

**AR State Board of Physical Therapy  
MINUTES  
July 8, 2004**

Thursday, July 8, 2004

9 Shackleford Plaza, Suite 3, Little Rock, AR

Physical Therapy Board Members Attending: Seth Coulter, Rob Hill, Jennie Gregory, Jennifer Parks and Todd Burton.

Representative from Attorney General's Office: Warren Readnour.

Staff Attending: Nancy Worthen.

**CALL TO ORDER**

Chairman Seth Coulter called the meeting to order at 11:25 a.m.

**MINUTES**

The minutes of the June 3, 2004 regular meeting were approved as amended.

**FINANCIAL REPORT**

**• Financials**

As of June 30, 2004 the regular checking account balance with Metropolitan Bank was reported as \$22,180.11.

As of June 30, 2004 Bank of the Ozarks certificate of deposit has a balance of \$31,207.09.

As of June 30, 2004 Money Market Funds total \$253,421.75.

**Total Assets - \$306,808.95**

The financial report was approved as presented.

**ADMINISTRATIVE**

**• Licensure Information**

**Individuals licensed since the 06-03-04 meeting:**

Total 5 PT's - By exam: 1 By reciprocity: 4

Total 3 PTA's - By exam: 3 By reciprocity: 0

Total PTs - 1394

Total PTAs - 663

## **INQUIRIES & COMPLAINTS**

### **• Sue Carver, PT**

A copy of Sue Carver's response will be sent to Anna Chiechi along with a letter requesting additional information from Ms. Chiechi. A copy of the letter will be sent to Ms. Carver. Ms. Chiechi will also be sent a copy of the Rules and Regulations outlining PT Aide functions.

### **• Jason Zimmer, PT**

The Consent Agreement previously sent to Jason Zimmer, PT was returned to the Board signed by Mr. Zimmer. A motion was made, seconded and passed to accept the Consent Agreement.

### **• Christopher Cockrell, PT**

The Consent Agreement previously sent to Christopher Cockrell, PT was returned to the Board signed by Mr. Cockrell. A motion was made, seconded and passed to accept the Consent Agreement.

### **• David Koty, PT**

A letter was received from T. Michelle Ator with Friday, Eldredge, & Clark informing the Board that the lawsuit against Mr. Koty has been dismissed. Mr. Koty's complaint file will be closed.

### **• Lori Childers, PTA Inquiry**

Ms. Childers contacted Seth and inquired whether a PTA can complete a 701 Form. After discussion, the Board agreed Ms. Childers should send a written inquiry with additional information.

### **• Paul Rogers Inquiry**

An e-mail was received from Paul Rogers asking if it is legal for a Physical Therapist to perform a hernia screening if the PT does not make a diagnosis. The Board determined hernia screenings are not within the scope of practice of a Physical Therapist, but is not prohibited by the Practice Act.

## **OLD BUSINESS**

### **• Chiropractic Board**

Information is still being gathered.

### **• Michael Teston Brief**

Seth received a letter from Carla Spainhour with an update on the Brief for Michael Teston. She will be sending a copy of the Brief.

### **• Jurisprudence Exam**

Questions for the Jurisprudence Exam were reviewed. Jennifer has researched a testing company and will gather more information.

### **• FSBPT Meeting**

A discussion was held concerning the upcoming FSBPT Meeting on September 10<sup>th</sup> through September 13<sup>th</sup>. All Board members, Nancy and Warren will be attending the meeting. Nancy will check on the registration process.

**NEW BUSINESS****• Board Elections**

A motion was made, seconded and passed to re-elect Seth Coulter as Chairman of the Board and Jennie Gregory as Secretary/Treasurer.

**• Executive Director Position**

The Board was notified that Alice Ryan offered her resignation as Executive Director. Appreciation was expressed for her service. Following discussion in an executive session a motion was made, seconded and passed to place Nancy Worthen in the position of Interim Executive Director for a maximum time period of 120 days. No later than that time period, the position will be reviewed.

• The regular meeting ended at 2:00. The Board went into executive session from 2:00 to 2:30. The regular meeting resumed at 2:30 and adjourned at 2:45.

• The next meeting is scheduled for August 12<sup>th</sup> at 11:00 A.M.

Respectfully submitted,

Nancy Worthen  
Executive Director