

SOUTH CAROLINA DEPARTMENT OF LABOR, LICENSING & REGULATION
South Carolina Board of Physical Therapy Examiners
Tuesday, August 21, 2012, 10:00 a.m.
Synergy Business Park, Kingtree Building
110 Centerview Drive, Room 108
Columbia, SC 29211

Board Members Present

Cynthia Ellis Witherspoon, P.T., Member
Jane E. Julian, P.T., Vice Chairperson
W. Dixon Reaves, P.T.A. Member

Via Telephone

Marilyn Swygert, P.T., Member, Chairperson
E. Dargan Ervin, Jr., P.T. Member
Roy Christopher Junkins, P.T.A., Member
Darlene Pope, P.T., Member
Roy Christopher Junkins, P.T.A., Member
Texas T. Smith, Member

Staff Present

Sara A. McCartha, Esq. Advice Counsel
Veronica Reynolds, Administrator
Mack Williams, Board Assistant

Public notice of this meeting was properly posted at the SC Board of Physical Therapy Examiners Office, the lobby Kingtree Building, 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. A quorum was present at all times.

CALL TO ORDER

Ms. Swygert, Chairperson, called the meeting to order at 10: 05 a.m. and the chair requested Ms. Julian take over the meeting since she was physically present. The meeting was held in Room 108, Kingtree Bldg., 110 Centerview Drive, Columbia, South Carolina.

ADOPTION OF AGENDA

The agenda was presented for review and approval.

Motion: Ms. Witherspoon made a motion that the agenda be approved as presented. The motion was seconded and approved.

NEW BUSINESS

Application Hearing:

a. Raymond L Murphy: Mr. Murphy made a personal appearance before the Board and waived his rights to legal representation. Mr. Murphy had a "yes" answer on his initial application to questions 9 and 10. The purpose of the hearing was to determine whether the Board should grant a license to practice as a physical therapist.

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

b. Christopher O. Franz: Mr. Franz made a personal appearance before the Board and waived his rights to legal representation. Mr. Franz had a “yes” answer on his initial application to questions 9 and 10. The purpose of the hearing was to determine whether the Board should grant a license to practice as a physical therapist.

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

c. Maddison R. Smith: Ms. Smith made a personal appearance before the Board and waived her rights to legal representation. Ms. Smith had a “yes” answer on her initial application to questions 9 and 10. The purpose of the hearing was to determine whether the Board should grant a license to practice as a physical therapist.

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

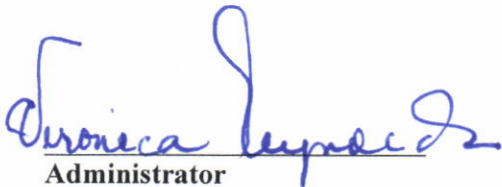
Request for licensure beyond three (3) attempts:

a. Rutvik H. Shah: Mr. Shah did not make a personal appearance before the board. Mr. Shah has taken the national examination four (4) times and request to be granted a license in the State of South Carolina to practice physical therapy.

Motion: In open session, Ms. Witherspoon made a motion to deny Rutvik H. Shah a license to practice physical therapy in the state of South Carolina in accordance with § 40-45-230 (H) of the practice act. The motion was seconded and approved.

ADJOURNMENT

There being no further business, Ms. Witherspoon made a motion to adjourn the meeting at 10:25 a.m. The motion was seconded and approved.


Administrator

10/12/2012
Date