

SOUTH CAROLINA DEPARTMENT OF LABOR, LICENSING & REGULATION
South Carolina Board of Physical Therapy Examiners
Synergy Business Park, Kingstree Building
110 Centerview Drive, Via
Video/Teleconference
Columbia SC 29211

Thursday, April 9, 2020

Board Members Present (via Teleconference)

Mary Addison Blackstone, P.T., Chairperson
Lori McMillan, P.T., Vice-Chairperson
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

Staff Present

Mack Williams, Board Administrator
Adam Russell, Advice Counsel

Also Present

Greg Hinson, 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, held via video/teleconference 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 10:07 a.m. The meeting was held by video/teleconference.

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 Members:

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

Approval of the Minutes:

Motion: In open session, Mr. Forlini made a motion to approve the January 9, 2020, meeting minutes - no corrections noted. The motion was seconded and approved.

New Business

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

The Board accepted the statistical report as information.

Office of General Council (ODC) Report: Mr. Williams, Board Administrator, presented the ODC Report to the board.

The Board accepted the ODC report as information.

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

The Board accepted the Financial Report as information.

Application Hearings:

Initial Applications:

Irma Moncerate: The purpose of this hearing was to determine whether Ms. Moncerate should be granted a license as a physical therapist in South Carolina. Ms. Moncerate made an appearance before the Board by video conference and was not represented by legal counsel.

Motion: In open session, Mr. Bowie 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. [10:38a.m. --- 11:13 a.m.]

Motion: In open session, Ms. Dilts 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 Ms. Moncerate a license to practice as a Physical Therapist in South Carolina. The motion was seconded and approved.

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

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

Reinstatement Applications:

Karina Perkins: The purpose of this hearing was to determine whether Ms. Perkins should be reinstated as a physical therapist in South Carolina. Ms. Perkins made an appearance before the Board by video conference and was not represented by legal counsel.

Motion: In open session, Ms. McMillan 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. [11:32a.m.—11:38 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. McMillan made a motion to grant Ms. Perkins a license to practice as a physical therapist in South Carolina with the provision that she completes 45 hours of continuing education. The motion was seconded and approved.

Discussion Topics:

a. Update on PT Compact:

Mr. Warren updated the Board on Physical Therapy Compact.

b. Legislative Updates:

Mr. Russell updated the Board on current legislation.

c. 2020 LIF Meeting: The Board discussed the 2020 LIF Meeting.

Motion: In open session, Mr. Warren made a motion to nominate Ms. Blackstone as a delegate for this year's LIF Meeting. The motion was seconded and approved.

d. 2020 Annual Meeting: The Board discussed the 2020 annual meeting..

Motion: In open session, Ms. McMillan made a motion to nominate Ms. Blackstone as a delegate for the 2020 Annual Meeting. The motion was seconded and approved.

Motion: In open session, Ms. McMillan made a motion to nominate Mr. Bowie as an alternate delegate for the 2020 Annual Meeting. The motion was seconded and approved.

e. Election of 2020 Board Officers: The Board discussed the election in 2020 Board Officers.

Motion: In open session, Ms. McMillan nominated Ms. Blackstone as the Chair person. The motion was seconded and approved.

Motion: In open session, Mr. Warren nominated Ms. McMillan as the Vice Chairman. The motion was seconded and approved.

f. Office of Disciplinary Counsel: The Board discussed the changes recommended by the ODC regarding consent agreements.

Motion: In open session, Ms. McMillan made a motion to delegate authority to Ms. Blackstone to approve consent agreements. The motion was seconded and approved.

ADJOURNMENT

There being no other business, the meeting was adjourned at 12:06 p.m.

Maack Miller
Administrator

7-9-2020
Date