

**GEORGIA STATE BOARD OF PHYSICAL THERAPY**  
**Board WebEx Meeting Minutes**  
**Tuesday, August 15, 2023 - 9:00 a.m.**

The Georgia State Board of Physical Therapy met via WebEx meeting on Tuesday, August 15, 2023. The following members were present:

**Board Members Present**

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

**Administrative Staff Present**

Adrienne Price, Executive Director  
Michelle Hornaday, Board Support Specialist

**Attorney General's Office**

Sandra Bailey, Assistant Attorney General

**Board Members Absent**

Charles Bass, Board Member  
Claire Mullin, Board Member

**Administrative Staff Absent**

Meagan Doss, Licensing Supervisor

**Visitors Present**

Tina Spears  
Sandra Eskew Capps, PT, DPT, American Physical Therapy Association-Georgia (APTA-GA)  
Pratistha Maharjan  
Jackie Wilson, PT

**Call to Order:** Dr. Thompson established that a quorum of the Board was present and called the Board meeting to order at 9:05 a.m.

**OPEN SESSION**

**Agenda** The Board accepted the agenda as presented.

**Open Session Minutes – July 18, 2023 Board WebEx Board Meeting Minutes**

The Board approved the July 18, 2023 Open Session WebEx Meeting Minutes, as presented, by acclimation with no opposing votes.

**Petitions for Rule Waiver**

**1. BR 490-2-.03 Sally Kumar Kishnani**

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 based on sufficient evidence to substantiate a substantial hardship.

**2. BR 490-2-.04 Andrew Pilcher**

The Board tabled discussion of the petition to waive BR 490-2-.04 for Executive Session.

**3. BR 490-2-.03 Viswanatha Reddy Mukkamalla**

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**4. BR 490-2-.04 Viswanatha Reddy Mukkamalla**

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**Dr. Gaddis motioned, Dr. Wallace 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, Terri Burner, Destiny Gaddis, Ashley Camoosa, and Laurri Wallace.**

**At the conclusion of the Executive Session of Tuesday, August 15, 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 – July 18, 2023 Executive Session WebEx Meeting Minutes**

Dr. Hebert motioned, Dr. Burner seconded, and the Board voted unanimously in favor of the motion to accept the July 18, 2023 Executive Session WebEx Meeting Minutes as presented.

**2. BR 490-2-.04 Andrew Pilcher**

Dr. Burner motioned, Ms. Camoosa 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 Viswanatha Reddy Mukkamalla**

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

**4. BR 490-2-.04 Viswanatha Reddy Mukkamalla**

Dr. Wallace motioned, Ms. Camoosa 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.

**Adjournment:** There being no further business to discuss, the meeting adjourned at 9:44 a.m.

**Minutes recorded by:** Michelle Hornaday, Board Support Specialist  
**Minutes reviewed by:** Meagan Doss, Licensing Supervisor & Adrienne Price, Executive Director  
**Minutes approved on:** September 19, 2023

**ANNE THOMPSON, PT, EdD**  
**BOARD CHAIR**

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