

GEORGIA STATE BOARD OF PHYSICAL THERAPY
Board Teleconference Minutes
Monday, April 6, 2020 - 8:30 a.m.

The Georgia State Board of Physical Therapy met on Monday, April 6, 2020. The following members were present:

Board Members Present

Dorothy Gaskin, Board Chair
Anne Thompson, Vice Chair
Chad Whitefield, Board Member
Destiny Hebert, Board Member
Terri Burner, Board Member

Administrative Staff Present

Adrienne Price, Executive Director
Michelle Hornaday, Board Support Specialist

Attorney General's Office

Melissa Tracy, Assistant Attorney General

Board Members Absent

Charles Bass, Board Member
Laurri Wallace, Board Member
Dr. Norma Nunez-Cortes, Consumer Board Member

Administrative Staff Absent

Charlotte Mason, Licensing Supervisor

Visitors Present

Dr. Daniel Dale, PT, DPT, Physical Therapy Association of Georgia (PTAG), President
Dr. Sandra Eskew-Capps, PT, DPT

Call to Order: Ms. Gaskin established that a quorum of the Board was present and called the meeting to order at 8:37 a.m.

OPEN SESSION

Agenda The Board accepted the agenda as presented.

Open Session Minutes

1. March 10, 2020 Board Meeting Minutes

Dr. Thompson motioned, Dr. Burner seconded and the Board voted unanimously in favor of the motion to approve the March 10, 2020 open session Board meeting minutes as presented.

Discussion – Supervision

- 1. PTA Supervision Requirements, Daniel Dale, PT, DPT, President, PTAG**
- 2. BR 490-2-4a Training Permits for Graduates of CAPTE Accredited Schools (sample emergency rule)**
- 3. BR 490-5-.01 Responsibility of the Licensed Physical Therapist in Supervision and Direction of the Physical Therapist Assistant**

Dr. Burner motioned, Mr. Whitefield seconded and the Board voted unanimously in favor of the motion to allow Dorie Gaskin and Anne Thompson to act as the Rules Committee and draft an emergency rule to address supervision requirements of physical therapist assistants; and to table a decision on an emergency rule that will allow the issuance of training permits to PT and PTA graduates who are unable to take the exam due to the public health emergency.

Discussion – Faculty of PT Programs, Sandra Wise, PhD, Senior Director, CAPTE

The Board accepts the correspondence in reference to CAPTE and Faculty of PT Programs, as information.

Executive Session Minutes

1. March 10, 2020 Executive Board Meeting Minutes

Mr. Whitefield motioned, Ms. Gaskin seconded and the Board voted unanimously in favor of the motion to accept the March 10, 2020 executive session Board meeting minutes as presented.

Adjournment: There being no further business to discuss, the meeting adjourned at 9:24 a.m.

Minutes recorded by: Michelle Hornaday, Board Support Specialist

Minutes reviewed and edited by: Adrienne Price, Executive Director

Minutes approved on: April 15, 2020

DOROTHY GASKIN
BOARD CHAIR

ADRIENNE PRICE
EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR