

**SOUTH CAROLINA DEPARTMENT OF LABOR, LICENSING & REGULATION**

**South Carolina Board of Physical Therapy Examiners**

Thursday, June 7, 2012, 10:00 a.m.  
Synergy Business Park, Kingtree Building  
110 Centerview Drive, Room 108  
Columbia, SC 29211

**Board Members Present**

Marilyn Swygert, P.T., Member, Chairperson  
Jane E. Julian, P.T., Vice Chairperson  
E. Dargan Ervin, Jr., P.T. Member  
W. Dixon Reaves, P.T.A. Member – via telephone  
Roy Christopher Junkins, P.T.A, Member – via telephone

**Excused Absence**

Cindy Ellis Witherspoon, P.T., Member  
Darlene Pope, P.T., Member  
Texas T. Smith, Member

**Staff Present**

Sara A. McCartha, Esq. Advice Counsel  
Veronica Reynolds, Administrator  
Walter Howard, Board Assistant  
Darra Coleman, Esq., Chief Advice Counsel  
Erin Baldwin, Esq. Assistant General Counsel

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 10:34 a.m. 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. Julian made a motion the agenda be approved. The motion was seconded and approved.

**NEW BUSINESS**

**Motion for Reconsideration Hearing:**

1. **Rocklin Todd Hoover:** Mr. Hoover made a personal appearance before the Board and was represented by Todd Rutherford, Esquire. The purpose of the hearing was to determine whether to grant the motion to reverse a prior order.

**Motion:** Ms. Julian made a motion the Board go into Executive Session to receive legal advice under Section 30-4-70 of the South Carolina Freedom of Information Act. The motion was seconded and approved.

**Executive session** [10:53 a.m. until 11:07] No votes were taken during executive session

**Motion:** Ms. Julian made a motion to come out of Executive Session. The motion was seconded and approved.

**Motion:** In open session, Mr. Junkins made a motion that the Board deny the Motion for Reconsideration requested by Mr. Rutherford on behalf of Mr. Hoover. The motion was seconded and approved.

**Application Hearing:**

**Geoffrey Temple:** Mr. Temple made a personal appearance before the Board and waived representation of legal counsel. 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. Julian made a motion to grant Mr. Temple a license to practice physical therapy in the state of South Carolina. The motion was seconded and approved

**Request for Approval of NPTE Third Administration**

**1. Latoyas Housey:** Ms. Housey made a personal appearance before the Board and waived representation of legal counsel. The purpose of the hearing was to determine whether the Board should grant approval to sit for the NPTE third and final administration.

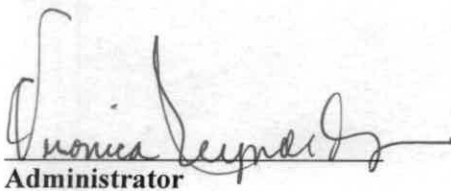
**Motion:** In open session, Ms. Julian made a motion to grant approval for the NPTE third and final administration. The motion was seconded and approved.

**DISCUSSION TOPICS:**

**Review of the NPTE Approval Process:** Mr. Ervin discussed reviewing the NPTE Examination process and proposes the program directors at the schools certify the students would graduate within ninety (90) days on the C-20 form. Mr. Ervin stated this process would allow the students ample time to apply and schedule for exams based on fixed dates testing. Mr. Ervin also indicated the board would need to consider having application by examination deadlines. The Board will revisit the issues at its next meeting and make a decision.

**ADJOURNMENT**

There being no further business, Ms. Julian made a motion to adjourn the meeting at 11:38 a.m. The motion was seconded and approved.

  
Administrator

07/12/2012  
Date