

SOUTH CAROLINA DEPARTMENT OF LABOR, LICENSING & REGULATION
South Carolina Board of Physical Therapy Examiners
Special Call Meeting

February 29, 2012, 10:00 a.m.
Synergy Business Park, Kingstree Building
110 Centerview Drive, Room 108
Columbia, SC 29211

Board Members Present

Marilyn Swygert, P.T., Member, Chairperson
Jane E. Julian, P.T., Member
E. Dargan Ervin, Jr., P.T. Member
Cindy Ellis Witherspoon, P.T., Member
Darlene Pope, P.T., Member
Roy Christopher Junkins, P.T.A, Member
W. Dixon Reaves, P.T.A, Member

Excused Absence

Texas T. Smith, Member

Others Present

Dean Grigg, Advice Counsel
Sara A. McCartha, Advice Counsel
Veronica Reynolds, Administrator
Walter Howard, Board Assistant

CALL TO ORDER

Ms. Swygert, Chairperson, called the meeting to order at 10:06 a.m. The meeting was held in Room 108, Kingstree Bldg., and 110 Centerview Drive, Columbia, South Carolina.

Public notice of this meeting was properly posted at the SC Board of Physical Therapy Examiners Office, the lobby Kingstree 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.

APPROVAL OF AGENDA

Ms. Swygert asked for a motion to approve the agenda

Motion: Ms. Julian made a motion to approve the agenda. The motion was seconded and approved.

NEW BUSINESS

Application Hearings

1. **Kimberly Gillespie:** Ms. Gillespie made a personal appearance before the Board and waived representation of legal counsel. The purpose of the hearing is to determine whether Ms. Gillespie should be granted a license as a physical therapist.

Ms. Pope was recused from all proceeding related to this application hearing.

Motion: Mr. Ervin made motion to approve for licensure. The motion was seconded and approved.

2. **Jeffrey R. Luce:** Mr. Luce made a personal appearance before the Board and waived representation of legal counsel. The purpose of the hearing is to determine whether Mr. Luce should be granted a license as a physical therapist assistant.

Motion: Mr. Ervin made a motion Mr. Luce provide documentation supporting a successful completion of the requirements in North Carolina upon review by Ms. McCartha, legal counsel and Ms. Swygert the board approve the licensure. Motion was seconded and approved.

After further review of the fax documentation received by Ms. Reynolds from North Carolina during the meeting the Mr. Luce requested for licensure was granted.

Motion for Reconsideration Hearing

1. **Timothy H. Stone, Jr.:** Mr. Stone made a personal appearance before the Board and was represented by legal counsel, John Delgado, Esquire. Mr. Ervin disclosed he did not know Mr. Stone personally but through an acquaintance knew of Mr. Stone. Mr. Ervin offered to recuse himself from the proceedings if either side objected. Mr. Delgado and Ms. Baldwin stated they had no objections. The purpose of the hearing is that the Board to reconsideration its prior order.

Motion: Ms. Witherspoon motioned that the Board go into executive session for purpose of obtaining legal counsel. The motion was seconded and approved.

[Executive Session]

Ms. Swygert asked for a motion to come out of executive session and stated that no votes were taken during executive session.

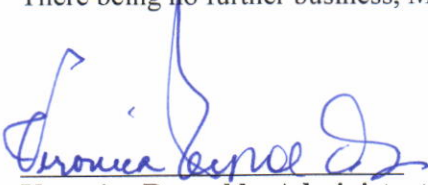
Motion: Mr. Reaves made a motion to come out of executive session. The motion was seconded and approved.

Ms. Swygert asked was there a motion regarding the request.

Motion: In open session, Ms. Julian made a motion that pursuant to 40-45-10, the request be denied. The motion was seconded and approved.

ADJOURNMENT

There being no further business, Ms. Swygert adjourned the meeting at 12:50 p.m.


Veronica Reynolds, Administrator

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Date