

Arkansas State Board of Physical Therapy Board Minutes

Thursday, May 9, 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, Wade Batchelor

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 minutes.

ADMINISTRATIVE

Licensure Information

Individuals licensed since the last meeting:

PTs by exam: 2
PTs by reciprocity: 12
PTs temporary: 0
PTAs by exam: 0
PTAs by reciprocity: 3
PTAs temporary: 0

Total PTs: 2637
Total PTAs: 1741
Total Permanent Licensees: 4378
Total Temporaries: 0

FINANCIAL REPORT

As of the treasury account balance was reported as \$1,643,790.17

Total Assets - \$1,643,790.17

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

Christian Huskins Ethics Completion

The Board reviewed information from Christian Huskins.

Martin Broyles Charges Update

The Board reviewed updated information from Martin Broyles concerning his charges. The motion was

made, seconded and passed to conduct a hearing.

Wade Batchelor Complaint

The Board reviewed a complaint from Dean Butler against Wade Batchelor and Mr. Batchelor's response. The motion was made, seconded and passed that no further action will be taken.

Gregory Burton Complaint

The Board reviewed a complaint against Gregory Burton. The Board determined Mr. Burton will be required to take a course on ethics and billing within the next six months. He will submit the agenda of the course to the board office and it will be sent to the board chair for approval. He will send a certificate of completion to the board office.

Hannah Christmas Complaint

The Board reviewed a complaint against Hannah Christmas and her response. The motion was made, seconded and passed to conduct a hearing.

David Wilbanks Disclosure

David Wilbanks disclosed his late renewal of his license. He said he entered information online to renew his license and did not know it did not go through. He renewed his license and paid the late fee. The motion was made, seconded and passed to take no action.

Joshua Day Reinstatement Request

Joshua Day applied for reinstatement of his Arkansas license. He has previous disciplinary action in other states. The motion was made, seconded and passed to deny his reinstatement. A letter will be sent and he has the option to contest and request a hearing.

Neuro Body Wellness Complaint

The Board reviewed information regarding Neuro Body Wellness practicing physical therapy. The motion was made, seconded and passed to initiate contact with the Public Protection Division, AG Office. The motion was made, seconded and passed to hire an investigator and check with other licensing boards.

Stipends and Mileage

The motion made, seconded and passed to approve stipends and mileage for board members.

ADJOURNMENT

The meeting adjourned at 8:45 a.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Nancy Worthen
Executive Director