

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, January 11, 2018

Board Members Present

Roy Christopher Junkins, P.T.A, Chair
Mary Addison Blackstone, 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
Lori Winkles, P.T., Member
Matthew Judd Warren, P.T.A., Member
Rachel Wiggins, P.T., Member
Dr. Anil Yallapragada, M.D., 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

Mr. Junkins, 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. Winkles made a motion to approve the agenda. The motion was seconded and approved.

Approval of the Minutes:

Motion: In open session, Ms. Winkles made a motion to approve the October 12, 2017 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 is one (1) dismissal and two (2) formal complaints

Case #

- 2016-11
- 2017-5

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 total and two (2) 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, reminded the Board to file with Ethics Commission by the deadline.

Request to be Released from Prior Terms of Consent Agreement

Case 2016-7: The respondent made a personal appearance before the Board. Tia Cooper, SCRPP, was also present.

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

Motion: Mr. Bowie made a motion to release respondent from the terms of her Consent Agreement. The motion was seconded and approved.

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

Disciplinary Hearings:

Case 2017-2: The respondent made a personal appearance before the Board and was represented by Cory B. Patterson, Esquire. Ms. Baldwin, Office of Disciplinary Council, presented the case to the Board.

Motion: In open session, Dr. Yallapragada made a motion to move into executive session for legal counsel. The motion was seconded and approved.

Executive Session: No votes were taken during executive session. [11:22 a.m.—12:25 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. Blackstone made a motion to revoke respondent's Physical Therapy license, effective immediately. The motion was seconded and approved.

Case 2016-9: The respondent made 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. Winkles made a motion to close the proceedings to protect personal health information. The motion was seconded and approved.

Motion: In closed session, Dr. Yallapragada made a motion to go into executive session for legal advice. The motion was seconded and approved.

Executive Session: No votes were taken during executive session. [1:50 p.m.—2:08 p.m.]

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

Motion: In open session, Ms. Dilts made a motion that respondent's license remain suspended until compliance with all recommendations from RPP and receipt of a return-to work recommendation from RPP. The motion was seconded and approved.

Application Hearing:
Reinstatement Application

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

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

Discussion Topics:

a. Delegate Report from FSBPT Annual Meeting:

Ms. Dilts and Ms. Blackstone reported on topics discussed at annual meeting.

Motion: In open session, Mr. Warren made a motion to create two (2) subcommittees (1) to review regulatory changes and (1) to review disciplinary guidelines for the board. The motion was seconded and approved.

b . PTA Performing Dry Needling:

The board discussed PTA's performing dry needling.

c. 2018 FSBPT Regulatory Training and Approval for Attendance:

Motion: In open session, Ms. Winkles made a motion to send Mollie Barrow and Hunter Bowie to FSBPT Regulatory Training Conference. The motion was seconded and approved.

d . Election of 2018 Board Officers:

Motion: In open session, Ms. Dilts made a motion to nominate Ms. Blackstone as chairperson. The motion was seconded and approved.

Motion: In open session, Ms. Wiggins made a motion to nominate Ms. Winkles as vice chairperson. 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 3:03 p.m.



Administrator



Date