

GEORGIA STATE BOARD OF PHYSICAL THERAPY
Board WebEx Meeting Minutes
Tuesday, July 22, 2025 – 9:00 a.m.

The Georgia State Board of Physical Therapy met via WebEx on Tuesday, July 22, 2025. The following members were present:

Board Members Present

Anne Thompson, Chair
Destiny Gaddis, Vice Chair
Charles Bass, Board Member
Laurri Wallace, Board Member
Claire Mullin, Board Member
Everett Tyler, Consumer Board Member

Administrative Staff Present

Adrienne Price, Executive Director
Michelle Hornaday, Board Support Specialist
Meagan Doss, Licensing Supervisor
Sherry Strong, Complaint/Compliance Analyst

Attorney General's Office

Eric Yi, Assistant Attorney General

Board Members Absent

Terri Burner, Board Member
Ashley Camoosa, Board Member

Visitors Present

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

Call to Order: Dr. Thompson established that a quorum of the Board was present and called the Board meeting to order at 9:12 a.m.

OPEN SESSION

Agenda The Board voted by acclamation to accept the agenda as presented.

Open Session Minutes

1. July 1, 2025 Open Session WebEx Meeting Minutes
2. July 1, 2025 Rules Committee WebEx Meeting Minutes
3. July 18, 2025 Rules Committee WebEx Meeting Minutes

The Board voted by acclamation to approve the July 1, 2025 Open Session WebEx Meeting Minutes, and the July 18, 2025 Rules Committee WebEx Meeting Minutes, as presented.

Dr. Mullin motioned, Dr. Wallace seconded, and the Board voted unanimously in favor of the motion to table the July 1, 2025 Rules Committee WebEx Meeting Minutes.

Licenses to Ratify: May 14, 2025 – July 14, 2025

Dr. Mullin motioned, Dr. Gaddis seconded, and the Board voted unanimously in favor of the motion to ratify the licenses by application and by reinstatement that were issued in accordance with the Board Rules and Policies between Board meetings.

Discussion – Federation of State Boards of Physical Therapy (FSBPT)

1. May News Brief (Dr. Anne Thompson – Outstanding Service Award)
2. Notice of Missing Photos on Copies of Score Reports
3. Regulatory Hour with Dale Atkinson – Board Meetings
4. Faculty Newsletter Second Quarter 2025
5. June News Brief

6. **CBA ABC – Disciplinary Case Presentations**
7. **2025 Candidate Forum**
8. **ELDD Consumer Protection Rating (CPR - GA - 2025Q2)**

Dr. Mullin motioned, Dr. Wallace seconded, and the Board voted unanimously in favor of the motion to accept the correspondence in reference to FSBPT as information.

Discussion – Rules Committee – D. Gaddis

Dr. Wallace motioned, Dr. Mullin seconded, and the Board voted unanimously in favor of the motion to table the Board Rules and Policy Statements discussion.

Discussion – Regulatory Boards Self-Assessment Tools – C. Mullin, DPT

Dr. Wallace motioned, Dr. Mullin seconded, and the Board voted unanimously in favor of the motion to accept the discussion regarding BAR as information.

Petition for Rule Waiver – BR 490-2-.03 (1)(g) Chibum Bae

Dr. Gaddis 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 or continuous practice over the past five years.

Discussion – 2026 Board Meeting Dates

All meetings are scheduled for Tuesdays at 9:00 a.m. via WebEx unless otherwise noted.

- January 13, 2026
- March 3, 2026
- May 19, 2026
- June 23, 2026 (Rules Committee)
- July 21, 2026
- September 29, 2026
- November 17, 2026

Dr. Gaddis motioned, Dr. Wallace seconded, and the Board voted unanimously in favor of the motion to accept the 2026 Board meeting dates as presented.

American Physical Therapy Association – Georgia Chapter (APTA-GA) – Dr. Carly Ritter, PT, DPT, Chapter Liaison

No official report presented.

Executive Director Report – A. Price

The Executive Director’s Report presented the Board with statistical data relevant to the processing of applications, the number of licenses, dry needling applications, and complaints/compliance matters. Other Relevant Topics discussed included the following:

- Annual Ethics Commission Affidavit of Public Officer Filings
- Rules Hearing
- PLB Updates
- FSBPT Leadership Issues Forum

Dr. Gaddis motioned, Dr. Mullin seconded, and the Board voted unanimously in favor of the motion to accept the Executive Director’s Report as presented.

Board’s Chairperson Report – A. Thompson

Dr. Mullin motioned, Dr. Gaddis seconded, and the Board voted unanimously in favor of the motion to accept the Board’s Chairperson Report as presented.

