

**GEORGIA STATE BOARD OF PHYSICAL THERAPY**  
**Board Zoom Meeting Minutes**  
**Wednesday, August 18, 2021 - 8:30 a.m.**

The Georgia State Board of Physical Therapy met via Zoom meeting on Wednesday, August 18, 2021. The following members were present:

**Board Members Present**

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

**Administrative Staff Present**

Adrienne Price, Executive Director  
Michelle Hornaday, Board Support Specialist  
Meagan Doss, Complaints/Compliance Analyst

**Attorney General's Office**

Kirsten Daughdril, Assistant Attorney General

**Board Members Absent**

Charles Bass, Board Member  
Norma Nunez-Cortes, Consumer Board Member (absent due to school closings)

**Administrative Staff Absent**

Charlotte Mason, Licensing Supervisor

**Visitors Present**

Dr. Sandra Eskew-Capps, PT, DPT  
Tina Spears, PT  
Vivian Simmons  
Don Simmons

**Call to Order:** Ms. Gaskin established that a quorum of the Board was present and called the meeting to order at 8:30 a.m.

**OPEN SESSION**

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

**Open Session Minutes – July 13, 2021 Board Zoom Meeting Minutes**

Mr. Whitefield motioned, Dr. Thompson seconded and the Board voted unanimously in favor of the motion to approve the July 13, 2021 Open Session Zoom Meeting Minutes as presented.

Dr. Thompson motioned, Dr. Burner seconded and the Board voted unanimously in favor of the motion to approve the July 13, 2021 Open Session Zoom Meeting Minutes as amended for clerical corrections.

**Open Session Minutes – July 29, 2021 Rules Committee Zoom Meeting Minutes**

Dr. Burner motioned, Dr. Wallace seconded and the Board voted unanimously in favor of the motion to approve the July 20, 2021 Open Session Rules Committee Zoom Meeting Minutes as presented.

**Petitions for Rule Waiver**

**1. BR 490-2-.03(b) Myla Salazar**

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

**2. BR 490-2-.04 Rosalyn Linsangan**

Mr. Whitefield motioned, Dr. Burner seconded and the Board voted unanimously in favor of the motion to deny the petition to waive BR 490-2-.04 based on insufficient evidence to substantiate a substantial hardship.

**3. BR 490-2-.03(1)(g) Payal Katyal**

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

**4. BR 490-2-.03(g) Vivian Simmons**

Dr. Thompson motioned, Dr. Wallace seconded and the Board voted unanimously in favor of the motion to grant the petition to waive BR 490-2-.03(d) & (g) based on sufficient evidence to substantiate a substantial hardship.

**Discussion – 2021 Draft Amendments to Physical Therapy Commission Compact (PTCC) Governing Documents V4**

Dr. Thompson noted that she is a member of the PTCC Rules Committee for the Compact Commission and will be a voting delegate during their Delegate Assembly October 23, 2021. She requested clarity from the Board on self-reporting and after discussion stated she welcomes further questions and comments prior to the meeting date.

**Dr. Burner 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, or enforcement matters and/or 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, Terri Burner, Laurri Wallace, and Destiny Gaddis.**

**At the conclusion of the Executive Session of Wednesday, August 18, 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 – July 13, 2021 Executive Zoom Meeting Minutes**

Dr. Burner motioned, Dr. Wallace seconded and the Board voted unanimously in favor of the motion to accept the July 13, 2020 Executive Session Zoom Meeting Minutes as amended for clerical corrections.

**Miscellaneous Executive Discussion**

**1. Cheap CEUs**

Mr. Whitefield asked for clarification on which courses would satisfy the Georgia Ethics and Jurisprudence requirement for license renewal. Ms. Price indicated that per board vote, a Georgia Ethics and Jurisprudence course must be sponsored and/or conducted by a Georgia college or university with an accredited physical therapy education program; or, 2) be administered by a provider which holds a current Physical Therapy Association of Georgia (PTAG) Approval Certificate; and/or 3) satisfy the criteria outlined in the board approved course checklists on the website.

**2. PT200076**

Dr. Wallace motioned, Dr. Burner seconded and the Board voted unanimously in favor of the motion to release the requested records as allowed by law.

**Adjournment:** There being no further business to discuss, the meeting adjourned at 9:23 a.m.

**Minutes recorded by:**  
**Minutes reviewed by:**  
**Minutes approved on:**

Michelle Hornaday, Board Support Specialist  
Adrienne Price, Executive Director  
September 21, 2021

DOROTHY GASKIN  
**BOARD CHAIR**

ADRIENNE PRICE  
**EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR**