

**AR State Board of Physical Therapy
MINUTES
March 29, 2007**

Thursday, March 29, 2007
9 Shackelford Plaza, Suite 3, Little Rock, AR
Physical Therapy Board Members Attending: Seth Coulter, Jennie Gregory, Rob Hill,
Todd Burton and Jennifer Parks
Representative from Attorney General's Office: Warren Readnour
Staff Attending: Nancy Worthen and Sarah Chaney
Others Present: Sandy Qualls and Bob Qualls

CALL TO ORDER - REGULAR MEETING

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

MINUTES

The minutes of the January 25, 2007 regular meeting were approved as presented

FINANCIAL REPORT

• Financials

As of March 27, 2007 the regular checking account balance with Metropolitan Bank was reported as \$77,543.21.

As of March 27, 2007 the Money Market Funds total \$408,028.45.

Total Assets - \$485,571.66

The financial report was approved as presented.

ADMINISTRATIVE

• Licensure Information

Individuals licensed since the 11-30-06 meeting:

PTs -

- By exam: 14
- By reciprocity: 2

PTAs -

- By exam: 0
- By reciprocity: 1

Total PTs - 1439

Total PTAs - 735

Total - 2174

- **Lapsed Licenses**

A letter will be sent to employers of PTs and PTAs residing in Arkansas who did not renew their license.

INQUIRIES & COMPLAINTS

- **Sarah Craske, PT & Anthony Milam, PT Complaint**

The Board discussed the complaint against Sarah Craske, PT and Anthony Milam, PT and determined a hearing will not be held. The Board agreed the issue could be resolved by sending a letter to Ms. Craske and Mr. Milam. Ms. Qualls will receive a copy of the letters.

- **Jim Keller, PT Complaint**

A complaint was received by Dot Keller against Jim Keller, PT. The complaint will be mailed to Jim Keller for a response and reviewed at the next meeting.

- **David Proctor, PTA**

A complaint was received from Randall Green, PT regarding an article in which David Proctor was listed as a physical therapist instead of a physical therapist assistant. No action will be taken. A letter will be sent to David Proctor with a copy to Randall Green.

An article will be placed in the PT Newsletter regarding the issue of proofing media articles before they are printed to verify that qualifications are correct.

- **Tommy Pendergrass, PTA**

Tommy Pendergrass disclosed action taken by the Texas Board. No action will be taken by the Arkansas Board. A letter will be sent to Mr. Pendergrass requesting the final outcome.

- **William Case, PT Renewal (Action in Texas)**

The Board received a letter regarding the final outcome of action taken against William Case, PT by the Texas Board. Mr. Case completed all requirements.

- **Deborah Farrar, PTA**

A complaint was received from April Guin regarding the fact that April's sister, Deborah Farrar, PTA, drew blood from their father. The Board determined that a daughter drawing blood from her father is not within the scope of the Practice Act. A letter will be sent to April Guin.

- **Michael Oldham, Chiropractor**

A complaint was received from Natasha Bizzle, PT against Michael Oldham, DC. The complaint will be forwarded to the Arkansas State Board of Chiropractic Examiners. A copy will also be mailed to Michael Oldham.

- **Anonymous Inquiry**

The Board reviewed an email from an anonymous source requesting answers to various questions. A reply will be emailed stating that although the questions are valid the Board will not address the questions without the sender's contact information and further details regarding the situation.

- **Daryl Sevilleno, Review of Credentials**
The Board reviewed Daryl Sevilleno's application and credentials evaluation and gave approval for Mr. Sevilleno to test.
- **Celine Cruz, Review of Credentials**
The Board reviewed Celine Cruz's application and credentials evaluation and denied her application. Bachelors degrees are not accepted after January 1, 2003. Ms. Cruz's educational requirements were not complete until after January 1, 2003.
- **Earl Kierijlf, Review of Credentials**
The Board reviewed Earl Kieriltf's application and credentials evaluation and gave approval for him to test.
- **Tosaporn Chit-Arkah, Review of Credentials**
The Board reviewed Tosaporn Chit-Arkah's application and credentials evaluation and gave approval for her to test.
- **Romeo Perez, Review of Credentials**
The Board reviewed Romeo Perez's application and credentials evaluation and gave approval for him to test.

OLD BUSINESS

- **Michael Teston Lawsuit**
The Board reviewed the latest information received from Attorney Marshall Ney regarding the lawsuit by Michael Teston, PT.

NEW BUSINESS

- **FSBPT Annual Meeting**
The Board reviewed information on the FSBPT annual meeting in Memphis and selected Jennifer Parks as the voting delegate, Todd Burton as the alternate and Nancy Worthen as the administrator. Seth Coulter is on a committee and will also be funded by FSBPT to attend the meeting. Rob Hill, Jennie Gregory and Warren Readnour will also attend and will be funded by the Board.
- **Act 153**
Warren informed the Board that the sunset review and possible elimination of the Board in 2009 was repealed during the legislative session.

ADJOURNMENT

The meeting adjourned at 2:00

The next meeting is scheduled for June 7, 2007.

Respectfully submitted,

Nancy Worthen
Executive Director