

**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, April 13, 2017**

**Board Members Present**

Roy Christopher Junkins, P.T.A, Chair  
Mary Addison Blackstone, P.T., Vice Chair  
Mollie Barrow, P.T., Member  
Hunter Bowie, P.T., Member  
Anna M. Dilts, P.T., Member  
Greg Forlini, P.T., Member  
Lori Winkles, P.T., Member  
Matthew Judd Warren, P.T.A., Member  
Rachel Wiggins, P.T., Member

**Absent Member**

Dr. Anil Yallapragada, M.D., Member  
Texas T. Smith, Public Member

**Staff Present**

Veronica Reynolds, Board Administrator  
Adam Russell, Advice Counsel  
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 110 Centerview Drive, Room 108 Columbia, SC 29211 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**

Mr. Junkins, Chair, called the meeting to order at 10:08 a.m. The meeting was held in Room 108 located in the Synergy Business Park, Kingstree Building at 110 Centerview Drive, in Columbia, South Carolina 29211.

**Approval of the Agenda:**

**Motion:** In open session, Mr. Warren made a motion to approve the agenda. The motion was seconded and approved.

**Approval/Disapproval of Absent Members:**

**Motion:** In open session, Ms. Barrow made a motion to excuse Dr. Yallapragada and Mr. Smith absence. The motion was seconded and approved.

**Approval of the Minutes:**

**Motion:** In open session, Mr. Warren made a motion to approve the January 12, 2017 meeting minutes - no corrections noted. The motion was seconded and approved.

**New Business**

**Office of Investigations and Enforcement (OIE/IRC) Report:** Ms. Reynolds, Board Administrator advised the Board that the Office of Investigations and Enforcement had no cases closed or to report for the quarter.

**Office of General Council (ODC) Report:** Ms. Baldwin, Office of Disciplinary counsel stated she had six (6) open cases and zero cases to present to the Board.

The Board reviewed the statistical report as information.

**Finance Report:** Ms. Reynolds, Board Administrator presented the financial report.

**Board Updates:** Ms. Reynolds, Board Administrator addressed the Board.

**Application Hearings:**

**Renewal Applications**

Mr. Bowie recused himself from all proceedings involving Mr. Davis hearing.

**Matthew Davis:** The purpose of this hearing was to determine if Mr. Davis should be granted a physical therapy license in South Carolina. Mr. Davis made a personal appearance before the Board and was not represented by legal counsel.

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

Mr. Bowie rejoined the Board proceedings.

**Traci Dulaney:** The purpose of this hearing was to determine if Ms. Dulaney should be granted a physical therapy license in South Carolina. Ms. Dulaney made a personal appearance before the Board and was not represented by legal counsel.

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

Mr. Junkins recused himself from all proceedings involving Mr. Filter hearing.

**Wayne Filter:** The purpose of this hearing was to determine if Mr. Filter should be granted a physical therapy license in South Carolina. Mr. Filter made a personal appearance before the Board and was not represented by legal counsel.

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

Mr. Junkins rejoined the Board proceedings.

**Jennifer Hutto:** The purpose of this hearing was to determine if Ms. Hutto should be granted a physical therapy license in South Carolina. Ms. Hutto made a personal appearance before the Board and was not represented by legal counsel.

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

**Charles Smith III:** The purpose of this hearing was to determine if Mr. Smith should be granted a physical therapy license in South Carolina. Mr. Smith made a personal appearance before the Board and was not represented by legal counsel.

**Motion:** In open session, Mr. Warren made a motion to go into executive session to receive legal advice from counsel regarding Mr. Smith case. The motion was seconded and approved.

**Executive Session:** No votes were taken during executive session. [10:47 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.]

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

**Motion:** In open session, Mr. Warren made a motion that Mr. Smith be granted a license to practice physical therapy in South Carolina. The motions was seconded and approved.

