

Arkansas State Board of Physical Therapy Board Minutes

Thursday, January 8, 2026
5800 W. 10th, Suite 100
Little Rock, AR 72204

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

Representative from Attorney General's Office: Jessica Kloss

Staff Present: Nancy Worthen, Bria Caldwell

Others Present: Becky Crenshaw, Meredith Townsend

CALL TO ORDER

Joe Farrer, Board Chair, called the meeting to order at 11:00 a.m.

MINUTES

The motion was made, seconded and passed to approve the November 13, 2025 meeting minutes.

ADMINISTRATIVE

Licensure Information

Individuals licensed since the last meeting:

PTs by exam: 1
PTs by reciprocity: 9
PTs temporary: 1
PTAs by exam: 1
PTAs by reciprocity: 3
PTAs temporary: 0

Total PTs: 2852
Total PTAs: 1807
Total Permanent Licensees: 4659
Total Temporaries: 2

FINANCIAL REPORT

The treasury account, total assets balance was reported as \$1,096,797.84.

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

Revenue Reconciliation

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

NEW BUSINESS

Dartell Treadwell Consent Order

The Board reviewed Dartell Treadwell's consent order and determined to table the consent order and review the information at the next board meeting.

FY26-0041 Consent Order

The Board reviewed the consent order. The motion was made, seconded and passed to change the fine to \$2,000.00

FY26-0042 Consent Order

The Board reviewed the consent order. The motion was made, seconded and passed to add a fine of \$3,000.00 and 10 hours of ethics course within six months.

Complaint Committee Report

FY26-0045

Velvet explained the complaint and that the complaint committee determined there was no violation of the Practice Act. The motion was made, seconded and passed to accept the complaint committee's decision.

FY26-0046

Velvet explained the complaint and that the complaint committee determined there was no violation of the Practice Act. The motion was made, seconded and passed to accept the complaint committee's decision.

Complaint Committee

The Board discussed future complaint committee meetings. Don Pierce will be the next board member on the committee. Complaints that the committee determines needs a hearing, consent order, etc. will be brought to the Board for review.

Andy Shatley Inquiry

An email was received from Andy Shatley. The Board determined physical therapists are allowed to refer to radiology. This is not considered the practice of radiology.

Duty to Refer

The Board discussed the duty to refer and possibly adding it to the Rule and/or Practice Act in the future.

Jan Dommerholt Inquiry

An email was received from Jan Dommerholt regarding intra-articular dry needling. The Board previously determined dry needling is within the scope of physical therapists. The Practice Act is silent on dry needling. The motion was made, seconded and passed to email Ms. Dommerholt's email with the Board's response.

Delegates and Administrator Election

The motion was made, seconded and passed to elect Rachel Schaefer as the voting delegate, Joe Farrer as the alternate delegate and Bria Caldwell as the board administrator.

ADJOURNMENT

The meeting adjourned at 12:20 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Nancy Worthen, Director