

Arkansas State Board of Physical Therapy Board Minutes

Thursday, August 25, 2022

Zoom

Board Members Present: Rob Jordan, Rob Tillman, Joe Farrer, Velvet Medlock, Don Pierce
Representative from Attorney General's Office: Sara Farris

Staff Present: Nancy Worthen, Lyndsey Kinsey

Others Present: Becky Crenshaw, ArPTA, Andrew Appler, Charles Martin

CALL TO ORDER

Rob Jordan, Board Chair, called the meeting to order at 9:03 a.m.

MINUTES

The motion was made, seconded and passed to approve the April 28, 2022 minutes.

ADMINISTRATIVE

Licensure Information

Individuals licensed since the last meeting:

PTs by exam: 84

PTs by endorsement: 21

PTs temporary: 2

PTAs by exam: 45

PTAs by endorsement: 12

PTAs temporary: 2

Total PTs: 2596

Total PTAs: 1734

Total Permanent Licensees: 4330

Total Temporaries: 0

FINANCIAL REPORT

As of July 31, 2022 the treasury account balance was reported as \$ 379,881.40

As of July 31, 2022 the Money Management funds total \$ 1,171,080.14

Total Assets - \$ 1,550,961.54

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

Revenue Reconciliation

The Board reviewed the revenue reconciliations for April, May, June and July. The motion was made, seconded and passed to accept the revenue reconciliation reports as presented.

NEW BUSINESS

Home Health Aide Supervision

The Board discussed physical therapist's supervision of home health aides. The duties of the home health aide are not physical therapy interventions, therefore, cannot be ruled on by the Board. A physical therapist provides physical therapy. When a physical therapist is supervising a home health aide, they are case managers/care coordinators/aide supervisors and those actions are to be followed in accordance with the regulations governing Home Health Agencies or CMS guidelines.

Marci Chronister Consent Order

Marci Chronister signed a Consent Order in lieu of a hearing. It was reviewed by the Board and the motion was made, seconded and passed to accept the Consent Order.

Zachary Hunt Complaint

The Board reviewed a complaint from the Chiropractic Board regarding Zachary Hunt, PT. The Board reviewed all information regarding Zachary Hunt and determined it is within the curriculum of physical therapy. The motion was made, seconded and passed to take no action.

Williams Chiropractic Care Complaint

The Board reviewed a complaint to the Chiropractic Board from a physical therapist. No action is required at this time.

Candidate ID #0003

Nancy informed the Board that information from a background check will be shared at a future meeting and could result in a hearing.

Cecelia Killough Inquiry

The Board reviewed an email from Cecelia Killough and determined it is not within the scope of practice for a PTA to set goals and Ms. Killough will be referred to the Practice Act.

Chris Cothorn Inquiry

The Board reviewed an email from Chris Cothorn and Nancy's response. The Board agreed with the response.

Becky Crenshaw Email

The Board discussed an email from Becky Crenshaw regarding United Healthcare and virtual physical therapy. The motion was made, seconded and passed for Rob Jordan to draft a letter and the board will review the letter.

James Fletcher CE Request

James Fletcher submitted a published article for continuing education. The Board reviewed the article and the motion was made, seconded and passed to approve the article for 10 hours of continuing education credit.

Laura Dertow CE Request

The Board reviewed continuing education submitted by Laura Dertow and the motion was made, seconded and passed to approve for continuing education credit.

Katie O’Bright Request

The Board received an email from Katie O’Bright requesting the Board to approve her company as a board approved entity. The Board discussed the email and the fact that APTA is a board approved entity. The motion was made, seconded and passed to deny the request.

Maria Ivonne Norman Email, FYI

At a previous meeting the Board reviewed an email from Maria Ivonee Norman and Joe requested the name of her employer. The Board reviewed her email stating her employer was One Step at the time of her previous inquiry.

FSBPT Annual Meeting

The Board discussed the FSBPT annual meeting and Velvet agreed to attend. The motion was made, seconded and passed to fund Velvet to attend the meeting if FSBPT does not

Erin DeTomaso Email - FYI

The Board reviewed an email from Erin DeTomaso regarding personal trainers and the use of “DPT”. No action is required at this time.

FBI Background Check Certification

FBI background check certifications were discussed and Lyndsey will send information to board members.

ADJOURNMENT

The meeting adjourned at 11:16.

Respectfully submitted

Nancy Worthen
Executive Director