

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

Thursday, October 8, 2020

Board Members Present (via Videoconference)

Lori McMillan, P.T., Vice Chair
Mollie Barrow, P.T., Member
Anna M. Dilts, P.T., Member
Greg Forlini, P.T., Member
Hunter Bowie, P.T., Member
Matthew Judd Warren, P.T.A., Member

Staff Present

Mack Williams, Board Administrator
Adam Russell, Advice Counsel

Absent Member

MaryAddison, P.T.

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Call to Order

Ms. McMillan, Vice Chair, called the meeting to order at 9:57 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. Warren made a motion to approve the absence of MaryAddison. The motion was seconded and approved.

Approval of the Minutes:

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

New Business

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

The Board accepted the statistical report as information.

Mr. Hinson presented the IRC Report to the board. Case# 2020-5, 2020-6 and 2020-7 are recommended for dismissal, Case 2020-11 is recommended for a letter of caution and Case 2020-8 is recommended formal complaint.

Motion: In open session, Mr. Bowie made a motion to accept the IRC recommendations for the three dismissals, one letter of caution and one formal complaint. The motion was seconded and approved.

Office of General Council (ODC) Report: Mr. Coggiola, Esquire, 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:

Fred Turner: The purpose of this hearing was to determine whether Ms. Turner should be granted a license as a physical therapist in South Carolina. Ms. Turner 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 Ms. Turner a provisional license to practice physical therapy in South Carolina to gain 1,000 supervised hours. The motion was seconded and approved.

Angelea Sanders: The purpose of this hearing was to determine whether Ms. Sanders should be granted a license as a physical therapist assistant in South Carolina. Ms. Sanders 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 move to close session. The motion was seconded and approved.

Closed Session: No votes were taken during closed session. [10:32 a.m.-10:39 a.m.]

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

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

Saveena Kondaveeti: The purpose of this hearing was to determine whether Ms. Kondaveeti should be granted a license as a physical therapist in South Carolina. Ms. Kondaveeti 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 Ms. Kondaveeti a provisional license to practice physical therapy in South Carolina to gain 1,000 supervised hours. The motion was seconded and approved.

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

Motion: In open session, Ms. Barrow 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. [11:08 a.m. – 11:23 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 to grant Ms. Power-Mininni a provisional license in South Carolina, which will be valid for one year. She will be granted full licensure once her final transcripts are received. The motion was seconded and approved.

Discussion Topics:

2020 Renewals: The Board discussed the renewal process for 2020.

Data Sharing with Compact: Mr. Warren updated the Board on data sharing with Physical Therapy Compact.

Telehealth: The Board discussed telehealth.

Motion: In open session, Ms. Dilts made a motion to accept the advisory opinion on telehealth for physical therapy as written. The motion was seconded and approved.

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

2021 Meeting Dates: The Board discussed the board meeting dates of 2021.

Motion: In open session, Mr. Warren made a motion to accept the meeting dates for 2021. The motion was seconded and approved.

Legislative Updates: The Board discussed legislative updates.

ADJOURNMENT

There being no other business, the meeting was adjourned at 11:51 a.m.

Mack Wille
Administrator

1-14-21
Date