

Arkansas State Board of Physical Therapy Board Minutes

Thursday, November 13, 2025

Zoom

Board Members Present: Joe Farrer, Don Pierce, Bo Renshaw and Rachel Schaefer

Representative from Attorney General's Office: Jessica Kloss

Staff Present: Nancy Worthen

Others Present: Becky Crenshaw, EBAS

CALL TO ORDER

Joe Farrer, Board Chair, called the meeting to order at 07:00 a.m.

MINUTES

The motion was made, seconded and passed to approve the September 11, 2025 meeting minutes.

The motion was made, seconded and passed to approve the September 11, 2025 hearing minutes.

ADMINISTRATIVE

Licensure Information

Individuals licensed since the last meeting:

PTs by exam: 9

PTs by reciprocity: 13

PTs temporary: 1

PTAs by exam: 6

PTAs by reciprocity: 2

PTAs temporary: 0

Total PTs: 2849

Total PTAs: 1810

Total Permanent Licensees: 4659

Total Temporaries: 1

FINANCIAL REPORT

The treasury account, total assets balance was reported as \$1,127,002.06

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

The financial report shows a transfer of \$118,005.00 and Nancy will check on this.

Revenue Reconciliation

The Board reviewed the revenue reconciliations for August, September and October. The motion was made, seconded and passed to approve the revenue reconciliation as presented.

NEW BUSINESS

EBAS – Bradley Guye

Bradley Guye with EBAS presented ethics boundaries assessment services information to the Board. Nancy will check with other Boards and Jessica will check further regarding whether the Board is allowed to specify licensees to complete EBAS.

Joseph Barcelona Inquiry

The Board reviewed an email from Joseph Barcelona. The Board determined performing assessment for urinary tract infection is not within the scope of practice for a physical therapist. The motion was made, seconded and passed.

Hannah Christmas Hearing

The Board discussed the hearing regarding Hannah Christmas' request to reinstate her license. The hearing will be in-person on January 8, 2026 at 10:00 a.m.

Andy Shatley Inquiry

An email was received from Andy Shatley. An email will be sent to Mr. Shatley and Jessica will investigate further.

Gina Baumgartner Inquiry

The Board reviewed an email from Gina Baumgartner regarding onboarding new therapists. The Board determined this is not within the scope of the Board and suggested that she contact CMS and the insurance companies.

Derek Jones Inquiry

The Board reviewed an email from Derek Jones regarding dry needling and supervision of a PTA. The motion was made, seconded and passed to send information from the ASBPT Rule.

FYI - Courtne Coelho Pfitzer Consent Order

A consent order was previously signed by Courtne Coelho Pfitzer and Joe Farrer. The Board reviewed the consent order and apology letter.

FYI - Marcos Coelho Pfitzer Consent Order

A consent order was previously signed by Marcos Coelho Pfitzer and Joe Farrer. The Board reviewed the consent order and apology letter.

Complaint Committee Report

The Board reviewed the complaint committee report. The committee determined consent orders will be sent to two licensees. The consent orders will be presented to the Board for approval at the next board meeting. The motion was made, seconded and passed to accept the complaint committee report.

FY26-0041 – A complaint was received regarding a licensee being terminated after an employer investigation. Improper billing and labor were substantiated by the employer. The complaint committee determined a consent order will be offered to the licensee.

FY26-0042 – A complaint was received regarding a licensee being terminated for falsifying documentation. The complaint committee determined a consent order will be offered to the licensee.

FY26-0043 – A complaint was received against a licensee from the spouse of one of the licensee’s patients. The complaint, in part, alleged the licensee crossed professional boundaries. The complaint committee determined there is no evidence of a violation of the ASBPT Practice Act.

FY26-0044 – A complaint was received against a licensee for alleged HIPPA violations, insurance fraud and soliciting/marketing discharged patients. The complaint committee determined there is no proof of a violation of the ASBPT Practice Act.

FSBPT Annual Education Meeting Report

Bo Renshaw gave a report regarding the annual meeting.

ADJOURNMENT

The meeting adjourned at 8:40 a.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Nancy Worthen, Director