

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

Thursday, April 28, 2022

Board Members Present: 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 Tillman, secretary/treasurer, called the meeting to order at 9:05 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: 0

PTs by endorsement: 15

PTs temporary: 4

PTAs by exam: 2

PTAs by endorsement: 3

PTAs temporary: 1

Total PTs: 2485

Total PTAs: 1668

Total Permanent Licensees: 4153

Total Temporaries: 0

FINANCIAL REPORT

As of March 30, 2022 the treasury account balance was reported as \$ 358,035.86

As of March 30, 2022 the Money Management funds total \$1,170,660.51

Total Assets - \$1,528,804.09

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

Revenue Reconciliation

The Board reviewed the revenue reconciliations for February and March, 2022. The motion was made, seconded and passed to accept the revenue reconciliation reports as presented.

NEW BUSINESS

Marci Chronister Complaint

The Board reviewed recent information received from Henry Buccille and determined a hearing will held but further information is still needed. Nancy will draft a subpoena for patient records and everything that was included in the investigation. The subpoena will be sent to Sara Farris for review before sending to Henry Buccille. Nancy will also draft a notice of hearing and send to Sara Farris. The motion was made, seconded and passed to conduct a hearing in August.

Misty McBride Complaint

A complaint was received stating Misty McBride is practicing as a PTA at Elite Chiropractic without supervision by a physical therapist and Elite Chiropractic is using the term physiotherapy. Elite Chiropractic was contacted and the supervising physical therapist is Joni Bastin. Physiotherapy is not a protected term. The motion was made, seconded and passed that no action will be taken.

Martin Broyles Complaint

An anonymous complaint was received against Martin Broyles regarding charges against him. He stated no charges on his renewal form. The Board reviewed all information and determined no action will be taken at this time. An email will be sent to Mr. Broyles asking for records of the final disposition.

Kim McDougal Disclosure

Kim McDougal, PT, self-disclosed charges against her. The Board reviewed all information and determined a response will be sent to Ms. McDougal asking for records of the final disposition.

Litz Regis Appeal

The Board reviewed an appeal from Litz Regis. He is requesting to sit for the NPTE a seventh time. The Board reviewed all information and the motion was made, seconded and passed to deny his appeal.

Dale Nelson Application

Dale Nelson applied for licensure by reciprocity. Mr. Nelson was issued a license in Utah and Washington in 1981 and neither state has a record of the score report. The Board reviewed all information and the motion was made, seconded and passed to approve Mr. Nelson's application.

Ruth Ann Mathis CE Request

The Board reviewed a published article written by Ruth Ann Mathis. The motion was made, seconded and passed to approve the article for ten hours of continuing education.

James Taylor CE Request

The Board reviewed a published article written by James Taylor. The motion was made, seconded and passed to approve the article for ten hours of continuing education.

Maria Ivonne Norman Telehealth Inquiry

The Board reviewed an email from Maria Ivonne Norman regarding telehealth. The motion was made, seconded and passed to respond the Board cannot give legal advice. She should refer to the practice act, use professional judgment and any concerns should be discussed with her employer.

Chris Hanson Inquiry

The Board reviewed an email from Chris Hanson regarding health and wellness. The Board previously determined the physical therapy profession is health and wellness. A response will be sent to Mr. Hanson.

Amy Goddard Inquiry

The Board reviewed an email from Amy Godard requesting to speak with the Board regarding school-based practice. The Board agreed to add her to the agenda at a future meeting.

Christina Myers Inquiry

The Board reviewed an email from Christina Myers. The motion was made, seconded and passed to add APTA to the board approved entity list.

Becky Crenshaw Request

Becky Crenshaw, ArPTA, asked the board to help fund continuing education courses for the state chapter meeting. The motion was made, seconded and passed to fund \$6,000.00 to ArPTA.

ADJOURNMENT

The meeting adjourned at 10:40.

Respectfully submitted

Nancy Worthen
Executive Director