

Arkansas State Board of Physical Therapy Board Minutes

Thursday, January 11, 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, Lyndsey Kinsey
Others Present: Dr. Bradley Diner, Rebecca Gaston, Becky Crenshaw

CALL TO ORDER

Rob Jordan, Board Chair, called the meeting to order at 9:33 a.m.

MINUTES

The motion was made, seconded and passed to approve the October 26, 2023 regular minutes and the October 26, 2023 hearing minutes.

ADMINISTRATIVE

Licensure Information

Individuals licensed since the last meeting:

PTs by exam: 11
PTs by reciprocity: 13
PTs temporary: 2
PTAs by exam: 2
PTAs by reciprocity: 4
PTAs temporary:

Total PTs: 2680
Total PTAs: 1767
Total Permanent Licensees: 4447
Total Temporaries: 2

FINANCIAL REPORT

As of December, 2023 the treasury account balance was reported as \$1,653,190.40

Total Assets - \$1,643,190.40

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

Revenue Reconciliation

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

NEW BUSINESS

Rebecca Gaston, Arkansas Medical Foundation

Rebecca Gaston discussed the Arkansas Medical Foundation with the Board.

Daniel “Chris” Cothorn Complaint

The Board reviewed a complaint against Daniel “Chris” Cothorn. The motion was made, seconded and passed to authorize staff to file a complaint with local law enforcement.

Miranda Cohn Update

The Board reviewed an update regarding Miranda Cohn’s consent order.

Becky Crenshaw Inquiry

The Board reviewed an inquiry from Becky Crenshaw regarding DPT being used for Dynamic Personal Training. FSBPT filed a Notice of Opposition to the use of “DPT” with the Trademark Trial & Appeals Board in the fall of 2023. The matter is still pending.

Andrea Villa Inquiry

An email was received from Andrea Villa regarding wound debridement. She is wanting the Board to be more specific regarding the types of wound debridement physical therapists can perform. The Board discussed this and determined she needs to contact her corporate or private council. The Board cannot give legal advice on the parameters.

FSBPT Delegate, Alternate, Administrator

The motion was made, seconded and passed to elect Bo Renshaw as the FSBPT delegate, Rob Jordan as the alternate and Lyndsey Kinsey as the administrator.

Stipend/Mileage Approval

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

Future Board Meeting Dates

The Board discussed future board meetings and agreed to meet the second Thursday of every other month. The motion was made, seconded and passed.

ADJOURNMENT

The meeting adjourned at 11:03 a.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Nancy Worthen
Executive Director