

S C DEPARTMENT OF LABOR, LICENSING & REGULATION

South Carolina Board of Physical Therapy Examiners

Thursday, January 14, 2010, 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
W. Dixon Reeves, P.T.A., Member
Cindy Ellis Witherspoon, P.T., Member
Darlene Pope, P.T., Member
Roy Christopher Junkins, P.T.A, Member

Others Present

Veronica Reynolds, Administrator
Sheridon Spoon, Advice Counsel
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 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

January 14, 2010 agenda was presented for review and approval.

Motion: Mr. Junkins made a motion to amend agenda to include legislation introduced in the House Committee. The motion was seconded and approved.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

The Minutes of October 8, 2009 were presented for review and approval.

Motion: Mr. Ervin made a motion to amend minutes to read Mr. Reeves adjourned the meeting on October 8, 2009 instead of Mr. Junkins. The motion was seconded and approved.

ADMINISTRATOR REPORT

Ms. Reynolds informed the Board the Office of Board Services was created to oversee the needs of all Professional and Occupational Licensing Boards. She stated the OBS offices will be located on the second floor and licensing will be relocated to the third floor as Office of Licensure and Compliance. The Board voted Ms. Witherspoon, Mr. Ervin, and Mr. Junkins to the Application/Renewals Review Committee to review applications should an applicant answers "yes" to any of the questions. The committee would determine if a license should be issued or a Board appearance is required. Ms. Reynolds also reminded the members to make sure their economic interest statement for 2009 is filed with their tax return by the deadline of April 15, 2010.

DISCIPLINARY REPORT

The Board voted to accept the recommendation of the IRC.

NEW BUSINESS

Application Hearing

1. Thomas Panek: Mr. Panek did make a personal appearance before the Board. Mr. Panek requests licensure by endorsement.

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. Witherspoon made a motion to come out of Executive Session. The motion was seconded and approved.

Motion: Ms. Julian made a motion to grant Mr. Panek licensure, provided he voluntarily enter the Recovery Practicing Professional Program, is evaluated, screened, and is compliant with their recommendations. The motion was seconded and approved.

Request for Approval for NPTE 3rd Administration

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

Motion: In open session, Mr. Junkins made a motion to approve Ms. Montague to sit for the third (3rd) and final administration of the NPTE. The motion was seconded and approved.

Use of Telemedicine

The Board discussed the use of Telemedicine and determined it could not be answered specifically.

Dry Needling

Request for CE Review

The Board reviewed the continuing education request from the American Academy of Physical Therapy. The Board voted to direct the request to the American Physical Therapy Association or the South Carolina American Physical Therapy Association.

PT/INR by Physical Therapist

The Board discussed the use of PT/INR by physical therapist and determined that proper training is necessary before undertaking this task.

Medication Reconciliation

The Board voted to place Medication Reconciliation on the next agenda for further discussion.

Introduction of House Bill

The Board discussed House Bill 4329 and determined there was not enough information to take a position. The Board took no action.

CONTINUED BUSINESS

Medication in PT Offices

The Board discussed Medication in PT Offices and determined that the Pharmacy Board and Advice Counsel should provide more information.

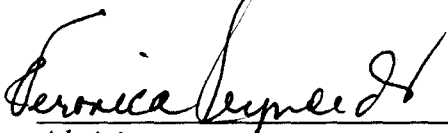
Election of Board Officers

Motion: Ms. Witherspoon made a motion to nominate Ms. Swygert as Chairperson. The motion was seconded and approved.

Motion: Ms. Witherspoon made a motion to nominate Ms. Julian as Vice Chairperson. The motion was seconded and approved.

DJOURNMENT

There being no further business, Mr. Junkins made a motion to adjourn the meeting at 12:45 p.m. The motion was seconded and approved.



Administrator

April 13, 2010
Date

Next meeting is scheduled, July 8, 2010, Kingstree Building, Room 108, 10:00 a.m.