

GEORGIA STATE BOARD OF PHYSICAL THERAPY
Board Zoom Meeting Minutes
Tuesday, March 21, 2023 - 9:00 a.m.

The Georgia State Board of Physical Therapy met via Zoom meeting on Tuesday, March 21, 2023. The following members were present:

Board Members Present

Anne Thompson, Chair
Destiny Gaddis, Vice Chair
Charles Bass, Board Member
Terri Burner, Board Member
Laurri Wallace, Board Member
Ashley Camoosa, Board Member

Administrative Staff Present

Adrienne Price, Executive Director
Meagan Doss, Licensing Supervisor
Michelle Hornaday, Board Support Specialist

Attorney General's Office

Sandra Bailey, Assistant Attorney General

Board Members Absent

Claire Mullin, Board Member

Visitors Present

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

Call to Order: Dr. Thompson established that a quorum of the Board was present and called the Board meeting to order at 9:02 a.m.

OPEN SESSION

Agenda The Board accepted the agenda as presented.

Open Session Minutes – March 7, 2023 Board Zoom Board Meeting Minutes

The Board approved the March 7, 2023 Open Session Zoom Meeting Minutes, as presented, by acclamation with no opposing votes.

Petitions for Rule Waiver

1. BR 490-2-.03(1)(g) Rajeev Shanker

Dr. Hebert motioned, Dr. Wallace seconded, and the Board voted unanimously in favor of the motion to deny the petition to waive BR 490-2-.03(1)(g) based on insufficient evidence to substantiate a substantial hardship as the petitioner's education does not preclude the requirements codified in O.C.G.A. § 43-33-12(1) & 43-33-17(b).

2. BR 490-2-.03(1)(c) Andrew Pilcher

Ms. Camoosa motioned, Mr. Bass seconded, and the Board voted unanimously in favor of the motion to deny the petition to waive BR 490-2-.03(1)(c) based on insufficient evidence to substantiate a substantial hardship.

Dr. Wallace 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: Anne Thompson, Charles Bass, Terri Burner, Destiny Gaddis, Ashley Camoosa, and Laurri Wallace.

At the conclusion of the Executive Session of Tuesday, March 21, 2023, Dr. Thompson 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 – March 7, 2023 Executive Session Zoom Meeting Minutes

Dr. Hebert motioned, Dr. Burner seconded, and the Board voted unanimously in favor of the motion to accept the March 7, 2023 Executive Session Zoom Meeting Minutes as presented.

Release of Records – Applicant 3040744

Dr. Burner motioned, Ms. Camoosa seconded, and the Board voted unanimously in favor of the motion to release the records as requested.

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: May 2, 2023

ANNE THOMPSON, PT, EdD
BOARD CHAIR

ADRIENNE PRICE
EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR