

**Arkansas State Board of Physical Therapy  
Board Minutes**

Rules – Accept military automatic licensure. No public comments.

Thursday, April 30, 2020

9 Shackelford Plaza, Suite 3, Little Rock, AR

**Board Members Present:** Rob Jordan, Sam Denton, Rob Tillman, Velvet Medlock and Don Pierce

**Representative from Attorney General's Office:** Sara Farris

**Staff Present:** Nancy Worthen, Lyndsey Kinsey

**Others Present:** Matt Gilmore, Becky Crenshaw, Seth Coulter

**CALL TO ORDER**

Rob Jordan, chairman, called the meeting to order at 9:00 a.m.

**MINUTES**

The motion was made, seconded and passed to approve the February 27, 2020 hearing minutes.

The motion was made, seconded and passed to approve the February 27, 2020, March 18, 2020 and March 23, 2020 minutes.

**FINANCIAL REPORT**

As of April 29, 2020 the checking account balance with Simmons Bank was reported as 115,124.46.

As of April 29, 2020 the Money Management funds total \$1,165,059.66.

**Total Assets - \$1,280,184.12.**

The motion was made, seconded and passed to approve the financial report as presented.

**ADMINISTRATIVE**

**Licensure Information**

Individuals licensed since the last meeting:

PTs by exam: 0

PTs by endorsement: 2

PTAs by exam: 0

PTAs by endorsement: 1

Total PTs: 2294

Total PTAs: 1563

Total Licensees: 3857

**Revenue Reconciliation**

The Board reviewed the revenue reconciliations for January, February and March. A motion was made, seconded and passed to accept the revenue reconciliation reports as presented.

### **NEW BUSINESS**

#### **Christopher Carroll, PT Complaint**

A complaint was received from Brian Davies regarding his physical therapy service at SERC. Not enough information to know if they were treated inappropriately. The only issue would be Medicare or payer source. No practice act infraction. The motion was made, seconded and passed that no action is taken.

#### **Tyler Maynard Disclosure by Supervising PT**

Tyler Maynard renewed her license on March 9<sup>th</sup>. The motion was made, seconded and passed to take no action.

#### **Mitzi Gibson Email**

An email was received from Mitzi Gibson regarding Bethany Blake and BethAnne Travis doing telemedicine before the Board made the statement on telehealth. The motion was made, seconded and passed to take no action.

#### **Courtney Bogan Inquiry**

She is not to stick anyone. They can supervise an aide. Paragraph 2 is no,, you cannot do the test. Yes, you can supervise the aide. Aide is not billing physical therapy on the day they are doing the exercise.

#### **Continuing Education 50% Rule**

Executive orders that certain parts of the rules can be waived. The motion was made, seconded and passed to waive all continuing education for this year.

#### **OPTimize Conference**

The motion was made, seconded and passed that board pay \$6500.00 for OPTimize conference.

#### **Jeremy King Inquiry**

During these times we will leave that to the disgression of the evaluating therapist. The evaluating therapist needs to understand that they have ultimate care for that patient.

#### **Telehealth Rule**

Discussed to move forward with adding telehealth to current rule.

### **ADJOURNMENT**

The meeting adjourned at 10:55 a.m.

The next meeting will be scheduled at a later date.

Respectfully submitted

Nancy Worthen  
Executive Director