

GEORGIA STATE BOARD OF PHYSICAL THERAPY
Board Teleconference Meeting Minutes
Tuesday, April 11, 2017 - 8:30 a.m.

The Georgia State Board of Physical Therapy met via teleconference on April 11, 2017 at 8:30 a.m. The following members were present:

Board Members Present

Stefanie Palma, PT, Chairperson
Reid Lawson, PT
Charles Bass, PT
Anne Thompson, PT
Monty Strickland, PT
Jesse Crews, Consumer Member

Administrative Staff Present

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

Attorney General's Office

No Assistant Attorney General present.

Board Members Absent

Dorothy Gaskin, PT, Vice Chair
Chad Whitefield, PT

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 8:33 a.m.

OPEN SESSION

Agenda The Board accepts the agenda as presented.

Petition for Rule Waiver Request

1. Rule Waiver - BR 490-2-.09(2)(b) Stacey Short

Mr. Crews motioned, Dr. Thompson seconded and the Board voted unanimously in favor of the motion to deny the petition to waive BR 490-2-.09(2)(b) due to insufficient evidence to substantiate a substantial hardship.

2. Rule Waiver - BR 490-2-.03(1)(g) Harm Van der Lei

Mr. Bass motioned, Mr. Crews seconded and the Board voted unanimously in favor of the motion to deny the petition to waive BR 490-2-.03(1)(g) due to insufficient evidence to substantiate a substantial hardship.

Adjournment: There being no additional business to discuss, the meeting was adjourned at 8:45 a.m.

Minutes recorded by:

Michelle Foster, Board Support Specialist

Minutes reviewed and edited by:

Kathy Osier, Licensing Supervisor & Adrienne Price, Executive Director

Minutes approved on:

May 16, 2017

DR. STEFANIE PALMA
BOARD CHAIR

ADRIENNE PRICE
EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR