# Arkansas State Board of Physical Therapy Board Minutes

Thursday, March 7, 2024 Zoom

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

Representative from Attorney General's Office: Michael Bynum

**Staff Present**: Nancy Worthen **Others Present**: Becky Crenshaw

## **CALL TO ORDER**

Rob Jordan, Board Chair, called the meeting to order at 7:05 a.m.

## **MINUTES**

The motion was made, seconded and passed to approve the January 11, 2024 minutes.

## **ADMINISTRATIVE**

### **Licensure Information**

Individuals licensed since the last meeting:

PTs by exam: 7
PTs by reciprocity: 7
PTs temporary: 0
PTAs by exam: 6
PTAs by reciprocity: 4
PTAs temporary: 1

Total PTs: 2617 Total PTAs: 1730

Total Permanent Licensees: 4347

**Total Temporaries: 1** 

Total Lapsed – 58 Total Inactive - 67

#### FINANCIAL REPORT

As of the treasury account balance was reported as \$1,648,091.36

Total Assets - \$1,648,091.36

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

#### **Revenue Reconciliation**

The Board reviewed the revenue reconciliations for January and February. The motion was made, seconded and passed to accept the revenue reconciliation with a correction.

## **NEW BUSINESS**

## **Michael Johnson Complaint**

The Board reviewed a complaint received against Michael Johnson, PT and his response. The motion was made, seconded and passed that the complaint would not be pursued based on information provided.

#### **Christian Huskins Ethics Course**

Christian Huskins was required to complete an ethics course by December 4, 2023. Mr. Huskins completed a one hour online course after the deadline. The motion was made, seconded and passed that Mr. Huskins complete an in-person ethics course. The ethics course is to be approved by the Board Chair and completed by his probationary period of June 4<sup>th</sup>.

## **Kimberly Edwards Inquiry**

An inquiry was received from Kimberly Edwards regarding pessary fitting and management. The Board determined the PT Practice Act does not specifically forbid this practice and it seems to be in the scope for a trained PT. The Board cannot say it is not an acceptable practice.

## Jeffrey Rosa, PT Compact Letter – FYI

The Board reviewed the PT Compact Letter from Jeffrey Rosa.

#### Triza Genito Email - FYI

The Board reviewed an email from Triza Genito.

#### CSA - FYI

The Board reviewed the CSA information.

#### **FBI Security Clearance**

The Board discussed the security clearance.

### **Scholarship**

The Board discussed information from the scholarship committee.

#### **ADJOURNMENT**

The meeting adjourned at 8:02 a.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Nancy Worthen Executive Director