Dr. Wallace motioned, Mr. Tyler 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, Destiny Gaddis, Charles Bass, Laurri Wallace, Claire Mullin, and Everett Tyler.

At the conclusion of the Executive Session of Tuesday, July 22, 2025, 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 1, 2025 Executive Session WebEx Board Meeting Minutes

Dr. Gaddis motioned, Dr. Mullin seconded, and the Board voted unanimously in favor of the motion to accept the July 1, 2025 Executive Session WebEx Meeting Minutes as presented.

Discussion – Rules Committee – D. Gaddis

Mr. Tyler motioned, Dr. Wallace seconded, and the Board voted unanimously in favor of the motion to accept the Committee amendments and rationales for the proposed amendments Rule 490-1-.02. Officers, Rule 490-2-.01. Application For Licensure And Examination, Rule 490-2-.04. Training Permits, Rule 490-2-.09. Licensure: Reciprocity, Rule 490-3-.01. Evaluation of Examinations. Amended, Rule 490-4-.01. Renewal and Reinstatement of License and Penalties, Rule 490-9-.02. Principles of Conduct for Physical Therapists, Rule 490-9-.03. Principles of Conduct for Physical Therapist Assistants, Rule 490-9-.04. Disciplinary Sanctions, Rule 490-9-.05. Dry Needling, Rule 490-9-.06. Telehealth, Rule 490-13-.01. Licensure Compact, Rule 490-2-.03. Licensure: Foreign-Educated Applicants, Rule 490-2-.05. Petitions for Rule Variance or Waiver, Rule 490-2-.10. Licensure: Endorsement/Reciprocity for Military Spouses and Transitioning Service Members, Rule 490-4-.02. Continuing Competence Requirements, and Rule 490-5-.01. Responsibility of the Licensed Physical Therapist in Supervision and Direction of the Physical Therapist Assistant, and refer to the Attorney General’s Office for a Memorandum of Authority. If no objections, vote to post the rule for hearing and refer the policies to the Governor’s Office for active supervision along with the memorandum of authority.

Dr. Wallace motioned, Dr. Mullin seconded, and the Board voted unanimously in favor of the motion to approve the July 1, 2025 Rules Committee WebEx Meeting Minutes as presented.

Attorney General’s Report – E. Yi

Mr. Tyler motioned, Dr. Wallace seconded, and the Board voted unanimously in favor of the motion to accept the following recommendations from the Attorney General’s Office.

- 1. AG MEMO – PT250003** Notify the Respondent that direct supervision requires that the supervisor be immediately on site with and readily available to the Respondent.
- 2. AG MEMO – PT250424** Close the case in the AG’s Office and refer to Investigations.

Dr. Wallace motioned, Dr. Burner seconded, and the Board voted unanimously in favor of the motion to accept the Attorney General’s Report and advice as presented.

Legal Services MEMO

Dr. Wallace motioned, Dr. Mullin seconded, and the Board voted unanimously in favor of the motion to accept the following recommendations made in Executive Session:

1. Case for Ratification – PT250426

Accept the order as received.

2. Open Records Requests

- a) PT250491
- b) PT250490
- c) PT250496
- d) PT250499
- e) PT250486/PT240050
- f) PT250482/ PT250483/PT250489/ PT250491
- g) PT260002

Release records to the respective licensing authorities as requested.

Cognizant Summary Report – L. Wallace, DPT

Dr. Mullin motioned, Dr. Gaddis seconded, and the Board voted unanimously in favor of the motion to accept the following recommendations made in Executive Session:

- PT250422** Close the case due to no jurisdiction.
- PT230016** Close the case due to no jurisdiction.
- PT250436** Close the case due to insufficient evidence.
- PT250471** Refer to the Attorney General’s Office for Private Monitoring Agreement for a period of four (4) years with terms and conditions as discussed in Executive Session.

Claire Mullin left the meeting at 11:12 a.m.

- PT250515** Close the case due to no jurisdiction.
- PT250505** Close the case due to insufficient evidence to initiate an investigation.
- PT230018** Close the case for no jurisdiction due to lapsed license.
- PT200010** Close the due to insufficient evidence to initiate an investigation.

Georgia Compact Privileges Summary Report

Mr. Tyler motioned, Dr. Gaddis seconded, and the Board voted unanimously in favor of the motion to accept the Georgia Compact Privileges Summary Report as presented.

