Arkansas State Board of Physical Therapy
Board Minutes

Thursday, September 30, 2021
Board Members Present: Rob Jordan, Rob Tillman, Joe Farrer, Velvet Medlock, Don Pierce
Representative from Attorney General’s Office: Sara Farris
Staff Present: Nancy Worthen, Lyndsey Kinsey
Others Present by Zoom: Becky Crenshaw, ArPTA, Seth Coulter, ArPTA

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

MINUTES
The motion was made, seconded and passed to approve the minutes as amended.

FINANCIAL REPORT
As of August 31, 2021 the treasury account balance was reported as $260,321.55
As of August 31, 2021 the Money Management funds total $1,169,963.09
Total Assets - $1,430,284.64

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: 88
- PTs by endorsement: 19
- PTs temporary: 1
- PTAs by exam: 46
- PTAs by endorsement: 0
- PTAs temporary: 0

Total PTs: 2529
Total PTAs: 1698
Total Permanent Licensees: 4227
Total Temporaries: 1

Revenue Reconciliation
The Board reviewed the revenue reconciliations for July and August. The motion was made, seconded and passed to accept the revenue reconciliation reports as presented.

NEW BUSINESS
Diana McCray, PTA Complaint
The Board reviewed additional information from the complaint against Diana McCray. The Board determined there is not enough evidence to prove fraudulent documentation and this issue is more of a billing problem and an employer/employee problem. The motion was made, seconded and passed to take no further action.
Blake Pepper Update
The Board reviewed an email from Blake Pepper regarding his update.

TOEFL - Devanshi Patel Waiver Request
The Board reviewed a request from Devanshi Patel to waive her TOEFL reading score. The total score was above the requirement. The motion was made, seconded and passed to approve her application for licensure.

Seth Coulter – Continuing Education Request
Seth discussed continuing education credit for membership and participation in the association. The Board determined continuing education will not be given for participation in the association.

Continuing Education Preapproval
The Board discussed ArPTA approving continuing education sponsors. Seth will submit a plan at a future meeting.

Continuing Education Licensee Options
The Board discussed auditing continuing education and agreed to an auditing process. A rules markup will be presented to the Board at a future meeting.

Act 932 Evaluation
The Board reviewed an evaluation regarding fee reductions that passed in May, 2021. The motion was made, seconded and passed to accept the report as presented.

Rules Amendments
The Board reviewed rules amendments that are required for laws passed in the 2021 legislative session. The motion was made, seconded and passed to approve the proposed rules amendments.

Telehealth Rules Amendments
The Board reviewed telehealth rule amendments that are required for laws passed in the 2021 legislative session. The Board determined the telehealth rule amendments will be tabled and placed on the agenda at a future board meeting.

ADJOURNMENT
The meeting adjourned at 11:17 a.m.

Respectfully submitted

Nancy Worthen
Executive Director