

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

Thursday, September 30, 2021

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 by Zoom: Becky Crenshaw, ArPTA, Seth Coulter, ArPTA

CALL TO ORDER

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

MINUTES

The motion was made, seconded and passed to approved the minutes as amended.

FINANCIAL REPORT

As of August 31, 2021 the treasury account balance was reported as \$260,321.55

As of August 31, 2021 the Money Management funds total \$1,169,963.09

Total Assets - \$1,430,284.64

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: 88

PTs by endorsement: 19

PTs temporary: 1

PTAs by exam: 46

PTAs by endorsement: 0

PTAs temporary: 0

Total PTs: 2529

Total PTAs: 1698

Total Permanent Licensees: 4227

Total Temporaries: 1

Revenue Reconciliation

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

NEW BUSINESS

Diana McCray, PTA Complaint

The Board reviewed additional information from the complaint against Diana McCray. The Board determined there is not enough evidence to prove fraudulent documentation and this issue is more of a billing problem and an employer/employee problem. The motion was made, seconded and passed to take no further action.

Blake Pepper Update

The Board reviewed an email from Blake Pepper regarding his update.

TOEFL - Devanshi Patel Waiver Request

The Board reviewed a request from Devanshi Patel to waive her TOEFL reading score. The total score was above the requirement. The motion was made, seconded and passed to approve her application for licensure.

Seth Coulter – Continuing Education Request

Seth discussed continuing education credit for membership and participation in the association. The Board determined continuing education will not be given for participation in the association.

Continuing Education Preapproval

The Board discussed ArPTA approving continuing education sponsors. Seth will submit a plan at a future meeting.

Continuing Education Licensee Options

The Board discussed auditing continuing education and agreed to an auditing process. A rules markup will be presented to the Board at a future meeting.

Act 932 Evaluation

The Board reviewed an evaluation regarding fee reductions that passed in May, 2021. The motion was made, seconded and passed to accept the report as presented.

Rules Amendments

The Board reviewed rules amendments that are required for laws passed in the 2021 legislative session. The motion was made, seconded and passed to approve the proposed rules amendments.

Telehealth Rules Amendments

The Board reviewed telehealth rule amendments that are required for laws passed in the 2021 legislative session. The Board determined the telehealth rule amendments will be tabled and placed on the agenda at a future board meeting.

ADJOURNMENT

The meeting adjourned at 11:17 a.m.

Respectfully submitted

Nancy Worthen
Executive Director