

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, October 10, 2019

Board Members Present

Mary Addison Blackstone, P.T., Chair
Lori McMillan, 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
Rachel Wiggins, P.T., Member

Absent Member

Judd Warren, Member

Staff Present

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

Also Present

Erin Baldwin, ODC
Christa Bell, OIE
Angela Baldwin, OIE

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 10:03 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. Bowie made a motion to approve the agenda. The motion was seconded and approved.

Approval/Disapproval of Absent Member

Motion: In open session, Mr. Bowie made a motion to defer action on voting for absent members to the end of the meeting. The motion was seconded and approved.

Approval of the Minutes:

Motion: In open session, Ms. Dilts made a motion to approve the July 11, 2019, meeting minutes with corrections. The motion was seconded and approved.

New Business

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

The Board accepted the statistical report as information.

IRC Recommendations

Ms. Bell presented the IRC report to the Board. There are four (4) cases recommended for dismissal; one (1) recommended for letter of caution; and two (2) cases recommended for formal complaint.

Motion: In open session, Mr. Bowie made a motion to accept the recommendations of the IRC. The motion was seconded and approved.

Office of Disciplinary Council (ODC) Report: Ms. Baldwin, Office of Disciplinary Counsel, presented the ODC Report.

The Board accepted the ODC report as information.

Finance Report: Mr. Williams, Board Administrator, presented the financial report. The Board accepted the finance report as information.

Ethics Commission Report: Mr. Williams, Board Administrator, reminded the board to file with the ethics commission at the beginning of the year.

Reappearance Required by Final Order

Nathan Dixon: The purpose of this hearing was to determine whether Mr. Dixon is in compliance with the Board's order. Mr. Dixon made a personal appearance before the Board and was represented by Alexander Imgrund, Esq.

Motion: In open session, Ms. Dilts made a motion that Mr. Dixon be required to take a course as written in the order, remain on probation until that is achieved and share proof of attendance and completion of that course to the Board. Mr. Dixon will have six months to complete the course, failure to do so will require a board appearance. The motion is seconded and approved.

Application Hearings:

Initial Applications:

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

Motion: In open session, Ms. Dilts made a motion to grant Mr. Jollye a license to practice as a physical therapist assistant in South Carolina. The motion was seconded and approved.

Jean Ann Johnson: The purpose of this hearing was to determine whether Ms. Johnson should be granted a license as a physical therapist in South Carolina. Ms. Johnson 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.

Executive Session: No votes were taken in executive session. [11:03am-11:10am]

Motion: In open session, Ms. McMillan made a motion to come out of executive session.

Motion: In open session, Ms. Dilts made a motion to grant Ms. Johnson a provisional license to complete one thousand hours of supervised practice. The motion was seconded and approved.

Karla Kelly: The purpose of this hearing was to determine whether Ms. Kelly should be granted a license as a physical therapist in South Carolina. Ms. Kelly made a personal appearance before the Board and was represented by legal counsel.

Motion: In open session, Ms. McMillan made a motion to grant Ms. Kelly a provisional license to complete one thousand hours of supervised practice. The motion was seconded and approved.

Abbasi Kapasi: The purpose of this hearing was to determine whether Mr. Kapasi should be granted a license as a physical therapist in South Carolina. Mr. Kapasi 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. [11:42am-11:58am]

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

Motion: In open session, Mr. Bowie made a motion to grant Mr. Kapasi a provisional license so that he can obtain one thousand hours of supervised practice. The motion was seconded and approved.

