

Arkansas State Board of Physical Therapy Board Minutes

Thursday, September 12, 2024

Zoom

Board Members Present: Rob Jordan, Velvet Medlock, Don Pierce, Bo Renshaw, Joe Farrer

Representative from Attorney General's Office: Michael Bynum

Staff Present: Nancy Worthen

Others Present: Becky Crenshaw, Dean Butler, Wade Batchelor

CALL TO ORDER

Rob Jordan, Board Chair, called the meeting to order at 7:00 a.m.

MINUTES

The motion was made, seconded and passed to approve the July 16, 2024 minutes.

ADMINISTRATIVE

Licensure Information

Individuals licensed since the last meeting:

PTs by exam: 78

PTs by reciprocity: 11

PTs temporary: 1

PTAs by exam: 15

PTAs by reciprocity: 2

PTAs temporary: 0

Total PTs: 2749

Total PTAs: 1796

Total Permanent Licensees: 4545

Total Temporaries: 1

FINANCIAL REPORT

As of the treasury account balance was reported as \$1,408,895.08

Total Assets - \$1,408,895.08

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

Revenue Reconciliation

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

NEW BUSINESS

Dean Butler Complaint

A complaint against Dean Butler was received from Wade Batchelor. The Board discussed the complaint and response. The motion was made, seconded and passed to table the complaint until findings are received from CMS.

Jeffrey Okey Complaint

A complaint against Jeffrey Okey was received from Wade Batchelor. The Board discussed the complaint and response. The motion was made, seconded and passed to table the complaint until findings are received from CMS.

Mark Laureano

The Board reviewed an update regarding the Mark Laureano complaint.

Justin Waldorf Complaint

A complaint was received against Justin Waldorf from Jimmy Rogers. The Board determined there is insufficient evidence to prove there is a violation. The Board will review again if additional information is received. The motion was made, seconded and passed to close the case due to insufficient evidence.

Advanced Physical Therapy Civil Case

The Board reviewed information received from Brandi Hurst regarding a civil case. Brandi and Jessica Hurst have been removed from the case and it is now a general liability complaint. No further action will be taken.

Lisa Lovell CE Request

An email was received from Lisa Lovell requesting that the 50% online limit be removed from the continuing education requirements. This would require a change in the Rule. The Board discussed the request and no action will be taken at this time.

PT Compact Privileges in Database

The Board discussed adding PT Compact privilege holders to the Board database for upload to the website. Nancy will research further.

NeuroBody Wellness Complaint

The Board reviewed information from Darrell Gann regarding the investigation of NeuroBody Wellness. Mr. Gann will be asked to continue the investigation.

ADJOURNMENT

The meeting adjourned at 8:36 a.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Nancy Worthen
Executive Director