

**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**  
**Lowcountry Room**  
**Thursday, January 11th, 2024**

**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  
Matthew Judd Warren, P.T.A., Member  
Diane E. Haigler, P.T., Member  
Larry Kopelman, P.T., Member  
Barnett Keitt, P.T.A., Member

**Staff Present**

Mack Williams, Board Executive  
Marcie Greene, Advice Counsel  
Jonathan Owens, Program Coordinator

Public notice of this meeting was properly posted at the SC Board of Physical Therapy Examiners, Synergy Business Park, Kingstree Building 110 Centerview Drive, 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, 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:**

All members are present.

**Approval of October 12, 2023, November 9, 2023 and January 3, 2024 Meeting Minutes:**

**Motion:** In open session, Ms. Barrow made a motion to approve the October 12, 2023, November 9, 2023, and January 3, 2024 meeting minutes. The motion was seconded and approved.

## **Administrative Reports**

**OIE/IRC Report:** Mr. Williams presented the statistical report to the Board. The Board accepted the report as information.

**ODC Report:** Ms. McMnamin, 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.

**Ethics Commission:** Mr. Williams reminded the Board to file with the State Ethics Commission prior to the March 30, 2024 deadline.

## **Application Hearings** **Reinstatement Application**

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

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

(10:27 am – 10:46 am) – No votes were taken during executive session

**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, Mr. Bowie made a motion for Ms. Weil to complete seventy-five (75) hours of continuing education and provide evidence to the Board. Upon completion of the continuing education hours, the Board will issue a provisional license to complete one thousand (1000) hours of direct supervision. The motion was seconded and approved.

## **Exam Application**

**Mary Stenhouse:** Ms. Stenhouse made an appearance before the Board, and was not represented by legal counsel. The purpose of this hearing is to determine whether Ms. Stenhouse should be able to take the NPTE exam in April without completing a physics course.

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

(11:04 am – 11:26 am) – No votes were taken during executive session

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

**Motion:** In open session, Ms. Dilts made a motion to approve Ms. Stenhouse eligibility to take the NPTE exam in April. Once Ms. Stenhouse provides proof that she has passed the exam and proof that she has passed

a physics course, the license can be issued at that time. The motion was seconded and approved.

**Election of Board Officers**

**Motion:** In open session, Mr. Bowie made a motion for Ms. Blackstone to remain as Chair and Ms. McMillan as Vice Chair. The motion was seconded and approved.

**2024 Regulatory Training – Approve Members to Attend**

**Motion:** In open session, Ms. Barrow made a motion to approve Mr. Keitt, Mr. Kopelman, Ms. Brown, and Ms. Greene to attend the FSBPT Regulatory Training in person, and Ms. Haigler to attend virtually. The motion was seconded and approved.

**LIF Meeting – Approve Members to Attend**

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

**Motion:** In open session, Ms. Dilts made a motion to approve Ms. McMillan as the alternate delegate and to approve Mr. Bowie and Mr. Williams to attend the FSBPT LIF meeting. The motion was seconded and approved.

**Motion:** In open session, Ms. Dilts made a motion to approve Mr. Bowie, Ms. McMillan, Ms. Brown, Mr. Williams, and Ms. Greene to attend the Annual Meeting. The motion was seconded and approved.

**ADJOURNMENT**

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

There being no other business, the meeting was adjourned at 12:02 p.m.

  
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