**Rebecca Thomas:** The purpose of this hearing was to determine if Ms. Thomas should be granted a physical therapy license in South Carolina. Ms. Thomas made a personal appearance before the Board and was not represented by legal counsel.

**Motion:** In open session, Ms. Barrow made a motion that Ms. Thomas be granted a license to practice physical therapy in South Carolina. The motions was seconded and approved.

## **Reinstatement Applications**

Ms. Blackstone recused herself from all proceedings involving Ms. Cason hearing.

**Jessica Cason:** The purpose of this hearing was to determine if Ms. Cason should be granted a physical therapy license in South Carolina. Ms. Cason made a personal appearance before the Board and was not represented by legal counsel.

**Motion:** In open session, Ms. Winkles made a motion to go into executive session to receive legal advice from counsel regarding Ms. Cason case. The motion was seconded and approved.

**Executive Session:** No votes were taken during executive session. [11:10 a.m. – 11:25 a.m.]

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

**Motion:** In open session, Ms. Barrow made a motion that Ms. Cason be granted a license to practice physical therapy in South Carolina. The motions was seconded and approved.

Ms. Blackstone rejoined the Board proceedings.

**Rachel Marozzi:** The purpose of this hearing was to determine if Ms. Marozzi should be granted a physical therapy license in South Carolina. Ms. Marozzi made a personal appearance before the Board and was not represented by legal counsel.

**Motion:** In open session, Ms. Winkles made a motion that Ms. Marozzi be granted a license to practice physical therapy in South Carolina with conditions. The motions was seconded and approved.

## **Reconsideration of National Physical Therapy Exam (NPTE) 3<sup>rd</sup> Time Fail: Section 40-45-230 (H) of the Practice Act**

**Tyler Starkweather:** The purpose of this hearing was to determine if Mr. Starkweather should be granted a physical therapy license in South Carolina. Mr. Starkweather made a personal appearance before the Board and was not represented by legal counsel.

**Motion:** In open session, Ms. Barrow made a motion to go into executive session to receive legal advice from counsel regarding Mr. Starkweather case. The motion was seconded and approved.

**Executive Session:** No votes were taken during executive session. [11:51 a.m. – 12:25 p.m.]

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

**Motion:** In open session, Mr. Warren made a motion that Mr. Starkweather be granted a license to practice physical therapy in South Carolina. The motions was seconded and approved.

**Discussion Topics:**

**a. Amendment of Regulations to Award Continuing Education Contact Hour Credits for Practitioners Teaching Physical Therapy and Physical Therapy Assistant Students:** Harvey Matthews, PT, DPT addressed the Board regarding amendments of regulations to award Continuing Education Contact hour credits for practitioners teaching physical therapy and physical therapy assistant students.

**b. Federation of State Boards Physical Therapy (FSBPT) Board Member Training and Approval for Attendance:**

**Motion:** In open session, Ms. Winkles made a motion that Ms. Barrow and Mr. Bowie will attend (June 2017) in Alexandria, Virginia. The motion was seconded and approved.

**c. Federation of State Boards Physical Therapy (FSBPT) Annual Meeting and Delegate Assembly:**

**Motion:** In open session, Mr. Warren made a motion that Ms. Dilts will attend as delegate and Ms. Blackstone as alternate delegate (November 2017) in New Mexico. The motion was seconded and approved.

**Motion:** In open session, Ms. Winkles made a motion that Mr. Junkins, Board Chair attend the National Leadership Meeting. The motion was seconded and approved.

**d. Continuing Education Audits:** The Board discussed continuing education audits.

**Motion:** In open session, Mr. Bowie made a motion that Ms. Reynolds, Board Administrator has commendation. The motion was seconded and approved.

**ADJOURNMENT**

**Motion:** In open session, Ms. Winkles made a motion to adjourn. The motion was seconded and approved. There being no other business, the meeting was adjourned at 1:04 p.m..



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**Administrator**



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**Date**