

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

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

Board Members Present

Dorothy Gaskin, Board Chair
Anne Thompson, Vice Chair
Charles Bass, Board Member
Laurri Wallace, Board Member
Terri Burner, Board Member

Administrative Staff Present

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

Board Members Absent

Destiny Gaddis, Board Member

Attorney General's Office

Melissa Tracy, Assistant Attorney General

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 Board meeting to order at 9:05 a.m.

OPEN SESSION

Agenda

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

Open Session Minutes – July 12, 2022 Board Zoom Meeting Minutes

Dr. Thompson motioned, Dr. Wallace seconded, and the Board voted unanimously in favor of the motion to approve the July 12, 2022 Open Session Zoom Meeting Minutes as presented.

Petitions for Rule Waiver

1. BR 490-2-.03(g) Chiara G Bonvini

Chuck Bass left the meeting at 9:08 leaving the meeting to operate as a Committee of the Board.

- a) Written Comment from Sheronn Anderson

The Committee recommended to grant the petition to waive BR 490-2-.03(g) based on sufficient evidence to substantiate a substantial hardship.

Charles Bass re-joined the meeting at 10:10 a.m., establishing a quorum of the Board.

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

2. BR 490-2-.03 Keelan O'Hara

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

3. BR 490-2-.03 Jean Atria Bolanos Dulay

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 based on sufficient evidence to substantiate a substantial hardship.

4. BR 490-2-.03(d) Yvonne D Castellon Siles

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) based on sufficient evidence to substantiate a substantial hardship.

5. BR 490-2-.03(g) Taniazehra I Momin

Dr. Thompson motioned, Dr. Wallace seconded, and the Board voted unanimously in favor of the motion to deny the petition to waive BR 490-2-.03(g) based on insufficient evidence to substantiate a substantial hardship. Applicant may submit a petition for rule waiver/variance with documentation of five (5) years employment as a Physical Therapist.

Executive Session Minutes – July 12, 2022 Executive Session Zoom Meeting Minutes

Dr. Wallace motioned, Dr. Burner seconded, and the Board voted unanimously in favor of the motion to accept the July 12, 2022 Executive Session Zoom Meeting Minutes as presented.

Miscellaneous Discussion

Ms. Gaskin provided information to Board Members regarding the American Physical Therapy Association-Georgia (APTA-GA) Fireside Chat this coming Tuesday, August 2, 2022 in which they will discuss potential amendments to the Georgia Physical Therapy Practice Act. She encouraged their attendance.

Adjournment: There being no further business to discuss, the meeting adjourned at 9:25 a.m.

Minutes recorded by: Michelle Hornaday, Board Support Specialist
Minutes reviewed by: Meagan Doss, Licensing Supervisor & Adrienne Price, Executive Director
Minutes approved on: August 9, 2022

DOROTHY GASKIN
BOARD CHAIR

ADRIENNE PRICE
EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR