

Arkansas State Board of Physical Therapy Board Minutes

Tuesday, March 17, 2026
Zoom – 09:00am

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

Representative from Attorney General's Office: Jessica Kloss

Staff Present: Lyndsey R. Kinsey, Bria Caldwell

Others Present: Seth Coulter

CALL TO ORDER

Joe Farrer, Board Chair, called the meeting to order at 9:05 a.m.

MINUTES

The motion was made, seconded and passed to approve the January 8, 2026 meeting minutes.

ADMINISTRATIVE

Licensure Information

Individuals licensed since the last meeting:

PTs by exam: 9
PTs by reciprocity: 11
PTs temporary: 3
PTAs by exam: 7
PTAs by reciprocity: 3
PTAs temporary: 0

Total PTs: 2,808
Total PTAs: 1,781
Total Permanent Licensees: 4,589
Total Temporaries: 5

FINANCIAL REPORT

The treasury account, total assets balance was reported as \$1,216,036.09.

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

Revenue Reconciliation

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

NEW BUSINESS

Jessica Hulsey Inquiry

The board reviewed the Jessica Hulsey inquiry and determined that according to the Current Practice Act it is within the scope of practice to engage in consultation, testing, education research. On specific tests and measures, including urine dipstick, the practice act is silent. Physical Therapy does not include diagnosis in a Treatment plan for Urinary tract infection.

Joint Statement – Proposed Rule Change

The board reviewed the joint statement of proposed rule change on provisional licensures for new graduates and determined that they would like to begin the processes of submitting a rule change regarding provisional licensures for new graduates. The specific language should be worked up and brought to the next board meeting for review.

EBAS – Bradley Guye

The board reviewed the Bradley Guye's inquiry, the board's response is they did not mind recommending the EBAS course as an example of Ethic's courses that are available. However, they will not require EBAS Ethics course. The board determined that the Director, Lyndsey, and the attorney, Jessica, will get together and work out specific language for a formal response to Mr. Guye.

Michelle Glover Inquiry

The board reviewed Michelle Glover's inquiry and determined that the Continuing Education Requirements would be sent to her as well as provide links of any known Live / interactive webinars that would count toward "in-person" hours.

Andy Shatley Inquiry

The board, once again, reviewed Andy Shatley's Inquiry regarding duty to refer and it was determined that they would like to begin the process of adding it to the rules. Bo will be sending documentation with potential language.

Dartell Treadwell Consent Order

The board reviewed Dartell Treadwell's consent order. The motion was made, seconded and passed to accept Dartell Treadwell's consent order.

ADJOURNMENT

The meeting adjourned at 10:22 a.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Lyndsey R. Kinsey, Health Board Director