

The Georgia State Board of Physical Therapy met via Conference Call on **March 31, 2004** at 10:00 A.M. in the offices of the Secretary of State Professional Licensing Boards Division, Macon, Georgia for the purpose of conducting Board business.

Board Members present were:

- Sandy Eskew Capps, P.T., President
- Charlene D. Portee, P.T., Vice President
- Bernice B. Chaney, P.T.A.
- Brad S. Freemyer, P.T.
- Linda H. Lamb, P.T.
- Patricia H. Willis, P.T.

Others present were:

- Anita O. Martin, Executive Director
- Lea F. Williams, Board Secretary
- Robert Renjel, Board Attorney

Ms. Capps established that a quorum was present and called the meeting to order at 10:06 A.M.

Ms. Portee motioned, and Mr. Freemyer seconded, and the Board voted to enter into **EXECUTIVE SESSION** in accordance with O.C.G.A. §43-1-19(h)(2) and §43-1-2(k) to deliberate on disciplinary matters and applications. Voting in favor of the motion were all those present who included Board members Capps, Chaney, Lamb and Willis. The Board concluded Executive Session in order to vote on these matters in **OPEN SESSION**.

OPEN SESSION:

Case #03-18 Ms. Lamb made a motion to **dismiss** the case due to reluctance of the witnesses. Ms. Lamb further motioned to send the respondent a letter of concern stating that treatment must fall within the specific parameters based upon the physician's specifications/recommendations. The motion was seconded by Mr. Freemyer and approved by the Board.

C.M.M., Applicant: The Board discussed this applicant's situation. It was determined that the applicant had been notified that plan of further study was approved, but had not registered or been made eligible by the staff to sit for the NPTE. The Board asked that staff follow-up with the FSBPT to see if C.M.M. had taken the exam since December 2, 2003

There being no further business to come before the Board, the Conference Call adjourned at 10:35 A.M. on March 31, 2004.

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Minutes prepared by Board Secretary, Lea Williams.

Minutes reviewed by Executive Director, Anita Martin.

Sandy Eskew Capps, Board President

Mollie Fleeman, Division Director