

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

Thursday, January 12, 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
Texas T. Smith, Member

Excused Absence

W. Dixon Reaves, P.T.A, Member

Others Present

Dean Grigg, Advice Counsel
Veronica Reynolds, Administrator
Walter Howard, Board Assistant
David Love, Office of Investigation and Enforcement
Lillia Gray, Office of General Counsel

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.

CALL TO ORDER

Ms. Swygert, Chairperson called the meeting to order at 10:09 a.m. The meeting was held in Room 108, Kingstree Bldg., 110 Centerview Drive, Columbia, South Carolina.

ADOPTION OF AGENDA

The January 12, 2012 agenda was presented for review and approval. Ms. Swygert motioned to amend the agenda by placing the FSBPT information report after approval of the minutes and Administrator Report following. The motion was seconded and approved.

Motion: Ms. Witherspoon made a motion to reorder the agenda by placing FSBPT Information followed by the Administrator report, IRC report and OGC report. The motion was seconded approved.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

The Minutes for the October 11, 2011 board meeting were presented for review and approval.

Ms. Swygert asked for motion to approve the minutes.

Motion: Ms. Pope made a motion that the minutes be approved. The motion was seconded and approved.

FSBPT Information: Ms. Swygert presented the Federation of State Boards of Physical Therapy (FSBPT) 2011 Budget report. Mr. Ervin explained to the Board the Budget report. The Board reviewed FSBPT Draft Model for Supervised Clinical Practice.

Investigative Review Committee (IRC) Report

Mr. Love, Chief Investigator from Office of Investigations and Enforcement (OIE) presented the IRC report and recommendations to the Board:

2009-12- Formal Complaint

Motion: In open session, Ms. Witherspoon made a motion to accept the IRC report as presented. The motion was seconded and approved.

OIE Report

Mr. Love presented the Office of Investigation and Enforcement (OIE) case status report.

Administrator Report

Ms. Reynolds reviewed the Board finance report for December 2011. In addition, she discussed the information provided from the State Ethics Commission and reminded the Board to file their 2012 Ethics report by the deadline of April 15, 2012. Ms. Reynolds stated if the Board had any questions regarding the filing to please contact the State Ethics Commission.

Ms. Swygert stated the Board would take a short break.

(Board break: 10:40a.m- 10:53 a.m.)

Ms. Swygert called the meeting back into public session.

NEW BUSINESS

Consent Agreement:

1. Sherri Bridges: Ms. Bridges did not make a personal appearance before the Board. Ms. Baldwin, Legal Counsel from the Office of General Counsel (OGC) presented the signed consent agreement to the Board.

Motion: Mr. Ervin made a motion to approve the consent agreement as written. The motion was seconded and approved

2. Lori Jordan: Ms. Jordan made a personal appearance before the Board and waived representation of legal counsel. Ms. Gray, Legal Counsel from (OGC) presented a signed consent agreement to the Board.

Motion: Mr. Ervin made a motion to accept the consent agreement as presented. The motion was seconded and approved

3. Heather Thomason: Ms. Thomason did not make a personal appearance before the Board. Ms. Gray, Legal Counsel for (OGC) presented a signed consent agreement to the Board.

Motion: Mr. Junkins made a motion to accept the consent agreement as presented. The motion was seconded and approved.

Disciplinary Hearings:

Laura Flint: Ms. Gray, Legal Counsel from OGC stated the case would be presented to the Board at a later date.

2. Joni Lentine: Ms. Lentine did not make a personal appearance before the Board. Ms. Gray, Legal Counsel for the OGC indicated that Ms. Lentine had voluntarily surrendered her license to practice physical therapy. She stated should Ms. Lentine ever reapply for reinstatement of her license the matter would be presented to the Board for during the application hearing process.

Request for ADA Accommodations:

1. Hollie Privette: Ms. Privette made a personal appearance before the Board request approval to take the NPTE for the third (3rd) and final administration.

Motion: Ms. Witherspoon made a motion to approve Ms. Privette request for ADA accommodations. The motion was seconded and approved.

Request for Approval of NPTE Third Administration

1. Patrick Eddy: Mr. Eddy did not make a personal appearance before the Board. Ms. Reynolds did advise the Board that Mr. Eddy had requested his request for approval for a third (3rd) and final administration be withdrawn at this time.

1. Curtis Quattlebaum: Mr. Quattlebaum made a personal appearance before the Board. He is requesting approval for the third (3rd) and final administration to take the NPTE.

Motion: Ms. Witherspoon made a motion to grant approval for the NPTE third (3rd) and final administration. The motion was seconded and approved.

ADJOURNMENT

There being no further business, Mr. Junkins made a motion to adjourn the meeting at 12:16 p.m. The motion was seconded and approved.

Veronica Reynolds, Administrator

Date