

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, April 12, 2018

Board Members Present

Mary Addison Blackstone, P.T., Chair
Lori Winkles, P.T., Vice Chair
Mollie Barrow, P.T., Member
Hunter Bowie, P.T., Member
Anna M. Dilts, P.T., Member
Greg Forlini, P.T., Member
Matthew Judd Warren, P.T.A., Member
Rachel Wiggins, P.T., Member

Staff Present

Mack Williams, Board Administrator
Adam Russell, Advice Counsel
Emily Butzer, 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

Ms. Blackstone, Chair, called the meeting to order at 10:01 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, Ms. Wiggins made a motion to approve the agenda. The motion was seconded and approved.

Approval of the Minutes:

Motion: In open session, Mr. Bowie made a motion to approve the January 11, 2018 meeting minutes - no corrections noted. The motion was seconded and approved.

New Business

Office of Investigations and Enforcement (OIE/IRC) Report: Mr. Love, Office of Investigations, presented the statistical report to the Board.

The Board accepted the statistical report as information.

IRC Recommendations

Mr. Love presented the IRC report to the Board. There are two (2) dismissals and one (1) letter of caution.

Case #

- 2017-6
- 2017-10
- 2017-8

In open session, Ms. Wiggins made a motion to accept the recommendations of the IRC. The motion was seconded and approved.

Office of General Council (ODC) Report: Ms. Baldwin, Office of Disciplinary Counsel presented the ODC Report, seven (7) open cases and four (4) cases to present to the Board.

The Board accepted the ODC report as information.

Finance Report: Mr. Williams, Board Administrator, presented the financial report.

Board Updates: Mr. Williams, Board Administrator, addressed the Board.

Consent Agreements:

Case 2015-3 & 2016-5: The respondent did not make a personal appearance before the Board and was not represented by legal counsel. Ms. Baldwin, Office of Disciplinary Council, presented the case to the Board.

Motion: In open session, Mr. Bowie made a motion to accept the consent agreement. The motion was seconded and approved.

Case 2017-5: The respondent did not make a personal appearance before the Board and was not represented by legal counsel. Ms. Baldwin, Office of Disciplinary Council, presented the case to the Board.

Motion: In open session, Ms. Dilts made a motion to accept the consent agreement. The motion was seconded and approved.

Case 2017-3: The respondent did not make a personal appearance before the Board and was not represented by legal counsel. Ms. Baldwin, Office of Disciplinary Council, presented the case to the Board.

Motion: In open session, Mr. Warren made a motion to accept the consent agreement. The motion was seconded and approved.

Application Hearing:

Initial Applications

Kimberly Filyaw: The purpose of this hearing was to determine whether Ms. Filyaw should be issued a license to practice as a physical therapist assistant in South Carolina. Ms. Filyaw made a personal appearance before the Board and was not represented by legal counsel.

Motion: In open session, Mr. Warren made a motion to close the proceedings to protect personal information. The motion was seconded and approved.

Motion: In closed session, Ms. Dilts made a motion to go into executive session for legal counsel. The motion was seconded and approved.

Executive Session: No votes were taken during executive session. [10:39 a.m.—11:20 a.m.]

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

Motion: In closed session, Ms. Barrow made a motion to grant Ms. Filyaw a license to practice as a physical therapist assistant in South Carolina based on her complying with conditions to be met. The motion was seconded and approved.

Motion: Ms. Winkles made a motion to come out of closed session. The motion was seconded and approved.

James Johnson: The purpose of this hearing was to determine whether Mr. Johnson should be issued a license to practice as a physical therapist assistant in South Carolina. Mr. Johnson made a personal appearance before the Board and was not represented by legal counsel.

Motion: Mr. Bowie made a motion to grant Mr. Johnson a license to practice as a physical therapist assistant in South Carolina. The motion was seconded and approved.

Maheswari Pidugu: The purpose of this hearing was to determine whether Ms. Pidugu should be issued a license to practice as a physical therapist in South Carolina. Ms. Pidugu made a personal appearance before the Board and was not represented by legal counsel.