- PT250500** Close case with a letter of concern.
- PT250482** Close case with a letter of concern.
- PT250496** Close case with a letter of concern.
- PT250479** Close case with a letter of concern.
- PT250489** Close case with a letter of concern.
- PT250491** Close case with a letter of concern.
- PT250502** Close case with a letter of concern.
- PT250494** Close case with a letter of concern.
- PT250499** Close case with a letter of concern.
- PT250478** Close case with a letter of concern.
- PT250501** Close case with a letter of concern.
- PT250483** Close case with a letter of concern.

PT250492 Close case with a letter of concern.
 PT250487 Close case with a letter of concern.
 PT250498 Close case with a letter of concern.
 PT250485 Close case with a letter of concern.
 PT250490 Close case with a letter of concern.
 PT250481 Close case with a letter of concern.
 PT250484 Close case.
 PT250488 Close case.
 PT250493 Close case with a letter of concern.
 PT250495 Close case.
 PT250497 Close case.
 PT250513 Close case with a letter of concern.
 PT250512 Close case with a letter of concern.
 PT250511 Close case with a letter of concern.
 PT250503 Close case with a letter of concern.
 PT250504 Close case with a letter of concern.
 PT260005 Close case with a letter of concern.

Claire Mullin rejoined the meeting at 11:21 a.m.

Applications for Board Review

Dr. Wallace motioned, Mr. Tyler seconded, and the Board voted unanimously in favor of the motion to accept the following recommendations made in Executive Session:

- Applicant 4237634** Refer to Legal Services for a Public Consent Agreement for Reinstatement of Licensure with a fine of \$500 for false attestation regarding failure to disclose all of the states in which the applicant has ever held a license. Fine must be paid within 90 days of the order docket date. Flag for Audit.
- Applicant 4242616** Refer to Legal Services for a Public Consent Agreement for Licensure with fine of \$500.00 for false attestation. Fine to be paid within ninety (90) days of order docket date. Flag for CE Audit.
- PT250002** Deny application for renewal and refer to the Attorney General’s Office for revocation of licensure based on failure to meet renewal requirements.

Adjournment: There being no further business to discuss, the meeting adjourned at 12:10 p.m.

Minutes recorded by: Michelle Hornaday, Board Support Specialist
Minutes reviewed by: Meagan Doss, Licensing Supervisor & Adrienne Price, Executive Director
Minutes approved on: September 30, 2025

ANNE THOMPSON, PT, EdD
BOARD CHAIR

ADRIENNE PRICE
EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

STATE OF GEORGIA

COUNTY OF BIBB

**AFFIDAVIT SUPPORTING CLOSING OF
PUBLIC MEETING**

The Georgia Open Meetings Act, O.C.G.A. § 50-14-1 *et seq.*, requires that all meetings of an entity covered by the statute must be open to the public unless there is some specific statutory exception which permits the closing of the meeting. If such a meeting is to be closed, the law requires that the presiding person execute a sworn affidavit stating that the subject matter of the meeting or the closed portion thereof was devoted to matters within the statutory exceptions and identifying those specific exceptions relied upon. O.C.G.A. §50-14-4(b). A copy of this affidavit must be filed with the minutes of the meeting in question.

Comes now E Anne W Thompson the presiding officer identified below and, before an official duly authorized to administer oaths, makes this affidavit in satisfaction of the statutory requirements outlined above.

1. I am the presiding officer of the Physical Therapy Board.
2. I am over the age of 18 and in all other aspects competent to make this sworn statement. I acknowledge that I am giving this statement under oath and penalty of perjury and that I have read the contents of this affidavit prior to signing it.
3. On, July 22, 2025 this entity, which is subject to the Open Meetings Act, met. A majority of the quorum of the members present voted to close the meeting or a portion thereof for the following indicated reason(s). I hereby certify that during the closed portion of the meeting, only those subjects indicated below were discussed. I also certify that I have reviewed the exceptions provided under the Open Meetings Act that may permit the closing of a meeting and that, to the best of my knowledge, the reasons I have described in detail below meet the requirements for closing this public meeting.
4. The legal authority for the closure of this meeting was:
O.C.G.A. §43-1-2(k) and 43-1-19(h)
5. The subject(s) discussed and the underlying facts supporting the closing of this meeting are:
To deliberate applications and enforcement matters and to receive information on applications and investigative reports.

FURTHER THE AFFIANT SAYETH NOT

E Anne W Thompson
Presiding Officer

Sworn and subscribed before me
This 27th day of July 2025

Michael Patrick Pesaturo
Notary Public

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NOTARY PUBLIC
Chatham County
State of Georgia
My Comm. Expires 01/04/2028