

SOUTH CAROLINA DEPARTMENT OF LABOR, LICENSING & REGULATION

South Carolina Board of Physical Therapy Examiners

Thursday, October 13, 2011, 10:00 a.m.
Synergy Business Park, Kingstree Building
110 Centerview Drive, Room 108
Columbia, SC 29211

Board Members Present

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
Texas T. Smith, Member

Excused Absence

Marilyn Swygert, P.T., Member, Chairperson

Others Present

Sheridan H. Spoon, Advice Counsel
Veronica Reynolds, Administrator
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. Julian, Chairperson, called the meeting to order at 10:05 a.m. The meeting was held in Room 108, Kingstree Bldg., 110 Centerview Drive, Columbia, South Carolina.

ADOPTION OF AGENDA

The October 13, 2011 agenda was presented for review and approval. Ms. Witherspoon motioned to amend the agenda by placing the OIE report after approval of the minutes. The Motion was seconded and approved.

Motion: Ms. Witherspoon made a motion to approve the October 13, 2011 agenda, as amended. The motion was seconded approved.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

The Minutes of the August 17, 2011 meeting were presented for review and approval.

Motion: Mr. Junkins made a motion to approve the August 17, 2011 minutes. The motion was seconded and approved.

Office of Investigations and Enforcement (OIE) Report: Mr. Love presented the statistical report from January to October of 2011. Mr. Love also reported that the Investigative Review Committee (IRC) met on October 3, 2011 and recommended five (5) formal complaints and one (1) letter of caution for cases 2010-3, 2011-7, 2011-8, 2011-10, 2011-11 and 2011-6.

Motion: In open session, Ms. Witherspoon made a motion to accept the IRC report. The motion was seconded and approved.

NEW BUSINESS

Application Hearing:

1. Kristy Martin: Ms. Martin made a personal appearance before the Board and waived representation of legal counsel. The purpose of the hearing was to determine whether to grant Ms. Martin a license as a physical therapist assistant.

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

Motion: In open session, Mr. Ervin made a motion that the applicant complete and submit proof of seventy (75) hours of continuing education, retake the NPTE for physical therapy assistants and complete one thousand (1000) hours of on-site supervision. The motion was seconded and approved.

2. Meghan Flynn: Ms. Flynn made a personal appearance before the Board and waived representation of legal counsel. The purpose of the hearing was to determine whether to grant Ms. Flynn a license as a physical therapist.

Motion: Ms. Witherspoon made a motion that the Board go into Executive Session. 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: In open session, Mr. Ervin made a motion to deny the license according to the statute and regulations. The motion was seconded and approved.

3. Wendy Wilson: Ms. Wilson made a personal appearance before the Board and waived representation of legal counsel. The purpose of the hearing was to determine whether to reinstate Ms. Wilson license as a physical therapist assistant.

Motion: Ms. Witherspoon made a motion that the Board go into Executive Session. The motion was seconded and approved.

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

Motion: In open session, Mr. Ervin made a motion to reinstate the license as a physical therapy assistant. The motion was seconded and approved.

4. Martha Stilwell: Ms. Stilwell made a personal appearance before the Board and waived representation of legal counsel. The purpose of the hearing was to determine whether to reinstate Ms. Stilwell license as a physical therapist.

Motion: In open session, Mr. Ervin made a motion to grant a provisional license and upon completion of one thousand (1000) hours of supervised clinical practice grant full licensure. The motion was seconded and approved.

Request for Approval of NPTE Third Administration

1. Lauren Klemowicz: Ms. Klemowicz made a personal appearance before the Board and waived representation of legal counsel. The purpose of the hearing was to determine whether the Board should grant approval to sit for the NPTE third and final administration.

Motion: In open session, Ms. Witherspoon made a motion to grant approval for the NPTE third and final administration. The motion was seconded and approved.

1. Raymund Elamparo: Mr. Elamparo made a personal appearance before the Board and waived representation of legal counsel. The purpose of the hearing was to determine whether the Board should grant approval to sit for the NPTE third and final administration.

Motion: In open session, Ms. Witherspoon made a motion to grant approval for the NPTE third and final administration. The motion was seconded and approved.

Office of General Counsel (OGC) Report: Mr. Spoon reported that the agency is going through an omnibus cleanup statutory regulatory process which is ongoing. Mr. Spoon also reported that any statute or regulatory changes that need to be made beyond the regulatory cleanup bill have very specific deadlines.

Financial Report: The financial report was distributed to the Board members.

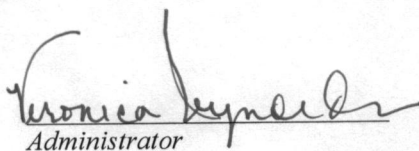
DISCUSSION TOPICS:

FSBPT Annual Conference Report: Ms. Julian attended the FSBPT Annual Conference held in Charlotte, NC on September 22- September 24, 2011 and was also the delegate representing the South Carolina Board of Physical Therapy Examiners. Ms Julian presented a written report to the Board from the delegate assembly and the annual meeting.

NPTE Summit Report: Ms. Julian, Mr. Ervin and Ms. Reynolds attended the NPTE Summit held in Dallas, TX. Ms. Julian presented the Board with a report from the NPTE Summit. Mr. Ervin reported that Federation has moved to fixed date testing and that include Physical Therapy Assistants.

ADJOURNMENT

There being no further business, Ms. Witherspoon made a motion to adjourn the meeting at 12:16 p.m. The motion was seconded and approved.


Administrator

01/20/2012
Date

Next meeting is scheduled January 12, 2012 Kingtree Building, Room 108, 10:00 a.m.