

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

Thursday, February 17, 2022

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

CALL TO ORDER

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

MINUTES

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

ADMINISTRATIVE

Licensure Information

Individuals licensed since the last meeting:

PTs by exam: 5

PTs by endorsement: 4

PTs temporary: 1

PTAs by exam: 2

PTAs by endorsement: 5

PTAs temporary: 0

Total PTs: 2559

Total PTAs: 1724

Total Permanent Licensees: 4283

Total Temporaries: 0

Revenue Reconciliation

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

FINANCIAL REPORT

As of January 30, 2022 the treasury account balance was reported as \$ 189,451.04

As of January 30, 2022 the Money Management funds total \$1,170,518.40

Total Assets - \$1,360,077.16

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

NEW BUSINESS

Christopher Berry Complaint

A complaint was received against Christopher Berry, PT for falsification of documentation regarding one patient. The Board reviewed the complaint and Mr. Berry's response and determined a letter will be sent to Mr. Berry cautioning him on his documentation and that disciplinary action could be taken. The motion was made, seconded and passed to send a letter.

Marci Chronister Complaint

A complaint was received from Henry Buccille against Marci Chronister, PTA regarding falsifying the visit note and signature. The Board determined more information is needed. The motion was made, seconded and passed to request further information and add the complaint to the agenda at a future meeting.

Domingo Atienza Lawsuit

A letter was received from the attorney of Domingo Atienza regarding a lawsuit against Mr. Atienza. The lawsuit was previously filed, dismissed and has now been refiled. This is a disclosure from Mr. Atienza's attorney and no complaint has been received by the board from the person filing the lawsuit. The Board determined it will be reviewed again when there is a finalization of the lawsuit. The motion was made, seconded and passed.

Hannah Lee Email

An email was received from Hannah Lee regarding the office manager at Hands On Learning entering inaccurate documentation under Ms. Lee's name. The Board determined this will be forwarded to Medicaid/Medicare fraud. The motion was made, seconded and passed.

Louis Smith Complainant

A complaint from Louis Smith was forwarded from the Medical Board regarding a physical therapist at UAMS. A physical therapist was not named and there is no contact information for the complainant. UAMS was contacted. The motion was made, seconded and passed to take no action.

Mitch Wewers Inquiry

An email was received from Mitch Wewers regarding the term "physiotherapy". The Board asked Nancy to call Mr. Wewers and discuss this with him.

Reed Handlery CE Request

Reed Handlery published an article and submitted to the board for continuing education. The motion was made, seconded and passed to credit Mr. Handlery 10 hours of continuing education.

Stipends & Mileage

The motion was made, seconded and passed to approve payment of stipends and mileage.

FSBPT Delegates

The motion was made seconded and passed to elect Rob Jordan as Delegate, Rob Tillman as Alternate and Lyndsey Kinsey as administrator.

Control Self-Assessment

The Board reviewed the Control Self-Assessment and the motion was made, seconded and passed to approve the CSA.

ADJOURNMENT

The meeting adjourned at 10:10.

Respectfully submitted

Nancy Worthen
Executive Director