

GEORGIA STATE BOARD OF PHYSICAL THERAPY
Board Teleconference Meeting Minutes
Thursday, March 2, 2017 - 8:30 A.M.

The Georgia State Board of Physical Therapy met on March 2, 2017 at 8:30 a.m. The following members were present:

Board Members Present

Stefanie Palma, PT, Chairperson
Dorothy Gaskin, PT, Vice Chair
Charles Bass, PT
Anne Thompson, PT
Chad Whitefield, PT

Administrative Staff Present

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

Board Members Absent

Reid Lawson, PT
Monty Strickland, PT
Jesse Crews, Consumer Member

Attorney General's Office

D. Williams McNeely, Senior Assistant Attorney General

Visitors Present

No visitors present.

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

OPEN SESSION

Agenda The Board accepts the agenda as presented.

Petition for Rule Waiver Request

1. Deepika Pandit-2637394- BR 490-2-.03(g)

Dr. Thompson motioned, Mr. Whitefield seconded and the Board voted unanimously in favor of the motion to deny the petition for rule waiver of BR 490-2-.03(g) due to insufficient evidence to substantiate a substantial hardship.

Dr. Thompson motioned, Ms. Gaskin seconded, and the Board voted to enter into Executive Session in accordance with O.C.G.A. § 43-1-2(k) (1) (2), O.C.G.A. § 50-14-2(1). O.C.G.A. § 43-1-2(k) (4), O.C.G.A. § 43-1-19(h)(2) & (4) to receive and review information pertaining to Applications. Voting in favor of the motion were those present who included the Board members: Dr. Palma, Ms. Gaskin, Mr. Charles Bass, Dr. Thompson and Mr. Whitfield.

At the conclusion of the Executive Session of Thursday, March 2, 2017, Ms. Gaskin declared the meeting to be "open" pursuant to the Open and Public Meeting Act O.C.G.A. § 50-14-1 et seq. No votes were taken during Executive Session.

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Applications

D.P. Table due to incomplete application.

Miscellaneous

R. S. Staff is to write letter to requesting the licensee provide information regarding the number of trainees he is supervising citing BR 490-2-.04(e)(6).

Adjournment: There being no additional business to discuss, the meeting was adjourned at 8:47 a.m.

Minutes recorded by: Michelle Foster, Board Support Specialist

Minutes reviewed and edited by:
Minutes approved on:

Kathy Osier, Licensing Supervisor & Adrienne Price, Executive Director
March 21, 2017

DR. STEFANIE PALMA
BOARD CHAIR

ADRIENNE PRICE
EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR