Arkansas State Board of Physical Therapy
Board Minutes

Rules – Accept military automatic licensure. No public comments.

Thursday, April 30, 2020
9 Shackleford Plaza, Suite 3, Little Rock, AR
Board Members Present: Rob Jordan, Sam Denton, Rob Tillman, Velvet Medlock and Don Pierce
Representative from Attorney General’s Office: Sara Farris
Staff Present: Nancy Worthen, Lyndsey Kinsey
Others Present: Matt Gilmore, Becky Crenshaw, Seth Coulter

CALL TO ORDER
Rob Jordan, chairman, called the meeting to order at 9:00 a.m.

MINUTES
The motion was made, seconded and passed to approve the February 27, 2020 hearing minutes.

The motion was made, seconded and passed to approve the February 27, 2020, March 18, 2020 and March 23, 2020 minutes.

FINANCIAL REPORT
As of April 29, 2020 the checking account balance with Simmons Bank was reported as $115,124.46.
As of April 29, 2020 the Money Management funds total $1,165,059.66.

Total Assets - $1,280,184.12.

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

ADMINISTRATIVE

Licensure Information
Individuals licensed since the last meeting:
   PTs by exam: 0
   PTs by endorsement: 2
   PTAs by exam: 0
   PTAs by endorsement: 1

Total PTs: 2294
Total PTAs: 1563
Total Licensees: 3857

Revenue Reconciliation
The Board reviewed the revenue reconciliations for January, February and March. A motion was made, seconded and passed to accept the revenue reconciliation reports as presented.

NEW BUSINESS

Christopher Carroll, PT Complaint
A complaint was received from Brian Davies regarding his physical therapy service at SERC. Not enough information to know if they were treated inappropriately. The only issue would be Medicare or payer source. No practice act infraction. The motion was made, seconded and passed that no action is taken.

Tyler Maynard Disclosure by Supervising PT
Tyler Maynard renewed her license on March 9th. The motion was made, seconded and passed to take no action.

Mitzi Gibson Email
An email was received from Mitzi Gibson regarding Bethany Blake and BethAnne Travis doing telemedicine before the Board made the statement on telehealth. The motion was made, seconded and passed to take no action.

Courtney Bogan Inquiry
She is not to stick anyone. They can supervise an aide. Paragraph 2 is no, you cannot do the test. Yes, you can supervise the aide. Aide is not billing physical therapy on the day they are doing the exercise.

Continuing Education 50% Rule
Executive orders that certain parts of the rules can be waived. The motion was made, seconded and passed to waive all continuing education for this year.

OPTimize Conference
The motion was made, seconded and passed that board pay $6500.00 for OPTimize conference.

Jeremy King Inquiry
During these times we will leave that to the discretion of the evaluating therapist. The evaluating therapist needs to understand that they have ultimate care for that patient.

Telehealth Rule
Discussed to move forward with adding telehealth to current rule.

ADJOURNMENT
The meeting adjourned at 10:55 a.m.

The next meeting will be scheduled at a later date.

Respectfully submitted