

**GEORGIA STATE BOARD OF PHYSICAL THERAPY**

**Rules Committee Minutes**

**Teleconference Meeting**

**Tuesday, September 13, 2016 - 08:30 a.m.**

**Board Members Via Teleconference**

Dorothy Gaskin, Vice Chairperson  
Monty Strickland, Board Member

**Administrative Staff Present**

Adrienne Price, Executive Director  
Kathy Osier, Licensure Supervisor  
Michelle Foster, Board Support Specialist

**Attorney General's Office Teleconference**

D. Williams McNeely, Senior Assistant Attorney General

**Visitors Present**

No visitors present

**Call to Order:** Ms. Gaskin established that a quorum was present and called the meeting to order at 8:35a.m.

**OPEN SESSION**

**1. Discussion - Board Rule 490-2-.05 – Temporary License Military Spouses and Transitioning Service Members**

Considerations: O.C.G.A. § 43-1-34(b) requires that No later than July 1, 2017, each professional licensing board and other board shall adopt rules and regulations implementing a process by which military spouses and transitioning service members may qualify for temporary licenses, licensed by endorsement, expedited license, or a combination thereof for each profession, business, or trade for which a license is issued.

The Committee discussed whether or not the Board has the authority to issue a temporary license. D. Williams-McNeely stated that she had spoken with her section leader, Janet Wray, and the Board's statute does not allow for the issuance of a temporary license.

The Committee recommended making amendments to the language in Board Rule 490-2-.09 Licensure: Endorsement to address Licensure for Military Spouses and Transitioning Services Members. Continuing Education requirements could be addressed by adding a new item, number five (5). Information regarding copies of military orders will also need to be added. Ms. Price is to draft proposed amendments into BR 490-2-.10 Repealed and to present to the Board at their next meeting.

**2. Discussion - Application for Temporary License – Military Spouses and Transitioning Service Members**

The Committee recommended that a separate endorsement application be drafted specifically for Temporary License Military Spouses and Transitioning Service Members. Ms. Price is to draft a new endorsement application for Temporary License – Military Spouses and Transitioning Service Members to present at the next Board Meeting. The language should be the same as the endorsement application with the following additions:

- a. Change the verification of license page and section for applicants seeking permanent licensure
- b. All active licenses within the last two years from other states are required. The requirements of those other states should be noted for consideration of issuing a license because the statute necessitates that the applicant meet or exceed those requirements.
- c. Diploma or graduation certificate is required acknowledging that curriculum is accepted.
- d. Test scores.
- e. Continuing Education requirements
- f. For Foreign Trained applicants the traineeship may be waived if applicants have been in the United States for 5 years with active practice.
- g. Copy of Military Orders

**3. Miscellaneous Discussions - None**

**Adjournment:** With no additional business to be discussed, the meeting was adjourned at 9:05 a.m.

**Minutes recorded by:**  
**Minutes reviewed and edited by:**  
**Minutes Approved on:**

Michelle Foster, Board Support Specialist  
Kathy Osier, Licensing Supervisor and Adrienne Price, Executive Director  
September 20, 2016

DOROTHY GASKIN  
**COMMITTEE CHAIR**

ADRIENNE PRICE  
**EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR**