

**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, April 13th, 2023**

**Board Members Present**

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

**Absent Board Members**

Matthew Judd Warren, P.T.A., Member

**Staff Present**

Mack Williams, Board Administrator  
Megan Flannery, Advice Counsel  
Otis Richardson, Administrative Assistant

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**Call to Order**

Ms. Blackstone, Chairperson, called the meeting to order at 10:00 a.m.

**Approval of the Agenda:**

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

**Approval or Disapproval of Absent Members:**

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

**Approval of January 12, 2023 and February 22, 2023 Meeting Minutes:**

**Motion:** In open session, Ms. McMillan made a motion to approve the January 12, 2023 and February 22, 2023 meeting minutes. 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.

**IRC Report:** In open session, Ms. Branham presented the statistical report and training report. There were three cases open at this time.

**Motion:** In open session, Mr. Bowie made a motion to accept the IRC recommendations for Case #'s 2022-12 and 2023-01. The motion was seconded and approved.

**Motion:** In open session, Ms. Barrow made a motion to approve the formal complaint Case # 2022-15. The motion was seconded and approved.

**ODC Report:** Mr. Alston, Esq presented the ODC report. The Board accepted the report as information.

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

### **Request to Reconsider Administrative Suspension**

**Paul Mitchell:** Mr. Mitchell did not show up for the April 13, 2023 board meeting. The Board deferred the hearing until the applicant is able to appear.

### **Application Hearings:**

### **Renewal Applications:**

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

**Motion:** In open session, Mr. Hunter made a motion to go into closed session to protect personal health information. The motion was seconded and approved.

**Closed Session:** In closed session, the Board went into executive session.

**Closed Session:** In closed session, Mr. Bowie made a motion to come out of executive session. The motion was seconded and approved.

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

### **Initial Applications:**

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

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

**Executive Session:** No votes were taken during executive session. (10:29a.m.-10:36a.m.)

**Motion:** In open session, Ms. Dilts made a motion to grant Ms. Calkins a provisional license to obtain 1000 clinical hours under the on-site supervision of a physical therapist in South Carolina. The motion was seconded and approved.

**Elison Saqui:** Mr. Saqui made an appearance before the Board, and was not represented by legal counsel. The purpose of this hearing is to determine whether Mr. Saqui should be approved to take the NPTE for the 6<sup>th</sup> and final time.

**Motion:** In open session, Mr. Bowie made a motion to approve Mr. Saqui to take the NPTE for the 6<sup>th</sup> and final time. The motion was seconded and approved.

**APTA-SC:** Ms. Leigh Ann Frick appeared on behalf of APTA-SC. Ms. Frick addressed the Board and asked how APTA- SC and the Board could collaborate in the future.

**Review Continuing Education FAQs:** The Board discussed changes to the continuing education FAQs.

**Motion:** In open session, Mr. Bowie made a motion to approve the CE FAQs and to be posted to the board's website. The motion was seconded and approved.

#### **Regulation Review:**

**Motion:** In open session, Ms. Barrow made a motion to create a committee to review the regulations with Ms. Blackstone, Ms. Dilts, and Mr. Bowie. The motion was seconded and approved.

#### **PT Compact Delegate appointment:**

**Motion:** In open session, Ms. McMillan made a motion to nominate Ms. Blackstone as the PT Compact delegate. The appointment is a two year commitment. The motion was seconded and approved.

#### **2023 LIF Meeting:** Appoint Members to Attend

**Motion:** In open session, Ms. McMillan made a motion to nominate Ms. Barrow as the delegate and Mr. Williams to attend the LIF meeting. The motion was seconded and approved.

#### **2023 Model Practice Act Workshop:** Appoint members to Attend

**Motion:** In open session, Ms. McMillan made a motion to nominate Ms. Barrow to attend the model practice act workshop. The motion was seconded and approved.


#### **2023 Annual Meeting:** Appoint Members to Attend

**Motion:** In open session, Ms. McMillan made a motion to nominate Ms. Blackstone as the alternate delegate and to approve Ms. Blackstone, Ms. Barrow, and Mr. Williams to attend the annual meeting. The motion was seconded and approved.

#### **ADJOURNMENT**

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

There being no other business, the meeting was adjourned at 12:49 p.m.

  
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**Administrator**

  
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**Date**