

SOUTH CAROLINA DEPARTMENT OF LABOR, LICENSING & REGULATION
South Carolina Board of Physical Therapy Examiners
Synergy Business Park, Kingstree Building
110 Centerview Drive
Columbia SC 29211
Thursday, January 12th, 2023

Board Members Present

Mary Addison Blackstone P.T., Chairperson
Lori McMillan, Vice Chair
Mollie Barrow, P.T., Member
Hunter L .Bowie, P.T., Member
Anna M. Dilts, P.T., Member
Greg Forlini, P.T., Member
Mathew Judd Warren, P.T.A., Member

Staff Present

Mack Williams, Board Administrator
Megan Flannery, Esq
Otis Richardson, Administrative 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, 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. McMillan, Vice Chairperson, called the meeting to order at 10:15 a.m.

Approval of the Agenda:

Motion: In open session, Ms. Barrow made a motion to approve the agenda with recommended changes. The motion was seconded and approved.

Approval or Disapproval of Absent Members:

Motion: In open session, Mr. Bowie made a motion to approve Ms. Blackstone's absence. The motion was seconded and approved.

Approval of October 13, 2022 Meeting Minutes:

Motion: In open session, Mr. Bowie made a motion to approve the minutes with revisions. The motion was seconded and approved.

OIE/IRC Report: In open session, Ms. Branham presented the statistical report and training report. There were three cases that were open at this time. There was one formal complaint.

IRC Report: Ms. Branham presented the IRC report. Case 2022-3 and 2022-11 are recommended for letter of caution, and case 2022-4 is recommended for formal complaint.

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

ODC Report: Ms. Morris presented the ODC report. The Board accepted the report as information.

Review Request to add Retirement Status

Motion: In open session, Ms. Dilts made a motion to add the retirement status to the license category. The motion was seconded and approved.

Financial Report: Mr. Williams presented the financial report. The Board accepted the report as information.

Ethics Commission: Mr. Williams reminded the Board to file with the Ethics Commission prior to the deadline of March 30, 2023.

Review FAQs: The Board discussed the Practice Act, and reviewed and discussed the FAQs.

PT 2022-2024 Renewals/ CE Audit: The Board discussed the renewals for this biennial period.

Discussion Topics

SCAPTA: The Board appointed Ms. Barrow to attend APTA-SC annual business meeting.

CEBroker: The Board discussed CEBroker.

Request to Reconsider Administrative Suspension

Sarah Bingham: Ms. Bingham made an appearance before the Board and was represented by Tracey Perlman, esq. The purpose of this hearing is to determine whether to consider the Respondent's request to reconsider the administrative suspension of the Respondent's physical therapy license.

Motion: In open session, Ms. Barrow made a motion to vacate the order of suspension and to remove the order from the website. The motion was seconded and approved.

David Carter: Mr. Carter made an appearance before the Board via Webx, and was not represented by legal counsel. The purpose of this hearing is to determine whether to consider the Respondent's request to reconsider the administrative suspension of the Respondent's physical therapy license.

Motion: In open session, Ms. McMillan motioned to vacate the order of suspension and reinstatement, and to remove the order from the website. The motion was seconded and approved.

Angela Richey: Ms. Richey made an appearance before the Board and was not represented by legal counsel. The purpose of this hearing is to determine whether to consider the Respondent's request to reconsider the administrative suspension of the Respondent's physical therapy assistant license.

Motion: In open session, Ms. Dilts made a motion to deny Ms. Richey's request to vacate the administrative suspension of her license. The motion was seconded and approved.

Tristan Salomon: Ms. Salomon made an appearance before the Board via Webx, and was not represented by legal counsel. The purpose of this hearing is to determine whether to consider the Respondent's request to reconsider the administrative suspension of the Respondent's physical therapy license.

Motion: In open session, Ms. McMillan motioned to go into executive session. The motion was seconded and approved.

Motion: In open session, Mr. Warren motioned to come out of executive session. The motion was seconded and approved. No votes were taken.

Motion: In open session, Mr. Bowie motioned to deny the Respondent's request to vacate the suspension order. The motion was seconded and approved.

Application Hearings:

Renewal Applications:

Kayla Greene: Ms. Greene made an appearance before the Board, and was not represented by legal counsel. The purpose of this hearing is to determine whether Ms. Greene should be granted a license as a physical therapist.

