

**AR State Board of Physical Therapy  
MINUTES  
February 16, 2006**

Thursday, February 16, 2006  
9 Shackleford Plaza, Suite 3, Little Rock, AR  
Physical Therapy Board Members Attending: Seth Coulter, Jennie Gregory, Jennifer Parks and Todd Burton  
Representative from Attorney General's Office: Warren Readhour  
Staff Attending: Nancy Worthen and Sarah Chaney  
Others Present: Marshall Ney

**CALL TO ORDER - REGULAR MEETING**

Chairman Seth Coulter called the meeting to order at 10:00 a.m.

**MINUTES**

The minutes of the December 1, 2005 regular meeting were approved as presented.

**FINANCIAL REPORT**

**• Financials**

As of February 14, 2006 the regular checking account balance with Metropolitan Bank was reported as \$101,120.12

As of February 14, 2006 Money Market Funds total \$269,782.19

**Total Assets - \$370,902.31**

The financial report was approved as presented.

**ADMINISTRATIVE**

**• Licensure Information**

Individuals licensed since the 09-29-05 meeting:

PTs -

- By exam: 5
- By reciprocity: 11

PTAs -

- By exam: 3
- By reciprocity: 3

Total PTs - 1493

Total PTAs - 730

Total = 2223

- **Marshall Ney - Teston v. ASBPT**

Attorney Marshall Ney reported on the status of his research concerning conflicts between the Physical Therapy Board and the Chiropractic Board. A discussion was held regarding the recent lawsuit filed by Michael Teston naming the two boards as defendants. The motion was made, seconded and passed to retain Marshall Ney to represent the Board in the lawsuit.

Board members previously asked Mr. Ney to research CPT codes Blue Cross Blue Shield allows chiropractors to use for PT evaluations and reevaluations. After researching the CPT codes Mr. Ney advised the Board not to pursue the matter at this time.

## **INQUIRIES & COMPLAINTS**

- **Glenn Daws, Jr., PTA**

The Board received notification from FSBPT of an adverse action report filed against Glenn Daws by the Louisiana State Board of Physical Therapy Examiners. Administrative action was taken against Mr. Daws in January 2005 by the Louisiana Board for treating patients after his temporary permit had expired. This resulted in a Consent Order. Mr. Daws marked "no" to the question asking about disciplinary action on his Arkansas application and renewal form. The Board reviewed the response from Mr. Daws and the Consent Order from Louisiana and determined no action would be taken against his Arkansas PTA license.

- **Tom Quarles, LMT Advertising**

The Board received a letter from Becky Sewell, Rehabilitation Network of Arkansas, concerning Tom Quarles, LMT, advertising under the physical therapy section of the Little Rock Yellow Book. A letter will be sent to the Massage Therapy Board regarding the fact that the ad could be misleading to the public.

- **Linda Puryear, PTA Jurisprudence Inquiry**

A letter was received from Linda Puryear, PTA stating she does not own a computer to use for the jurisprudence exam. A letter will be sent to Ms. Puryear outlining options such as the local library, the Board office or Todd Burton's office. The Missouri Board will also be contacted to see if Ms. Puryear could take the exam at their office.

- **JoAnn Johnson Inquiry**

An e-mail was received from JoAnn Johnson, MSN, RN, concerning PT/PTA supervision and responsibilities. A response will be sent to Ms. Johnson stating the PTA can determine if the patient has met goals and report to the PT but the PT makes the final determination of discharge.

- **Carrie Café Review of Credentials**

Carrie Café's application and credentials were reviewed and approved by the Board.

- **Carlos Ramos Review of Credentials**

Carlos Ramos' application and credentials were reviewed and approved by the Board.

- **Johnalyn Saltin Review of Credentials**

Johnalyn Saltin's application and credentials were reviewed and approved by the Board.

- **Leah Saraza Review of Credentials**

Leah Saraza's application and credentials were reviewed and approved by the Board.

### **OLD BUSINESS**

- **Social Security Number Survey**

The Board reviewed responses from other states concerning foreign educated applicants without social security numbers. The Board determined applications will be accepted from foreign educated applicants without social security numbers, however a license will not be issued until a social security number is obtained.

- **AR Insurance Department Response**

The Board reviewed the letter received from Booth Rand, Arkansas Insurance Department, concerning the any willing provider provision. A letter will be sent to Booth Rand requesting assistance in obtaining a response from Blue Cross Blue Shield.

### **NEW BUSINESS**

- **Stipends**

The motion was made, seconded and passed to continue to pay stipends and expense reimbursements.

### **ADJOURNMENT**

The meeting adjourned at 12:50

The next meeting will be scheduled when information is ready for the Kristi Rowe hearing.

Respectfully submitted,

Nancy Worthen  
Executive Director