

SOUTH CAROLINA DEPARTMENT OF LABOR, LICENSING & REGULATION

South Carolina Board of Physical Therapy Examiners

Thursday, April 14, 2011, 10:00 a.m.

Synergy Business Park, Kingstree Building

110 Centerview Drive, Room 108

Columbia, SC 29211

Board Members Present

Marilyn Swygert, P.T., Member, Chairperson

Jane E. Julian, P.T., Vice Chairperson

E. Dargan Ervin, Jr., P.T. Member

Cindy Ellis Witherspoon, P.T., Member

Darlene Pope, P.T., Member

Roy Christopher Junkins, P.T.A, Member

James A. O'Leary, M.D., Member

W. Dixon Reaves, P.T.A., Member

Others Present

Paula Magargle, Advice Counsel

James Saxon; Hearing Officer

Cheryl McNair, Office of Investigations and Enforcement

Veronica Reynolds, Administrator

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

ADOPTION OF AGENDA

The April 14, 2011 agenda was presented for review and approval.

Motion: Ms. Witherspoon made a motion to approve the April 14, 2011 agenda. The motion was seconded and approved.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

The Minutes of the January 13, 2011 meeting were presented for review and approval.

Motion: Mr. Ervin made a motion to accept the January 13, 2011 minutes. The motion was seconded and approved.

NEW BUSINESS

Memorandum of Agreement and Stipulations

1. **Michael J. Carr:** Mr. Carr made a personal appearance before the Board and was represented by legal counsel. The purpose of the hearing was to present a Memorandum of Agreement and Stipulations to the Board.

Motion: Ms. Witherspoon 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 to come out of Executive Session. The motion was seconded and approved.

Motion: Ms. Witherspoon 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: In open session, Ms. Witherspoon made a motion that the Board accept the Memorandum of Agreement with Stipulations and add a public reprimand as the sanction. The motion was seconded and approved.

2. **Danny Hutchins:** Mr. Hutchins made a personal appearance before the Board and was not represented by legal counsel. The purpose of the hearing was to present a Memorandum of Agreement and Stipulations to the Board.

Motion: Ms. Witherspoon 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.

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Application Hearing:

1. **Sharon Louthan:** Ms. Louthan failed to make an appearance before the Board. The purpose of the hearing was to determine whether Ms. Louthan should be granted a license as a Physical Therapist.

Motion: The Board made a motion to disapprove the application pending a personal appearance of the applicant. The motion was seconded and approved.

2. **Steven W Prince:** Mr. Prince made a personal appearance before the Board and was not represented by legal counsel. The purpose of the hearing was to determine whether Mr. Prince should be granted a license as a Physical Therapist.

Motion: Mr. Ervin made a motion to grant a license as a Physical Therapist. The motion was seconded and approved.

3. **Kerri Hulme:** Ms. Hulme made a personal appearance before the Board and was not represented by legal counsel. The purpose of the hearing was to determine whether Ms. Hulme should be granted a license as a Physical Therapist Assistant.

Motion: Mr. Ervin motioned to grant a license as a Physical Therapist Assistant. The motion was seconded and approved.

4. **Kevin Porter:** Mr. Porter made a personal appearance before the Board and was represented by legal counsel. The purpose of the hearing was to determine whether Mr. Porter should be granted a license as a Physical Therapist Assistant.

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

Motion: Mr. Ervin made a motion to recede the certification of two hours of continuing education which could not be used toward the next renewal in addition Mr. Porter will be issued a provisional license. The motion was seconded and approved.

Request for Approval of NPTE 3rd Administration

1. **Jerri Rogers Sanders:** Ms. Sanders made a personal appearance before the Board. Ms. Sanders requested that the Board approve her to sit for the third (3rd) and final administration of the National Physical Therapy Examination (NPTE).

Motion: In open session, The Board made a motion to approve Ms. Sanders to sit for the third (3rd) and final administration of the National Physical Therapy Examination (NPTE). The motion was seconded and approved.

2. **Denise Buffkin:** Ms. Buffkin made a personal appearance before the Board. Ms. Buffkin requested that the Board approve her to sit for the third (3rd) and final administration of the National Physical Therapy Examination (NPTE).

Motion: In open session, The Board made a motion to approve Ms. Buffkin to sit for the third (3rd) and final administration of the National Physical Therapy Examination (NPTE). The motion was seconded and approved.

DISCUSSION TOPICS:

Chemistry and Physics for CLEP: Ms. Witherspoon made a motion not to accept chemistry or physics CLEP courses. The motion was seconded and approved.

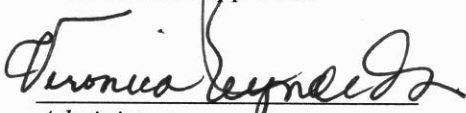
Senate Bill 720: Mr. Ervin reported he visited with Senator Scott and the Bill is pending in Committee.

FSBPT Delegate Selection: A motion was made that Ms. Julian would be the delegate; Mr. Reaves the alternate, Ms Reynolds would attend as the Board Administrator. Mr. Junkins and Mr. Reaves were approved to attend the Board member training on August 19-21, 2011. The motion was seconded and approved.

Select a Date for CE Audits: The Board chose May 26, 2011 to conduct its Audits for Continuing Education.

ADJOURNMENT

There being no further business, Mr. Junkins made a motion to adjourn the meeting at 4:30 p.m. The motion was seconded and approved.


Administrator

7-18-2011
Date

Next meeting is scheduled July 14, 2011, Kingstree Building, Room 108, 10:00 a.m.