

**Arkansas State Board of Physical Therapy
Board Minutes**

Thursday, April 15, 2021

Board Members Present: Rob Jordan, Rob Tillman, Sam Denton, Velvet Medlock

Representative from Attorney General's Office: Sara Farris

Staff Present: Nancy Worthen, Lyndsey Kinsey

Others Present by Zoom: Becky Crenshaw, ArPTA, Seth Coulter, ArPTA, Zachary Hunt

CALL TO ORDER

Rob Jordan, chair, called the meeting to order at 10:50 a.m.

MINUTES

The motion was made, seconded and passed to approve the minutes from 01/21/2021.

FINANCIAL REPORT

As of March 31, 2021 the treasury account balance was reported as \$287,883.11

As of March 31, 2021 the Money Management funds total \$1,167,501.99

Total Assets - \$1,455,385.10

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: 5

PTs by endorsement: 7

PTs temporary: 3

PTAs by exam: 5

PTAs by endorsement: 5

PTAs temporary: 2

Total PTs: 2381

Total PTAs: 1606

Total Permanent Licensees: 3987

Total Temporaries: 1

Revenue Reconciliation

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

NEW BUSINESS

Diana McCray Complaint

A complaint was received from Jenny Vontungeln against Dina McCray. The Board reviewed the complaint and the response from Ms. McCray and determined further documentation is needed. The motion was made, seconded and passed to table the complaint until further information is received.

Michael Matlock Disclosure

Michael Matlock disclosed a misdemeanor. The Board determined there is no violation of the Practice Act and no action will be taken. The motion was made, seconded and passed to take no action.

Kellie Winn Texas Action

An adverse action report was received against Kellie Winn by the Texas Board of Physical Therapy. The Board reviewed all information and the motion was made, seconded and passed to take no action.

Horizon Ortho Rehab and Diagnostics Complaint

A complaint was received from Gina Rouse against Horizon Ortho Rehab and Diagnostics. Rob Tillman recused himself from the discussion of the complaint. Horizon Ortho Rehab and Diagnostics is a chiropractic facility. The motion was made, seconded and passed to forward the complaint to the Chiropractic Board.

Brendon Aitken Inquiry

An email was received from Brandon Aitken regarding providing sideline coverage during rugby games. The Board determined this is within the scope of practice for a physical therapist. The motion was made, seconded and passed to respond to Mr. Aitken.

Anna Phillips Inquiry

An email was received from Anna Phillips regarding a PT supervising a PTA performing telehealth. The Board determined the physical therapist and the physical therapist assistant are required to be licensed by the PT Board. The motion was made, seconded and passed to respond to Ms. Phillips.

Alexis Barten Inquiry

An email was received from Alexis Barten regarding a PT completing an evaluation and another PT providing services. The Board determined this is within the scope of practice if both PTs are licensed by the Arkansas PT Board.

Courtney Bogan Inquiry

An email was received from Courtney Bogan regarding discussing medications with patients. The Board determined it is within the scope of practice to read information about medication to patients but the PT cannot interpret the information.

Stewart Ong Inquiry

An email was received from Stewart Ong regarding an employee immediately resigning when the mask mandate was lifted. Mr. Ong asked if this is considered abandonment of patients and if he is required to report the physical therapist to the Board. The Board determined this is not in the PT Board Practice Act and he is not required to report the physical therapist to the Board.

Taylor Wood Inquiry

An email was received from Taylor Wood regarding designating students on documentation. The Board determined SPT is appropriate and it is general accepted practice for the clinical instructor to sign after the student on the documentation.

Brandon Payton Inquiry

An email was received from Brandon Payton regarding ownership of a clinic by a PTA. The Board determined there are no rules on this issue.

INA JE Email

The Board reviewed an email from INA regarding the fee charged by INA for the jurisprudence exam.

Delegate Selection

The motion was made, seconded and passed to designate Rob Tillman as the delegate, Sam Denton as the alternate and Lyndsey Kinsey as the administrator.

Zachary Hunt

The Board discussed the previous complaint against Zachary Hunt with Mr. Hunt by Zoom. The Board advised Mr. Hunt to not use the words “adjustment” or “manipulation”. Mobilization is within the scope of practice for a physical therapist.

CE Sponsor Request from ASU

The Board reviewed continuing education received from ASU. The continuing education course was approved by the Board.

ADJOURNMENT

The meeting adjourned at 11:58 a.m.

The next meeting will be scheduled at a later date.

Respectfully submitted

Nancy Worthen
Executive Director