

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, July 12, 2018

Board Members Present

Mary Addison Blackstone, P.T., Chair
Lori Winkles, 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
Matthew Judd Warren, P.T.A., Member
Rachel Wiggins, P.T., Member

Staff Present

Mack Williams, Board Administrator
Adam Russell, Advice Counsel
Emily Butzer, 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

Ms. Blackstone, Chair, called the meeting to order at 10:02 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, Ms. Dilts made a motion to approve the agenda. The motion was seconded and approved.

Approval of the Minutes:

Motion: In open session, Mr. Bowie made a motion to approve the April 12, 2018 meeting minutes - no corrections noted. The motion was seconded and approved.

New Business

Office of Investigations and Enforcement (OIE/IRC) Report: Mr. Love, Office of Investigations, presented the statistical report to the Board.

The Board accepted the statistical report as information.

IRC Recommendations

Mr. Love presented the IRC report to the Board. There is one (1) formal complaint, one (1) dismissal, and one (1) cease and desist to practice.

In open session, Ms. Wiggins made a motion to accept the recommendations of the IRC. The motion was seconded and approved.

Office of General Council (ODC) Report: Ms. Baldwin, Office of Disciplinary Counsel presented the ODC Report, three (3) open cases and four (4) cases to present to the Board.

The Board accepted the ODC report as information.

Finance Report: Mr. Williams, Board Administrator, presented the financial report.

Board Updates: Mr. Williams, Board Administrator, addressed the Board.

FSBPT Compact Presentation: The meeting was joined by T.J. Cantrell, PT Compact Administrator, via teleconference, to update the board on the PT Compact. The Board accepted the presentation as information.

Application Hearings:

Initial Applications

Richard Ravena: The purpose of this hearing was to determine whether Mr. Ravena should be issued a license to practice as a physical therapist in South Carolina. Mr. Ravena did not make a personal appearance before the Board and was not represented by legal counsel.

Motion: In open session, Ms. Dilts made a motion to defer action on the case until the applicant makes an appearance before the Board. The motion was seconded and approved.

Lori Jean Taylor: The purpose of this hearing was to determine whether Ms. Taylor should be issued a license to practice as a physical therapist assistant in South Carolina. Ms. Taylor did not make a personal appearance before the Board and was not represented by legal counsel.

Motion: In open session, Ms. Barrow made a motion to defer action on the case until the applicant makes an appearance before the Board. The motion was seconded and approved.

Joshua Yokel: The purpose of this hearing was to determine whether Mr. Yokel should be issued a license to practice as a physical therapist in South Carolina. Mr. Yokel made a personal appearance before the Board and was represented by William R. McRibbon, III, Esquire.

Motion: In open session, Ms. Winkles made a motion to close the proceedings to protect personal information. The motion was seconded and approved.

Motion: In closed session, Mr. Bowie made a motion to grant Mr. Yokel a license to practice as a physical therapist in South Carolina. The motion was seconded and approved.

Motion: Ms. Winkles made a motion to come out of closed session. The motion was seconded and approved.

Matthew Whaley: The purpose of this hearing was to determine whether Mr. Whaley should be issued a license to practice as a physical therapist in South Carolina. Mr. Whaley made a personal appearance before the Board and was not represented by legal counsel.

Motion: Mr. Warren made a motion to grant Mr. Whaley a license to practice as a physical therapist in South Carolina. The motion was seconded and approved.

Reinstatement Applications

Cheryl Hartis: The purpose of this hearing was to determine whether Ms. Hartis should be reinstated as a physical therapist assistant in South Carolina. Ms. Hartis made a personal appearance before the Board and was not represented by legal counsel.

Motion: In open session, Ms. Dilts made a motion to go into executive session for legal counsel. The motion was seconded and approved.

Executive Session: No votes were taken during executive session. [11:29 a.m.—11:50 a.m.]

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

Motion: Ms. Wiggins made a motion to grant Ms. Hartis a provisional license to practice as a physical therapist assistant in South Carolina with conditions. The motion was seconded and approved.

Lesley Champney: The purpose of this hearing was to determine whether Ms. Champney should be reinstated as a physical therapist assistant in South Carolina. Ms. Champney made a personal appearance before the Board and was not represented by legal counsel.

Motion: In open session, Ms. Winkles made a motion to close the proceedings to protect personal information. The motion was seconded and approved.

Motion: In closed session, Ms. Dilts made a motion to go into executive session for legal counsel. The motion was seconded and approved.

Executive Session: No votes were taken during executive session. [12:14 p.m.—12:28 p.m.]

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

Motion: In closed session, Mr. Warren made a motion to reinstate Ms. Champney's license to practice as a physical therapist assistant in South Carolina with conditions. The motion was seconded and approved.

Motion: Ms. Dilts made a motion to come out of closed session. The motion was seconded and approved.

Karen Stovall: The purpose of this hearing was to determine whether Ms. Stovall should be reinstated as a physical therapist assistant in South Carolina. Ms. Stovall made a personal appearance before the Board and was not represented by legal counsel.

Motion: Ms. Barrow made a motion to grant Ms. Stovall a provisional license to practice as a physical therapist assistant in South Carolina with conditions. The motion was seconded and approved.

Request for Approval to Take the NPTE a 3rd and Final Time

Latoya Williams: The purpose of this hearing was to determine whether Ms. Williams should be granted approval to take the NPTE a 3rd and final time. Mr. Forlini recused himself from this proceeding.

Motion: Mr. Bowie made a motion to grant Ms. Williams approval to take the NPTE for the 3rd time. The motion was seconded and approved.

Discussion Topics:

a. Committee Update on Continuing Competency:

Ms. Blackstone updated the Board regarding Continuing Competency committee meeting.

b. Committee Update on Disciplinary Guidelines:

Mr. Warren updated the Board regarding Disciplinary Guidelines committee meeting.

c. Update on Alternate Approval Process:

The Board discussed the alternate approval process and determined due to statutory requirements the Board would not be able to delegate authority to a third party.

d. Review and Update Regulations—Chapter 101 & Chapter 10

The Board discussed the regulations Chapter 101 & Chapter 10. Mr. Russell informed the board the deadline of drafting for any Regulation changes must be filed by August 10, 2018.

Motion: Mr. Warren made a motion to file notice of drafting to amend regulation 101-07 to expand opportunities for licensees to obtain continuing education/competency credit. The motion was seconded and approved.

e. Update on H.4799 (PT Compact):

The board discussed the implementation of H.4799.

f. Update on 2018 FSBPT Regulatory Training:

Mr. Bowie and Ms. Barrow updated the board on FSBPT Regulatory Training.

g. Continuing Education Course Verification Process:

The Board discussed the process for verifying Continuing Education courses on CE Broker and agreed to form a committee to randomly check the validity of the uploaded certificates.

h. Delegate Appointment for the PT Compact:

Motion: In open session, Ms. Dilts made a motion to appoint Judd Warren as the delegate for the PT Compact Commission. The motion was seconded and approved.

i. Appointment of IRC Member:

Ms. Winkles informed the board of a vacancy on the IRC Committee.

Motion: In open session, Mr. Warren made a motion to nominate Jane Julian, Marilyn Swygert, or Chris Junkins as a new member to the IRC Committee. The motion was seconded and approved.

ADJOURNMENT

There being no other business, the meeting was adjourned at 1:48 p.m.



Administrator



Date