

GEORGIA STATE BOARD OF PHYSICAL THERAPY
Board Teleconference Minutes
October 6, 2015 - 8:30AM

The Georgia State Board of Physical Therapy met on Tuesday, October 6, 2015 via telephone conference call. The following members were present:

Board Members Present

Stefanie Palma, PT - President
Dorothy Gaskin, PT
Charles Bass, PT
Emily Garner, PT
Chad Whitefield, PTA

Administrative Staff Present

Adrienne Price, Executive Director
Kathy Osier, Licensing Supervisor
Tamara Elliott, Board Support Specialist

Attorney General's Office

D. Williams-McNeely, Assistant Attorney General

Visitors Present

No Visitors Present

Call to Order: Dr. Palma established that a quorum was present and called the meeting to order at 8:34a.m.

OPEN SESSION

Agenda The Board accepts the agenda as presented.

Rule Waiver Request – Dhareshwar, Sneha S.

Ms. Gaskin motioned, Ms. Garner seconded and the Board voted unanimously in favor of the motion to deny the petition for waiver of Board Rule 490-2-.03 (1) (a) (g) due to insufficient evidence to substantiate a hardship.

Rule Waiver Request – King, Steven

Mr. Whitefield motioned, Ms. Gaskin seconded and the Board voted unanimously in favor of the motion to deny the petition for waiver of Board Rule 490-4-.02 due to insufficient evidence to substantiate a hardship.

Rule Variance Request – Mcvey, William

Ms. Gaskin motioned, Mr. Whitefield seconded and the Board voted unanimously in favor of the motion to deny the petition for waiver of Board Rule 490-4-.02 (1) (p) due to insufficient evidence to substantiate a hardship and the applicant does not meet the standards of the current rule.

Rule Variance Request – Patterson, Gregory Asher

Ms. Gaskin motioned, Mr. Whitefield seconded and the Board voted unanimously in favor of the motion to deny the petition for waiver of Board Rule 490-4-.02 (1) (p) due to insufficient evidence to substantiate a hardship and the applicant does not meet the standards of the current rule.

Rule Waiver Request – Winer, Michelle

Mr. Bass motioned, Ms. Garner seconded and the Board voted unanimously in favor of the motion to deny the petition for waiver of Board Rule 490-2-.04 due to not having an active license in another state.

Miscellaneous

Ms. Gaskin motioned, Mr. Whitefield seconded and the Board voted unanimously in favor of the motion to refer Board Rule 490-4-.02(p) to the Rules Committee to discuss whether or not the language should be revised to include other volunteer experiences in addition to acceptable charity events and consider how a charity events would equate to planned learning experiences which are beyond a licensee's current level of competence.

Ms. Gaskin motioned, Mr. Whitefield seconded and the Board voted unanimously in favor of the motion to refer Board Rule 490-2-.04 to the Rules Committee to draft language which further clarifies the eligibility requirements to include the need for an applicant to hold an active license in another state in order to endorse into Georgia.

The Board did not vote to enter into executive session.

Adjournment- With no additional business to be discussed, the meeting was adjourned at 9:17a.m.

Minutes recorded by:

Tamara Elliott, Board Support Specialist

Minutes reviewed and edited by:

Kathy Osier, Licensing Supervisor and Adrienne Price, Executive Director

Minutes approved on:

November 17, 2015

STEFANIE PALMA
BOARD PRESIDENT

ADRIENNE PRICE
EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR