

**AR State Board of Physical Therapy
MINUTES
June 12, 2007**

Thursday, June 12, 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 Readhour

Staff Attending: Nancy Worthen and Sarah Chaney

Others Present: Beth Stamp, PT, Dot Keller

CALL TO ORDER - REGULAR MEETING

Chairman Seth Coulter called the meeting to order at 11:00 a.m.

MINUTES

The minutes of the March 29, 2007 regular meeting were approved as amended.

FINANCIAL REPORT

• Financials

As of June 11, 2007 the regular checking account balance with Metropolitan Bank was reported as \$78,223.52.

As of Jun 11, 2007 the Money Market Funds total \$413,016.24.

Total Assets - \$491,231.76

The financial report was approved as presented.

ADMINISTRATIVE

• Licensure Information

Individuals licensed since the March 7, 2007 meeting:

PTs -

- By exam: 2
- By reciprocity: 9

PTAs -

- By exam: 4
- By reciprocity: 1

Total PTs - 1456

Total PTAs - 742

Total - 2198

INQUIRIES & COMPLAINTS

- **Jim Keller, PT Complaint**

A complaint was received from Angie Murphy against Jim Keller, PT. The Board reviewed Ms. Murphy's complaint and determined further information is needed from Ms. Murphy along with a response from Jim Keller. The complaint will be on the agenda at the next meeting.

- **Eric Carson, DC Complaint**

The Board previously forwarded a complaint against Eric Carson, DC by Robert Moore, PT to the Arkansas State Board of Chiropractic Examiners (ASBCE). A response was received from ASBCE informing the Board that their committee found no violation of the laws governing the practice of chiropractic had occurred. The Board reviewed the response and determined no further action will be taken.

- **Beth Stamp**

A complaint was received from Jeff Skrdlant against Beth Stamp, PT regarding treatment of his daughter, Nora. The Board reviewed the complaint and Ms. Stamp's response and determined Ms. Stamp did not violate the Practice Act. No further action will be taken.

- **Michael DuPriest, PT Complaint**

A complaint was received from Mary Ann Campbell against Michael DuPriest, PT of ACFN Physical Medicine. The Board reviewed the complaint and responses from Mr. DuPriest as well as ACFN employees, Alicia Rasburry and Chad Cavagnaro. The Board determined further information is needed from Mary Ann Campbell and Michael DuPriest. The complaint will be an agenda item at the next meeting.

- **Alicia Rasburry Complaint**

A complaint was received from Mary Ann Campbell against Alicia Rasburry, Athletic Trainer, employed as a PT aide by Michael DuPriest, PT at AFCN Physical Medicine. The Board reviewed the complaint and Ms. Rasburry's response and determined further information is needed. The complaint will be an agenda item at the next meeting.

- **Lorri Miner, PTA Complaint**

Information was received from Office of Long Term Care (OLTC) regarding a complaint against Lorri Minor, PTA by a resident of Marion County Nursing Home. The final outcome of the investigation by OLTC was not received and will be requested. The complaint will be reviewed again at the next meeting.

- **Olie Rainwater, PTA Complaint**

The Board reviewed a complaint from Peggy A. Kleffner of RehabCare Group, Inc. against Olie Rainwater, PTA. A copy of the complaint and a letter requesting a response was sent to Ms. Rainwater on June 7th. The complaint will be an agenda item at the next meeting.

- **Edward Steadman, PT Disclosure**

Edward Steadman, PT disclosed a lawsuit issued against him. A letter will be sent to Mr. Steadman requesting details of the lawsuit. The information will be reviewed at the next board meeting.

- **Trinity Baker, PT and Sheri Allen, PTA Request for CE Credit**
Trinity Baker, PT and Sheri Allen, PTA requested approval for continuing education credit for a patient care in-service they presented. The Board determined the content of the program is acceptable for continuing education but questioned if the program is being presented to PTs and PTAs. The number of credit hours will be based on contact hours. Ms. Baker and Ms. Allen will be contacted for additional information.
- **Ruella Ricaza Review of Credentials**
The Board reviewed Ruella Ricaza's application and credentials and gave approval for Ms. Ricazza to sit for the NPTE.
- **Brianna Coffman Application for Exam**
The Board reviewed Breanna Coffman's application and study plan. Seth will arrange to meet with Ms. Coffman.
- **Melissa Kimble Application for Exam**
The Board reviewed Melissa Kimble's application, study plan and letter of recommendation from Anthony Milam and gave approval for Ms. Kimble to sit for the NPTE.

OLD BUSINESS

- **None Presented**

NEW BUSINESS

- **Recommendations for Traumatic Brain Injury Taskforce**
Sanci Richardson from the Governor's office requested that the Board recommend three PTs with brain injury experience to serve on the Task Force on Traumatic Brain Injury. The Board recommended Becky Keith, Twala Maresh, Vicki Finch and Roy Aldridge. Nancy will discuss the Task Force with these individuals and contact Sanci Richardson with three recommendations.
- **NPTE Item Trafficking in the Philippines**
The Board reviewed information from FSBPT regarding item trafficking in the Philippines.
- **Performance Evaluations**
The Board reviewed new performance evaluation information recently received from Office of Personnel Management. Performance evaluations are new this year for unclassified employees.
- **Jurisdiction Board Member Training**
The Board reviewed information from FSBPT regarding the upcoming board member training in Alexandria, Virginia. No Board members are available to attend the training.

ADJOURNMENT

The meeting adjourned at 2:45 p.m.

The next meeting is tentatively scheduled for August 16, 2007 subject to availability.

Respectfully submitted,

Nancy Worthen
Executive Director