

**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, July 13th, 2023**

**Board Members Present**

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

**Absent Board Members**

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

**Staff Present**

Mack Williams, Board Administrator  
Megan Flannery, Advice Counsel  
Marcie Greene, 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, Ms. McMillan 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 April 13, 2023 Meeting Minutes:**

**Motion:** In open session, Ms. McMillan made a motion to approve the April 13, 2023 meeting minutes. The motion was seconded and approved.

**OIE Reorganization:** Mr. Jennings updated the Board on the OIE reorganization. The Board accepted the report as information.

**OIE/IRC Report:** Ms. Harris presented the statistical and training report to the Board. The Board accepted the report as information.

**IRC Report:** In open session, Ms. Harris presented the IRC report and five (5) formal complaints to the Board. Case #'s 2022-10, 2023-3, 2023-7, 2023-9 and 2023-10 are recommended for dismissal.

**Motion:** In open session, Ms. Dilts made a motion to accept the IRC recommendations for Case #'s 2022-10, 2023-2, 2023-7, 2023-9, and 2023-10. The motion was seconded and approved.

**ODC Report:** Ms. McMenamin, 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.

#### **Application Hearings:**

##### **Reinstatement Applications:**

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

**Motion:** In open session, Ms. McMillan made a motion to grant a provisional license in order to acquire one thousand (1000) supervised hours for reinstatement. The motion was seconded and approved.

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

**Motion:** In open session, Ms. McMillan made a motion to grant a provisional license in order to acquire one thousand (1000) supervised hours for reinstatement. The motion was seconded and approved.

##### **Initial Applications:**

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

**Motion:** In open session, Ms. Barrow made a motion to go into close the hearing to protect personal health information. The motion was seconded and approved.

**Motion:** In closed session, Ms. Dilts made a motion to grant the physical therapy license. The motion was seconded and approved.

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

**Regulation Review-Committee Update:** Ms. Dilts and Mr. Bowie presented the proposed changes of the regulations to the Board.

**Motion:** In open session, Mr. Barrow made a motion to accept the changes to the regulations as submitted. The motion was seconded and approved.

**2023 LIF Meeting:** The Board discussed the upcoming LIF meeting.

**PT Compact Update:** Mr. Williams provided the Board with the PT Compact updated rules and changes.

**Legislative Update:** Ms. Flannery and Ms. Greene provided the Board with the legislative update. The Board accepted the update as information.

### **ADJOURNMENT**

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

There being no other business, the meeting was adjourned at 11:39 a.m.

  
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