Motion: In open session, Ms. Dilts made a motion to grant Ms. Greene a license to practice physical therapy in the state of South Carolina. The motion was seconded and approved.

Garret Hainline: Mr. Hainline made an appearance before the Board, and was represented by Alexander Imgrund, esq. The purpose of this hearing is to determine if the applicant should be renewed as physical therapist.

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

Motion: In closed session, Mr. Bowie made a motion to exit executive session. The motion was seconded and approved. No votes were taken.

Motion: In closed session, Mr. Warren motioned to grant the Respondent's renewal, once conditions are met. The motion was seconded and approved.

Initial Applications:

Bryan Brandon: Mr. Brandon made an appearance before the Board, and was not represented by legal counsel. The purpose of this hearing is to determine whether Mr. Brandon should be granted a license as a physical therapist.

Motion: In open session, Ms. Dilts motioned to go into executive session. The motion was seconded and approved.

Motion: In open session, Mr. Bowie motioned to come out of executive session. The motion was seconded and approved. No votes were taken.

Motion: In open session, Mr. Warren motioned to grant Mr. Brandon a license to practice physical therapy in South Carolina. The motion was seconded and approved.

Cameron Griffith: Mr. Griffith made an appearance before the Board via Webx, and was not represented by legal counsel. The purpose of this hearing is to determine whether Mr. Griffith should be granted a license as a physical therapist.

Motion: In open session, Mrs. McMillan made a motion to grant Mr. Griffith a license to practice physical therapy in South Carolina. The motion was seconded and approved.

Hetvi Patel: Ms. Patel made an appearance before the Board, and was not represented by legal counsel. The purpose of this hearing is to determine whether Ms. Patel should be granted a license as a physical therapist. The applicant decided to withdraw the application.

MilanKumar Patel: Mr. Patel made an appearance before the Board via Webx, and was not represented by legal counsel. The purpose of this hearing is to determine whether Mr. Patel should be granted a license as a physical therapist.

Motion: In open session, Ms. McMillan made a motion to grant Mr. Patel a license to practice physical therapy in South Carolina. The motion was seconded and approved.

Vaibhavi Patel: Ms. Patel made an appearance before the Board, and was not represented by legal counsel. The purpose of this hearing is to determine whether Ms. Patel should be granted a license as a physical therapist.

Motion: In open session, Ms. Dilts made a motion to grant Ms. Patel a provisional license to obtain 1000 hrs of clinical practice. The motion was seconded and approved.

Reinstatement Application:

Charles Runyon: Mr. Runyon made an appearance before the Board, and was not represented by legal counsel. The purpose of this hearing is to determine whether Mr. Runyon should be reinstated as a physical therapist.

Motion: In open session, Ms. McMillan made a motion to grant Mr. Runyon a provisional license to obtain 1000 hrs of clinical practice. The motion was seconded and approved.

Nam Bowman: Mr. Bowman made an appearance before the Board, and was not represented by legal counsel. The purpose of this hearing is to determine whether Mr. Bowman should be reinstated as a physical therapist assistant.

Motion: In open session, Ms. McMillan made a motion to go into closed session. The motion was seconded and approved. There being nothing further, the hearing is concluded.

FSBPT 2022 Annual Meeting Update: Ms. McMillan and Ms. Dilts updated the Board on the FSBPT 2022 annual meeting.

PT Compact Update: Mr. Williams and Ms. Flannery updated the Board on the PT Compact. The Board will begin participating in the PT Compact beginning February 1, 2023.

Election of Board Officers: The Board discussed the nomination of officers.

Motion: In open session, Ms. Barrow made a motion to nominate Ms. Blackstone as Chair and Ms. McMillan as Vice Chair. The motion was seconded and approved.

PT Compact Delegate Appointment: The Board deferred the delegate appointment until the next meeting.

2023 Regulatory Training- Appoint Members to attend: The discussion was deferred until the next meeting.

2023 LIF Meeting- Appoint Members to attend: The discussion was deferred until the next meeting.

ADJOURNMENT

Motion: In open session, Ms. Dilts motioned to adjourn the meeting. The motion was seconded and approved.

There being no other business, the meeting was adjourned at 4:53 p.m.

Administrator

4-13-2023

Date