

perform physical therapy. Warren will research other AR opinions, possibly other states and review the Medical Board's Statute regarding qualifications for physician's assistant. Jennifer will contact the investigator about billing procedures. Serious consideration of all aspects will be considered prior to proceeding.

- **Leann Drain Complaint – Fred Thompson, PT**

- The response from Thompson was reviewed. A letter from the Board to the Administrator will be sent to stress that complaints are taken seriously and failure in communication is not "ludicrous" (as he noted) nor is any complaint. More information will be requested from Drain and Thompson.

- **Susan Diane Wallace**

- The case against Wallace was dismissed at the Circuit Court level therefore a hearing to determine guilt and/or need to take action against her license would be required. Unprofessional or immoral conduct could be grounds for sanctions. The motion was made, seconded and passed to further investigate before reaching a determination.

- **Liz Ann Atkinson**

- A copy of the complaint and a request for information from her will be mailed

- **Other**

- A radio announcer in Jonesboro is indicating that PT is being provided at a chiropractic clinic. Starla will check on the facility's name so a cease and desist letter could be sent.

OLD BUSINESS

- **Uniform Pathway**

- The Federation is no longer considering an immediate determination on this issue. There will be further review and discussion before moving forward with a Uniform Pathway for licensure.

- **Ethics Course or Testing for Licensure Renewal**

- As requested at the last meeting, Jennifer checked with other jurisdictions regarding provision of a jurisprudence or ethics exam. Fifteen states currently have them for PT's and eleven for PTA's. FSBPT has begun a pilot exam for Florida and each state will/does have the option of using this same test. The Federation offers to send Mark Lane, PT to any state who would like more background on the project.

NEW BUSINESS

- **FSBPT Meeting**

- Seth Coulter will attend as Arkansas' Delegate to the Annual Meeting being held in Chicago. Starla Denton will attend as the Alternate. Jennifer Parks will check her schedule and attend if possible. Jennifer Coleman and Warren Readnour will attend.

- **Health Department Joint Commission Requirement**

- The Board has been made aware of differences in CE requirements between the Health Department and the PT Board. More information is needed on the current status. Ideally, both should require the same of providers of PT.

- The meeting adjourned at 2:00.

- The next meeting will be scheduled for November 7, 2002 at 9:00 a.m.

Respectfully submitted,

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