

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

Thursday April 13, 2006, 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., Chairperson
Roy Christopher Junkins, P.T.A., Member
Marilyn Swygert, P.T., Member
Jane E. Julian, P.T., Member
W. Dixon Reaves, P.T.A., Member
Robert Flandry, M.D., Member
Darlene Pope, P.T., Member
Dargan, Ervin, P.T., Member

Others Present

Veronica Reynolds, Administrator
Sharon Dantzler, Advice Counsel
Sheridan Spoon, Asst. General Counsel
Kim Fair, 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. Witherspoon, Chairperson, called the meeting to order at 10:00 a.m. The meeting was held in Room 108, Kingstree Bldg., 110 Centerview Drive, Columbia, South Carolina

ADOPTION OF AGENDA

The April 13, 2006 agenda was presented for review.

Motion: Mr. Ervin moved to adopt the agenda. The motion was seconded and approved.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

The minutes of January 12, 2006 and March 22, 2006 were presented for review and approval.

Motion: Mr. Ervin moved to adopt the minutes. The motion was seconded and approved

NEW BUSINESS

1. Disciplinary Hearing

a. Anne Stuart McMillan: Ms. McMillan did not make a personal appearance before the Board. Mr. Spoon presented the Board with a signed consent agreement.

Motion: Mr. Ervin made a motion the Board accepts the consent order. The motion was seconded and approved.

2. Reinstatement Hearing

therapist and physical therapist assistants licensed in South Carolina. Ms McClain, Assistant Deputy Director explained the process for changing fees to incorporate the use of the Recovering Professional Program.

CONTINUED BUSINESS

1. Delegate Selection to National Convention

The Board appointed Ms. Swygert as the delegate and Ms. Pope as the alternate delegate to attend the FSBPT Fall Education Conference in September 2006 in Portland, Oregon. In the event Ms. Pope is unable to go Ms. Julian will attend as the alternate delegate.

2. Proposed Regulation Change § 40-45-110

The Board requested Mr. Atkins come speak to the Board regarding current complaints received regarding POPT's and their status. Ms. Witherspoon stated the cases that were closed were to be reopened and she wanted those cases brought before the Board at its July 13, 2006 Quarterly Meeting. Mr. Atkins explained to the Board it was not appropriate to discuss pending cases or ongoing investigations and the current status. He stated if the investigations are completed by that date they would be presented to the Board. Ms. Swygert and Ms. Witherspoon asked Mr. Atkins to explain the process for completing investigations. Mr. Atkins explained the process.

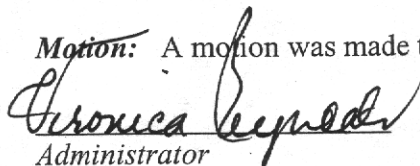
3. Election of Board Officers

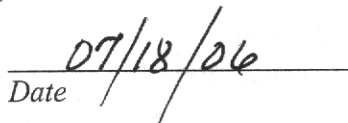
Motion: Mr. Ervin made a motion that Ms. Witherspoon continues in the position as Chairperson. The motion was seconded and approved.

Motion: Mr. Ervin made a motion the Ms. Swygert be elected to hold the position as Vice Chairperson. The motion was seconded and approved.

ADJOURNMENT

Motion: A motion was made to adjourn the meeting at 2:40 p.m.


Administrator


Date

Next meeting is scheduled July 13, 2006, Kingstree Building, Room 108

a. Deborah Jones: Ms. Jones made a personal appearance before the Board. Ms. Jones made a request the Board reinstate her license.

Motion: Ms. Swygert made a motion that 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 the Board come out of executive session. The motion was seconded and approved.

Motion: In open session, Ms. Swygert made a motion the Board approve a provisional license in order to complete the thousand (1000) hours of on-site supervision, after which she will fall into a probational period in which she will be required to complete an additional thousand (1000) hours of on-site supervision. She will also be required to present to the Board a plan for completing 3.0 CEU's to include an ethics course. During the probationary time she is restricted from serving in a supervisory or manager position. The motion was seconded and approved.

3. Application Hearing

a. Heather Frickenstein: Ms. Frickenstein did not make a personal appearance before the Board. Ms. Frickenstein is requesting the Board grant her a license and waive the requirement under § 40-45-230 (H) of the Practice Act.

Motion: Mr. Ervin made a motion the Board request a summary from Karen Butler Cook and completed medical report regarding her request. The Board request full information of Ms. Cook credentials.. The motion was seconded and approved.

b. Robert Patton: Mr. Patton did not make a personal appearance before the Board. Mr. Patton requested the Board approve his license after full review of his Board exam scores transfer.

Motion: Mr. Ervin made a motion the Board approve Mr. Patton's application for licensure by endorsement. Based on the test score in effect at the time the examination was administered. The motion was seconded and approved.

4. Consent Order Compliance

a. John Sisk: Mr. Sisk made a personal appearance. Mr. Sisk made an appearance before the Board to review compliance with a prior consent order.

Motion: Mr. Ervin made a motion the Board approve Mr. Sisk compliance order with the conditions. Mr. Sisk must continue his pastoral counseling once a month and submit a report to the Board for its review. The motion was seconded and approved.

a. Tamara Garrison: Ms. Garrison made a personal appearance. Ms. Garrison made an appearance before the Board regarding a prior consent order.

Motion: Mr. Ervin made a motion Ms. Garrison could appear before the Board in October 2006 to petition the current consent order be removed. The motion was seconded and approved.

4. RPP Discussion

Mr. Frank Sheehan appeared before the Board to speak about RPP, Recovering Professional Program. He explained the program's mission and purpose and how it would benefit healthcare providers in South Carolina. Mr. Sheehan also explained how the funds for RPP are taken and the concept of proposing and announcing it to the physical