

AR State Board of Physical Therapy
MINUTES
August 12, 2004

Thursday, August 12, 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 Readhour

Staff Attending: Nancy Worthen and Sarah Chaney

CALL TO ORDER

Chairman Seth Coulter called the meeting to order at 11:10 a.m.

MINUTES

The minutes of the July 8, 2004 regular meeting were approved as amended.

FINANCIAL REPORT

• Financials

As of August 11, 2004 the regular checking account balance with Metropolitan Bank was reported as \$59,348.57.

As of August 11, 2004 Bank of the Ozarks certificate of deposit has a balance of \$31,207.09.

As of August 11, 2004 Money Market Funds total \$214,144.12.

Total Assets - \$304,699.78

The financial report was approved as presented.

ADMINISTRATIVE

• Licensure Information

Individuals licensed since the 07-08-04 meeting:

PTs - 7

- By exam: 0
- By reciprocity: 7

PTAs - 6

- By exam: 6
- By reciprocity: 0

Total PTs - 1400

Total PTAs – 669

INQUIRIES & COMPLAINTS

- **Wendy Johnston, PT**

A letter was received from Mitchell, Williams, Selig, Gates & Woodyard, P.L.L.C. informing the Board that Wendy Johnston, PT has been named as a defendant in a lawsuit. The file will remain open until further notice from the law firm.

- **Colleen Sanders, PT**

A letter was received from Mitchell, Williams, Selig, Gates & Woodyard, P.L.L.C. informing the Board that Colleen Sanders, PT has been named as a defendant in a lawsuit. The file will remain open until further notice from the law firm.

- **Kevin Baltz Application for Licensure**

Kevin Baltz has applied for licensure by exam with special accommodations. The Board reviewed and approved the requested accommodations.

- **Keith Seltzer Returned Check**

Keith Seltzer applied for reciprocity and later withdrew his application. His check was returned for insufficient funds. The Board approved for Mr. Seltzer's application fee to be refunded and therefore, he would not need to replace the insufficient funds check.

- **Cheryl Myers, PT Inquiry**

Ms. Myers, a licensed Physical Therapist in Alaska, sent a request for a temporary permit so that she could attend a five-day clinical supervision mentorship with Rob Tillman at Orthopedic Rehabilitation Services. The Board approved a temporary permit and set the fee at \$50.00.

- **Jim Pittman, PT Inquiry**

Mr. Pittman sent an inquiry expressing his concerns of a job description reconstruction taking place at his company. Seth will contact Mr. Pittman for more details.

- **Rosemary Kerr Inquiry**

An inquiry was received from Rosemary Kerr asking the type of debridement a PT can perform. The Practice Act states a Physical Therapist can perform debridement and does not specify the type. A response will be sent to Ms. Kerr.

- **Natural Rehab Therapy**

Becky Sewell of Rehabilitation Network of AR sent a letter to the Arkansas State Board of Massage Therapy concerning an ad placed by Natural Rehab Therapy. Ms. Sewell copied the Board. The Board reviewed and discussed the ad. No response is required.

- **Gold Medalist Sports Therapy**

Becky Sewell of Rehabilitation Network of AR sent a letter to the Arkansas State Board of Massage Therapy concerning an ad placed by Gold Medalist Sports Therapy.

Ms. Sewell copied the Board. The Board reviewed and discussed the ad. No response is required.

- **Arkansas Therapy Center**

Becky Sewell of Rehabilitation Network of AR sent a letter to the Arkansas State Board of Acupuncture & Related Techniques concerning an ad placed by Arkansas Therapy Center. Ms. Sewell copied the Board. The Board reviewed and discussed the ad. No response is required.

- **Arkansas Spine and Sports Institute, PA**

Becky Sewell of Rehabilitation Network of AR sent a letter to the Arkansas State Board of Athletic Training concerning an ad placed by Arkansas Spine and Sports Institute, PA. Ms. Sewell copied the Board. The Board reviewed and discussed the ad. No response is required.

OLD BUSINESS

- **Michael Teston Brief**

The brief for Michael Teston was received from Attorney Carla Spainhour and reviewed by the Board.

- **Jurisprudence Exam**

The Board discussed questions, scoring and the fee for the Jurisprudence Exam. The exam cannot be required for 2005 renewal because it is not in the Rules and Regulations yet. The exam will be offered for an hour of continuing education credit. A notice will be sent out offering the credit and letting PTs and PTAs know the exam will be a requirement for licensure and renewal in the future.

NEW BUSINESS

- **Continuing Education**

Continuing education requirements, specifically in-services were discussed. Nancy will make a list of continuing education questions and concerns.

- **Executive Director Position**

Seth informed the Board he had spoken with the Chief of Staff at the Governor's office. She had concerns that the Executive Director position was not advertised. Seth explained the position of the Board and she agreed to approve the emergency hire request but just wanted the Board to know that questions could arise concerning the fact that the position was not advertised.

- The regular meeting adjourned at 1:30

Respectfully submitted,

Nancy Worthen
Executive Director