutes when the corrections are made and then submit to Ms. Swygert, Chairperson for final approval on the behalf of the Board. The motion was seconded and approved.

Approval of Absent Members:

Motion: In open session, Ms. Witherspoon made a motion to approve Mr. Smith as a excused absence. The motion was seconded and approved.

New Business

Office of Investigations and Enforcement (OIE) Report: Mr. Love, Chief Investigator presented the statistic report indicating there is seven (7) active case, two (2) closed cases, and one (1) pending IRC he stated that seven (7) formal cases will be presented to the Board at a later date.

IRC Report:

Motion: In open session, Ms. Julian made the motion to dismiss case number **2013-23**. The motion was seconded and approved.

Motion: In open session, Ms. Witherspoon made the motion to accept the following cases as formal complaints. The motion was seconded and approved.

Formal Complaints

2013-4
2013-13
2013-18
2013-20
2013-21
2013-22
2013-24

Office of General Council (ODC) Report: Ms. Flannery presented the Office of Disciplinary Council (ODC) statistical report indicating there were one (1) case open and one (1) case closed as of April 10, 2014.

Finance Report: Ms. Reynolds presented the May 2014 financial report to the Board.

Application Hearings

Exam Application

Kayla Anne Talbert: Ms. Talbert made a personal appearance before the Board. The purpose of the hearing was to determine should Ms. Talbert be granted a license to practice as a physical therapist.

Motion: In open session, Ms. Witherspoon made a motion to grant Ms. Talbert a physical therapy license. The motion was seconded and approved.

Endorsement Application

Benjamin Harris: Mr. Harris made a personal appearance before the Board. The purpose of this hearing was to determine should Mr. Harris be granted a license to practice as a physical therapist.

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

Update on Status of Sloan vs. PT Board:

Motion: In open session, Ms. Witherspoon made a motion to go in to executive session. The motion was seconded and approved.

[**Executive Session:**] No votes were taken during executive session. 10:37 am – 11:08 am

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

2014 Legislative Update:

Mr. Warren, stated that the Board confirmed that Mr. Junkins, Mr. Ervin, and himself will serve on the legislative committee. The attorney advice counsel informed the Board that the fees were complete and that a bill was passed related to medical records. The Board discussed the Federation of State Boards of Physical Therapy limits on how many times the exam can be administered.

Legal Fees

Ms. McCartha stated the Legal Bills in the case “Joseph versus Board of Physical Therapy” was there for Board view and information only.

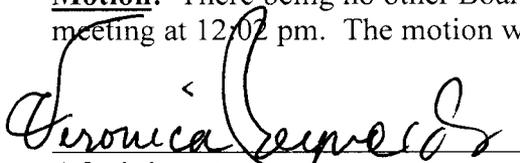
Discussion Topics

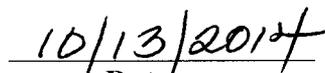
a. Update on Jurisprudence Exam

Ms. Swygert requested the questions for the jurisprudence exam be submitted to Ms. Reynolds prior to the October 9, 2014 meeting so that they can be incorporated into being implemented and placed on the website. .

ADJOURNMENT

Motion: There being no other Board business. Ms. Julian made a motion to adjourn the meeting at 12:02 pm. The motion was seconded and approved.


Administrator


Date