

## Arkansas State Board of Physical Therapy Board Minutes

Thursday, February 16, 2023  
Zoom

**Board Members Present:** Rob Jordan, Rob Tillman, Joe Farrer, Velvet Medlock, Don Pierce  
**Representative from Attorney General's Office:** Sara Farris  
**Staff Present:** Nancy Worthen, Lyndsey Kinsey  
**Others Present:** Becky Crenshaw, Bradley Phillips, Anne Tramposh

### **CALL TO ORDER**

Rob Jordan, Board Chair, called the meeting to order at 9:00 a.m.

### **MINUTES**

The motion was made, seconded and passed to approve the November 3, 2022 regular minutes and the December 20, 2022 special meeting minutes.

### **ADMINISTRATIVE**

#### **Licensure Information**

Individuals licensed since the last meeting:

PTs by exam: 16  
PTs by endorsement: 14  
PTs temporary: 0  
PTAs by exam: 7  
PTAs by endorsement: 0  
PTAs temporary: 0

Total PTs: 2657  
Total PTAs: 1774  
Total Permanent Licensees: 4431  
Total Temporaries: 0

### **FINANCIAL REPORT**

As of the treasury account balance was reported as \$ 1,488.112.18

The money management account has been closed.

**Total Assets - \$ 1,488.112.18**

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

#### **Revenue Reconciliation**

The Board reviewed the revenue reconciliations. The motion was made, seconded and passed to accept the revenue reconciliation reports as presented.

## **NEW BUSINESS**

### **Reid Parnell Email**

The Board reviewed and email from Reid Parnell regarding a clinic hiring for PT technician. The email will be forwarded to the Chiropractic Board.

### **Trisha Manly Texas Discipline**

Information was received regarding disciplinary action against Trisha Manly by the Texas Physical Therapy Board. The discipline was for failure to comply with continuing education requirements. Ms. Manly did not renew her Texas license. The Board reviewed information from Texas and Ms. Manly's response and determined no action will be taken.

### **Samantha McKnight Complaint**

A complaint was received against Samantha McKnight stating she practiced after her Arkansas compact privileges expired. Ms. McKnight did renew her compact privileges. The motion was made, seconded and passed to send a letter cautioning Ms. McKnight to be aware of her expiration dates.

### **Dustin Beeson Reinstatement Request**

The Board reviewed Dustin Beeson's reinstatement application and determined additional information is needed and they would like to speak with him. Additional information needed is anger management information, rehab and therapy information, does he have a job lined up and what has he been doing for the last five years. The motion was made, seconded and passed to send a letter requesting additional information and a meeting with Mr. Beeson.

### **Anne Tramposh Application**

Anne Tramposh applied for licensure by exam. She was previously licensed in Kansas and it expired 20 years ago. Her exam level is a Bachelors. The Board spoke with Ms. Tramposh and reviewed all information. The motion was made, seconded and passed to approve her to sit for the exam.

### **Jason Wagon CE Request**

Jason Wagon emailed requesting continuing education approval for the NRCME exam. The Board approved NRCME for continuing education credit.

### **Christy Phillips Email**

The Board reviewed an email from Christy Phillips and determined no action is required.

### **Telehealth – Sword Health**

The Board discussed a Rehab Net newsletter article regarding telehealth and determined further research is needed.

### **Becky Crenshaw Email – Play Calls on Athletes**

The Triple A has stated return to play for athletes is not within the scope of practice for physical therapists. The Board has determined return to play is within the scope of practice for a physical therapist. A letter to the Triple A will be drafted and reviewed by Sara Farris then signed by all board members. The motion was made, seconded and passed to send a letter to the Triple A.

**Continuing Education Audits**

The Board discussed different options for the future continuing education audits. The first audit will be in 2025. This was tabled for a future board meeting.

**Disciplinary Action on License Verification**

Nancy discussed adding disciplinary action to the online verification. The Board agreed to add disciplinary action to the license verification on the website.

**Fund Balance Decrease**

The Board discussed the fund balance decrease and tabled. A meeting will be scheduled next week to discuss further.

**ADJOURNMENT**

The meeting adjourned at 12:02

Respectfully submitted

Nancy Worthen  
Executive Director