

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

**Thursday, October 9, 2014**

**Board Members Present:**

Marilyn Swygert, P.T., Member, Chairperson  
Darlene Pope, P.T., Member  
E. Dargan Ervin, Jr., P.T., Member  
Roy Christopher Junkins, P.T.A., Member  
Anna M. Dilts, P.T., Member  
Mary Addison Blackstone, P.T., Member

**Excused Absent Member:**

Matthew Judd Warren, P.T.A., Member  
Texas T. Smith, Public Member

**Staff Present:**

Alexander S. Imgrund, Esq., Advice Counsel  
Veronica Reynolds, Administrator  
Shaun Strother, Board Assistant

Public notice of this meeting was properly posted at the SC Board of Physical Therapy Examiners, Synergy Business Park, 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.

**Call to Order**

Ms. Swygert, Chairperson, called the meeting to order at 10:00 a.m. The meeting was held in Room 108 located in the Kingtree Bldg., at 110 Centerview Drive, in Columbia, South Carolina.

**Approval of the Agenda:**

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

**Approval of the Minutes:**

**Motion:** In open session, Ms. Pope made a motion to approve the July 10, 2014 meeting minutes as written. The motion was seconded and approved.

**Approval of Absent Members:**

**Motion:** In open session, Mr. Junkins made a motion to approve Mr. Warren and Mr. Smith as a excused absence. The motion was seconded and approved.

**New Business**

**Office of Investigations and Enforcement (OIE) Report:** Mr. Love, Chief Investigator presented the statistic report indicating there is seven (7) active case, two (2) closed cases, one (1) pending IRC and one (1) pending RPP assessment he stated that two (2) formal complaints will be presented to the Board one (1) dismissal and one (1) formal complaint.

**IRC Report:**

**Motion:** In open session, Mr. Ervin made the motion to dismiss case number **2014-1**. .The motion was seconded and approved.

**Motion:** In open session, Mr. Junkins made the motion to approve the recommendations of IRC for case number **2014-4**. The motion was seconded and approved.

**Formal Complaints**

- 2014-1
- 2014-4

**Office of General Council (ODC) Report:** Ms. Flannery presented the Office of Disciplinary Council (ODC) statistical report indicating there were seven (7) cases open she stated that three (3) consent agreements will be presented to the Board.

**Consent Agreements**

- 2013-13
- 2013-18
- 2013-22

**Finance Report:** Ms. Reynolds presented the August 2014 financial report to the Board.

**Application Hearings**

**Endorsement Application**

**Kaitlin Freienmuth:** Ms. Freienmuth failed to make a personal appearance before the Board. The purpose of this hearing was to determine should Ms. Freienmuth be granted a license to practice as a physical therapist. The Board did not take any action until the applicant makes a appearance.

**Ethan Crabtree:** The purpose of this hearing was to determine should Mr. Crabtree be granted a license to practice as a physical therapist.

**Motion:** In open session, Mr. Ervin made a motion that Mr. Crabtree be granted a license to practice physical therapy in South Carolina. The motion was seconded and approved.

**Discussion Topics**

**a. Continuing Education Units (CEU's) Approved by other State Associations**

The question was asked if Continuing Education Units (CEU's) approved by other state professional associations automatically be accepted in South Carolina during the audit period. After board discussion Ms. Swygert stated that Continuing Education Units (CEU's will sometimes be accepted by the Board.

**b. Jurisprudence Exam Update and Committee Appointment**

Ms. Swygert requested that Ms. Julian continue to serve on the committee. Mr. Imgrund stated that he will follow up with Ms. Swygert if Ms. Julian will be able to continue serving. Ms. Swygert appointed Mr. Ervin as liaison to the committee.

**c. Federation of State Board of Physical Therapy Conference Update**

Ms. Pope and Mr. Ervin gave updates to discussions at the conference. Ms. Pope stated that one of the discussions was about compact and license affordability. Mr. Ervin stated that the Federation did not take action.

**d. 2015 Board Meeting Dates**

Ms. Swygert reviewed the Physical Therapy board meeting dates for 2015.

**e. Sloan vs. Board of Physical Therapy Update**

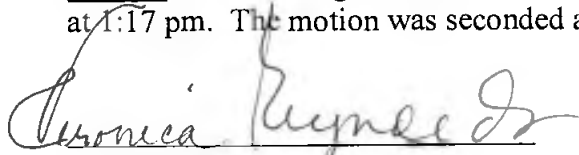
**Motion:** In open session, Ms Pope made a motion to go in to executive session. The motion was seconded and approved.

**[Executive Session:]** No votes were taken during executive session. 12:56 p.m. – 1:16 p.m.

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

**ADJOURNMENT**

**Motion:** There being no other Board business. Mr. Ervin made a motion to adjourn the meeting at 1:17 pm. The motion was seconded and approved.

  
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