

**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, April 10th, 2025**

**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  
Diane E. Haigler, P.T., Member  
Larry Kopelman, P.T. Member

**Board Members Absent**

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

**Staff Present**

Mack Williams, Board Executive  
Tara Nixon, Advice Counsel  
Jonathan Owens, Program Coordinator  
LeAnna McMenemy, Office of Disciplinary Counsel  
April Howe, Office of Investigation & Enforcement

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**Call to Order**

Ms. Blackstone, Chairperson, called the meeting to order at 10:04 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 by Ms. Barrow.

**Approval or Disapproval of Absent Members:**

**Motion:** In open session, Ms. McMillan made a motion to approve Mr. Warren and Mr. Keitt absences. The motion was seconded and approved by Ms. Barrow.

### **Approval of January 9, 2025 Meeting Minutes:**

**Motion:** In open session, Ms. Dilts made a motion to approve the January 9, 2025 meeting minutes. The motion was seconded and approved Mr. Bowie.

### **Administrative Reports**

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

**IRC Report:** In open session, Ms. Howe presented the IRC recommendations to the Board for Case #'s 2024-3, 2024-12 and 2024-10. Case # 2024-3 recommended for dismissal, Case # 2024-12 recommended Formal Complaint, and Case # 2024-10 recommended for Letter of Caution.

**Motion:** In open session, Mr. Bowie made a motion to accept the IRC recommendations for Case #'s 2024-3, 2024-12, and 2024-10. The motion was seconded and approved by Ms. McMillan.

**ODC Report:** Ms. McMenamin, Esq. presented the ODC report. The Board accepted the report as information.

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

### **Application Hearings**

#### **Exam Application**

**Dallas Davenport:** Ms. Davenport made an appearance before the Board, and was not represented by counsel. The purpose of this hearing is to determine whether Ms. Davenport should be approved to take the NPTE the sixth and final time.

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

**Motion:** In closed session, Mr. Bowie made a motion to approve Ms. Davenport to take the NPTE exam for the sixth and last time and to extend the application to provide time to take the exam. The motion was seconded and approved Ms. Dilts.

**Motion:** In closed session, Ms. Dilts made a motion to delegate Mr. Warren to approve the ADA accommodations for the NPTE exam. The motion was seconded and approved by Ms. Barrow.

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

**Matthew Palmer, APTA-SC-** Mr. Palmer and the Board spoke about issues licensees were having with the continuing education courses through CE Broker. Ms. Blackstone stated that a jurisprudence exam from another state does not count as continuing education credit for South Carolina.

### **2023-2024 CE Audit Update**

Mr. Williams updated the Board with the outcome of the 2023-2024 audit.

**Motion:** In open session, Mr. Bowie made a motion to go into executive session to receive legal advice regarding the CE audit. The motion was seconded and approved by Mr. Kopelman.

(10:53 am – 1:15 pm) – No votes were taken during executive session.

**Motion:** In open session, Ms. McMillan made a motion to come out of executive session. The motion was seconded and approved by Ms. Barrow.

**Motion:** In open session, Mr. Bowie made a motion to accept the audit process as mentioned by Ms. Nixon. The motion was seconded and approved Ms. Barrow.

### **IRC Member Update**

Mr. Williams updated the Board on the IRC member recommendation. The Board decided to contact another potential IRC member.

### **2025 FSBPT Annual Education Conference**

**Motion:** In open session, Ms. Barrow made a motion to approve Mr. Keitt as the delegate, Ms. Barrow as the alternate delegate, Ms. Blackstone, Compact delegate, and Mr. Williams to attend the 2025 FSBPT Annual Education Conference meeting. The motion was seconded and approved by Mr. Kopelman.

### **ADJOURNMENT**

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

There being no other business, the meeting was adjourned at 1:20 p.m.