

SOUTH CAROLINA DEPARTMENT OF LABOR, LICENSING & REGULATION
South Carolina Board of Physical Therapy Examiners
Synergy Business Park, Kingstree Building
110 Centerview Drive, Room 108
Columbia SC 29211

Thursday, October 13, 2016

Board Members Present

Roy Christopher Junkins, P.T.A, Vice Chair
Mary Addison Blackstone, P.T., Member
Mollie Barrow, P.T., Member
Hunter Bowie, P.T., Member
Anna M. Dilts, P.T., Member
Greg Forlini, P.T., Member
Lori Winkles, P.T., Member
Matthew Judd Warren, P.T.A., Member
Dr. Anil Yallapragada, M.D., Member

Absent Member

Rachel Wiggins, P.T., Member
Texas T. Smith, Public Member

Staff Present

Veronica Reynolds, Board Administrator
Adam Russell, Advice Counsel
Shaun Strother, Board Assistant

Public notice of this meeting was properly posted at the SC Board of Physical Therapy Examiners, Synergy Business Park, Kingstree Building 110 Centerview Drive, Room 108 Columbia, SC 29211 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

Mr. Junkins, Vice Chair, called the meeting to order at 10:02 a.m. The meeting was held in Room 108 located in the Synergy Business Park, Kingstree Building at 110 Centerview Drive, in Columbia, South Carolina 29211.

Approval of the Agenda:

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

Introduction of New Board Members: New Board Members were introduced.

Approval/Disapproval of Absent Members:

Motion: In open session, Mr. Warren made a motion to excuse Ms. Wiggins and Mr. Smith absence. The motion was seconded and approved.

Approval of the Minutes:

Motion: In open session, Ms. Blackstone made a motion to approve the July 14, 2016 meeting minutes - no corrections noted. The motion was seconded and approved.

New Business

Office of Investigations and Enforcement (OIE) Report: Ms. Reynolds, Board Administrator informed the Board that the Office of Investigations and Enforcement did not have a report to present to the Board.

The Board did not have a statistical report to review.

Office of General Council (ODC) Report: Ms. Flannery, Office of Disciplinary Counsel stated she had one active case pending and zero cases have been closed since the last meeting.

Finance Report: Ms. Reynolds, Board Administrator presented the financial report.

Board Updates -2016 Renewals: Ms. Reynolds, Board Administrator addressed the Board regarding the upcoming 2016 Renewals.

Power Point Presentation – OIE/ODC/OAC Training: Darra Coleman, Chief Advice Counsel LLR, Christa Bell, Assistant Deputy Director LLR, and Ms. Flannery, Office of Disciplinary Counsel addressed the Board.

CE Brokerage: Dylan Sitterle, addressed the Board regarding CE Brokerage.

Motion: In open session, Mr. Warren made a motion for the Board to take a five (5) minute break. The motion was seconded and approved.

Ms. Blackstone was excused from the meeting at 12:12 p.m.. A quorum was still met.

Application Hearings:

Initial Applications

Donna DeMarco: The purpose of this hearing was to determine if Ms. DeMarco should be granted a physical therapy license. Ms. DeMarco made a personal appearance before the Board and was not represented by legal counsel.

Motion: In open session, Ms. Barrow made a motion that Ms. DeMarco be granted a license to practice physical therapy in South Carolina contingent on FSBPT passing scores. The motions was seconded and approved.

Chazeray Jackson: The purpose of this hearing was to determine if Mr. Jackson should be granted a physical therapy assistant license. Mr. Jackson made a personal appearance before the Board and was not represented by legal counsel.

Motion: In open session, Mr. Warren made a motion for a closed session for Mr. Jackson to protect privacy of this case. The motion was seconded and approved.

Motion: In open session, Ms. Blackstone made a motion to move back to open session. The motion was seconded and approved.

Motion: In open session, Ms. Blackstone made a motion that Mr. Jackson be granted a license to practice physical therapy in South Carolina. The motions was seconded and approved.

Thomas Schrufer: The purpose of this hearing was to determine if Mr. Schrufer should be granted a physical therapy assistant license. Mr. Schrufer made a personal appearance before the Board and was not represented by legal counsel.

Motion: In open session, Ms. Winkles made a motion for a closed session for Mr. Schrufer to protect certain federally protected information of this case. The motion was seconded and approved.

Motion: In open session, Ms. Dilts made a motion to go into executive session to receive legal advice from counsel regarding Mr. Schrufer case. The motion was seconded and approved.

Executive Session: No votes were taken during executive session. [12:21 p.m. – 12:28 p.m.]

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 that Mr. Schrufer be granted a license to practice physical therapy in South Carolina conditioned upon specific conditions set by the Board. The motion was seconded and approved.

Jamie Tyson: The purpose of this hearing was to determine if Ms. Tyson should be granted a physical therapy assistant license. Ms. Tyson made a personal appearance before the Board and was not represented by legal counsel.

Motion: In open session, Mr. Wareen a motion that Ms. Tyson request be denied for a license to practice physical therapy in South Carolina due to South Carolina Code of Law 40-45-23 subsection H. The motions was seconded and approved.

Reinstatement Application

Lisa Clemence: The purpose of this hearing was to determine if Ms. Clemence should be granted reinstatement of a physical therapy license. Ms. Clemence made a personal appearance before the Board and was not represented by legal counsel.

Motion: In open session, Ms. Barrow made a motion that Ms. Clemence be granted a provisional license to practice physical therapy in South Carolina pending the verification of her Missouri license. The motions was seconded and approved.

2017 Board Meeting Dates:

Motion: In open session, Mr. Warren made a motion to approve the 2017 Board meeting dates. The motion was seconded and approved.

Discussion Topics:

Mr. Junkins, Vice Chair re-ordered the discussion topics as follows: A being last and B, C, and D first.

b. Medical Doctor Signature: The Board discussed medical doctor signatures.

c. Election of 2017 Board Officers:

Motion: In open session, Ms. Winkles made a motion that Mr. Junkins be elected to serve as Chair and Ms. Blackstone as Vice-Chair. The motion was seconded and approved.

d. Committee Appointment IRC and Expert Reviewers:

The Board voted to re-appoint Ms. Witherspoon and Mr. Ervin to serve on the IRC board and appoint Ms. Julian and Ms. Pope as the expert reviewers.

a. Executive Session to Provide Litigation Update:

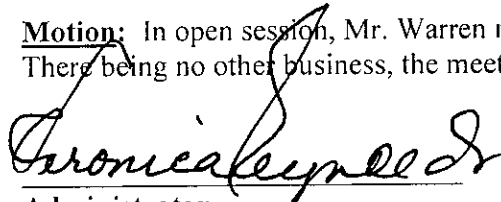
Motion: In open session, Mr. Forlini made a motion to go into executive session to discuss litigation updates with counsel. The motion was seconded and approved.

Executive Session: No votes were taken during executive session. [1:31 p.m. – 2:01 p.m.]

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

ADJOURNMENT

Motion: In open session, Mr. Warren made a motion to adjourn. The motion was seconded and approved. There being no other business, the meeting was adjourned at 2:02 p.m..



Administrator

1/13/2017
Date