Motion: In open session, Mr. Bowie made a motion to go into executive session for legal counsel. The motion was seconded and approved.

Executive Session: No votes were taken during executive session. [11:35 a.m.—11:39 a.m.]

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

Motion: In open session, Mr. Warren made a motion to grant Ms. Pidugu a license to practice as a physical therapist in South Carolina. The motion was seconded and approved.

Reinstatement Applications

Ben B Ashley III: The purpose of this hearing was to determine whether Mr. Ashley should be reinstated as a physical therapist in South Carolina. Mr. Ashley made a personal appearance before the Board and was not represented by legal counsel.

Motion: In open session, Ms. Winkles made a motion to close the proceedings to protect personal health information. The motion was seconded and approved.

Motion: In closed session, Ms. Winkles made a motion to go into executive session for legal counsel. The motion was seconded and approved.

Executive Session: No votes were taken during executive session. [12:06 p.m.—12:22 p.m.]

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

Motion: In closed session, Ms. Dilts made a motion to grant Mr. Ashley a license to practice as a physical therapist in South Carolina. The motion was seconded and approved.

Rita Chebowski: The purpose of this hearing was to determine whether Ms. Chebowski should be reinstated as a physical therapist in South Carolina. Ms. Chebowski made a personal appearance before the Board and was not represented by legal counsel.

Motion: In open session, Ms. Dilts made a motion to go into executive session for legal counsel. The motion was seconded and approved.

Executive Session: No votes were taken during executive session. [12:42 p.m.—12:54 p.m.]

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

Motion: In open session, Ms. Wiggins made a motion to grant Ms. Chebowski a provisional license to obtain 1,000 hours of supervised employment. The motion was seconded and approved.

Lori Barger: The purpose of this hearing was to determine whether Ms. Barger should be reinstated as a physical therapist in South Carolina. Ms. Barger made a personal appearance before the Board and was not represented by legal counsel.

Motion: In open session, Ms. Barrow made a motion to grant Ms. Barger a license to practice as a physical therapist in South Carolina. The motion was seconded and approved.

Request for Approval to Take the NPTE a 3rd and Final Time

Caroline Beamer: The purpose of this hearing was to determine whether Ms. Beamer should be granted approval to take the NPTE a 3rd and final time.

Motion: In open session, Mr. Bowie made a motion to grant Ms. Beamer approval to take the NPTE. The motion was seconded and approved.

Discussion Topics:

a. Disciplinary Guidelines subcommittee report:

Mr. Warren gave a report regarding Disciplinary Guidelines committee meeting. The report was taken as information.

b. Executive Session to receive legal advice on application process:

Motion: In open session, Ms. Winkles made a motion to go into executive session to receive legal advice. The motion was seconded and approved.

Executive Session: No votes were taken during executive session. [1:45 p.m.—2:07 p.m.]

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

c. Update on H.4799:

Mr. Russell, Esq., updated the Board on H.4799.

Motion: In open session, Ms. Dilts made a motion to have FSBPT educate our Board regarding the licensure compact, at our next Board meeting. The motion was seconded and approved.

d. FSBPT Annual Meeting and Delegate Assembly:

The Board discussed the attendees for upcoming annual meeting, October 25-27, 2018, in Reston, Virginia.

Motion: In open session, Ms. Barrow made a motion to approve Judd Warren as delegate and Lori Winkles as alternate delegate. The motion was seconded and approved.

e. FSBPT Leadership Forum:

The board discussed the attendees for the upcoming leadership forum, July 14-15, 2018.

Motion: In open session, Ms. Wiggins made a motion to send Judd Warren as delegate and Mack Williams as Administrator. The motion was seconded and approved.

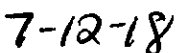
ADJOURNMENT

Motion: In open session, Ms. Winkles made a motion to adjourn. The motion was seconded and approved.

There being no other business, the meeting was adjourned at 2:14 p.m.



Administrator



Date