

**GEORGIA STATE BOARD OF PHYSICAL THERAPY**  
**Board Zoom Meeting Minutes**  
**Wednesday, February 17, 2021 - 8:30 a.m.**

The Georgia State Board of Physical Therapy met via Zoom meeting on Wednesday, February 17, 2021. The following members were present:

**Board Members Present**

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

**Administrative Staff Present**

Adrienne Price, Executive Director  
Charlotte Mason, Licensing Supervisor  
Meagan Doss, Complaints/Compliance Analyst

**Attorney General's Office**

Melissa Tracy, Assistant Attorney General

**Board Members Absent**

Norma Nunez-Cortes, Consumer Board Member  
Charles Bass, Board Member

**Administrative Staff Absent**

Michelle Hornaday, Board Support Specialist

**Visitors Present**

Dr. Daniel Dalet, PT, DPT, American Physical Therapy Association-Georgia (APTA-GA)  
Dr. Kathryn Sylvester, PT, DPT, American Physical Therapy Association-Georgia (APTA-GA)  
Dr. Sandra Eskew-Capps, PT, DPT  
Tina Spears  
Yogesh Makvana

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

**OPEN SESSION**

**Agenda** Dr. Wallace motioned, Dr. Burner seconded and the Board voted unanimously in favor of the motion to accept the agenda as presented.

**Open Session Minutes – January 12, 2021 Board Zoom Meeting Minutes**

Dr. Thompson motioned, Dr. Wallace seconded and the Board voted unanimously in favor of the motion to approve the January 12, 2021 open session Board Zoom meeting minutes as presented.

**Petition for Rule Variance**

**1. BR 490-2-.01(3) Giwon Lee**

Dr. Wallace motioned, Dr. Burner seconded and the Board voted unanimously in favor of the motion to grant the petition for variance of BR 490-2-.01(3) based on sufficient evidence to substantiate a substantial hardship. Must submit credentials evaluation on or before May 13, 2021.

**2. BR 490-2-.03(1)(a) Anne Sheridan**

Dr. Thompson motioned, Mr. Whitefield seconded and the Board voted unanimously in favor of the motion to grant the petition for variance of BR 490-2-.03(1)(a) based on sufficient evidence to substantiate a substantial hardship.

**3. BR 490-2-.03(1)(g) Makvana Yogeshkumar**

Dr. Wallace motioned, Dr. Burner seconded and the Board voted unanimously in favor of the motion to deny the petition for variance of BR 490-2-.03(1)(g) based on insufficient evidence to substantiate a substantial hardship.

**Mr. Whitefield motioned, Dr. Thompson seconded, and the Board voted to enter into Executive Session in accordance with O.C.G.A. §§ 43-1-2 (k); 43-1-19 (h) and 50-14-2 (1) to receive and review information pertaining to applications, pending cases, investigative reports and enforcement matters and to receive the Assistant Attorney General’s report. Voting in favor of the motion were those present who included Board members: Dorothy Gaskin, Anne Thompson, Chad Whitefield, Laurri Wallace, Terri Burner, and Destiny Hebert.**

**At the conclusion of the Executive Session of Wednesday, February 17, 2021, 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.**

**OPEN SESSION**

**Executive Session Minutes – January 12, 2021 Executive Zoom Meeting Minutes**

Dr. Wallace motioned, Dr. Burner seconded and the Board voted unanimously in favor of the motion to accept the January 12, 2021 executive session zoom meeting minutes as presented.

**Complaint Summary Report**

Dr. Wallace motioned, Dr. Burner seconded and the Board voted unanimously in favor of the motion to accept the following recommendation made in Executive Session:

- PT200127** Close the case, insufficient evidence
- PT200136** Close the case. Release outcome of case to other jurisdiction as requested
- PT200145** Close the case, complainant withdrew the complaint.
- PT210004** Refer to Attorney General’s Office for an Order of Mental/Physical Evaluation.
- PT210018** Refer to Investigations.

**Adjournment:** There being no further business to discuss, the meeting adjourned at 9:30 a.m.

**Minutes recorded by:** Adrienne Price, Executive Director  
**Minutes reviewed by:** Charlotte Mason, Licensing Supervisor & Adrienne Price, Executive Director  
**Minutes approved on:** March 9, 2021

**DOROTHY GASKIN**  
**BOARD CHAIR**

**ADRIENNE PRICE**  
**EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR**