

GEORGIA STATE BOARD OF PHYSICAL THERAPY
Board Zoom Meeting Minutes
Tuesday, March 29, 2022 - 9:00 a.m.

The Georgia State Board of Physical Therapy met via Zoom meeting on Tuesday, March 29, 2022. The following members were present:

Board Members Present

Dorothy Gaskin, Board Chair
Anne Thompson, Vice Chair
Terri Burner, Board Member
Destiny Gaddis, 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

Melissa Tracy, Assistant Attorney General

Board Members Absent

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

Visitors Present

Dr. Sandra Eskew Capps, PT, DPT, American Physical Therapy Association-Georgia (APTA-GA)

Call to Order: Ms. Gaskin established that a quorum of the Board was present and called the meeting to order at 9:01 a.m.

OPEN SESSION

Agenda The Board voted to accept the agenda as presented.

Open Session Minutes – March 8, 2022 Board Zoom Meeting Minutes

Dr. Wallace motioned, Dr. Burner seconded and the Board voted unanimously in favor of the motion to approve the March 8, 2022 Open Session Zoom Meeting Minutes as presented.

Petitions for Rule Waiver

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

Dr. Burner motioned, Dr. Gaddis 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.

2. BR 490-2-.03(1)(b) Hubert Tolete Esteban

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(1)(b) based on sufficient evidence to substantiate a substantial hardship, and deny the petition to waive O.C.G.A. 50-13-9(b)(1) based on the fact that the Board has no authority to grant the request. Suggest submitting petition directly to the Joint Secretary.

Dr. Thompson motioned, Dr. Burner 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, Terri Burner, Laurri Wallace, and Destiny Gaddis.

At the conclusion of the Executive Session of Tuesday, March 29, 2022, 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

Discussion – PT Compact Privilege Violations

Dr. Burner motioned, Dr. Thompson seconded and the Board voted unanimously in favor of the motion to accept the discussion in Executive Session regarding sanctions for Compact Privilege holders who fail to meet the GA JAM requirement.

Executive Session Minutes – March 8, 2022 Executive Zoom Meeting Minutes

Dr. Gaddis motioned, Dr. Wallace seconded and the Board voted unanimously in favor of the motion to accept the March 8, 2022 Executive Session Zoom Meeting Minutes as presented.

Adjournment: There being no further business to discuss, the meeting adjourned at 9:29 a.m.

Minutes recorded by: Michelle Hornaday, Board Support Specialist
Minutes reviewed by: Adrienne Price, Executive Director
Minutes approved on: May 3, 2022

DOROTHY GASKIN
BOARD CHAIR

ADRIENNE PRICE
EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR