

Arkansas State Board of Physical Therapy Board Minutes

Thursday, May 8, 2025

Zoom

Board Members Present: Joe Farrer, Velvet Medlock, Bo Renshaw, Rachel Schaefer

Representative from Attorney General's Office: Jessica Kloss, Michael Lewis

Staff Present: Nancy Worthen

Others Present: Becky Crenshaw

CALL TO ORDER

Joe Farrer, Board Chair, called the meeting to order at 7:00 a.m.

MINUTES

The motion was made, seconded and passed to approve the March 13, 2025 regular minutes and hearing minutes.

ADMINISTRATIVE

Licensure Information

Individuals licensed since the last meeting:

PTs by exam: 2

PTs by reciprocity: 8

PTs temporary: 1

PTAs by exam: 4

PTAs by reciprocity: 9

PTAs temporary: 0

Total PTs: 2673

Total PTAs: 1711

Total Permanent Licensees: 4384

Total Temporaries: 1

Total not renewed: 254

FINANCIAL REPORT

The treasury account, total assets balance was reported as \$1,181,624.23

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

Revenue Reconciliation

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

NEW BUSINESS

Complaint FY25-0012

A complaint was received from Velvet Medlock regarding a PT resigning without notice. The Board reviewed the complaint and response and a motion was made, seconded and passed to conduct a hearing.

Complaint FY25-0013

A complaint was received from Velvet Medlock regarding a physical therapist resigning without notice. The Board reviewed the complaint and response and a motion was made, seconded and passed to conduct a hearing.

Complaint FY25-0014

A complaint was received from Belinda Ennis regarding a physical therapist discussing religion during physical therapy. The Board reviewed the complaint and response from the licensee and determined there is no violation of the Practice Act. The motion was made, seconded and passed to take no action.

Complaint FY25-0015

A complaint was received from Belinda Ennis regarding not receiving medical records from a physical therapist. The Board determined there was no violation of the Practice Act. The motion was made, seconded and passed to take no action.

Applicant Disclosure FY25-0016

An applicant disclosed disciplinary action by the Texas Physical Therapy Board in 2012. The Board reviewed all information and the motion was made, seconded and passed to approve the application.

Applicant Disclosure FY25-0017

An applicant disclosed felony charges in 2012 and requested a waiver. The Board reviewed all information and the motion was made, seconded and passed to waive the charges and approve the application.

Bradley Guye, EBAS

An email was received from Bradley Guye with EBAS requesting to present EBAS information to the Board. The Board requested more information.

Continuing Education Audits

The Board reviewed eighteen licensees who were audited and did not meet requirements. Most were due to not meeting the in-person requirements. The Board determined they are required to meet the requirements and pay a \$50.00 per month penalty.

Committee Meeting

The Board determined a complaint committee meeting will be scheduled a week before the board meeting. The meeting will include Joe Farrer, Jessica Kloss and Nancy Worthen.

ADJOURNMENT

The meeting adjourned at 08:18 a.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Nancy Worthen
Executive Director