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**AR State Board of Physical Therapy
MINUTES
October 15, 2002**

Tuesday, October 15, 2002

9 Shackelford Plaza, Suite 1, Little Rock, AR

Physical Therapy Board Members Attending: Seth Coulter; Jennie Gregory; Starla Denton; and Jennifer Parks.

Representative from Attorney General's Office: Warren Readnour

Staff Attending: Jennifer Coleman and Nancy Worthen.

Others Attending: List attached

CALL TO ORDER

- Chairman Seth Coulter called the meeting to order at 2:10 p.m. He welcomed Jennie Gregory who has been appointed to serve until July 2005. Seth also welcomed guests.

MINUTES

- The minutes of the August 13, 2002 regular meeting were approved as presented.

FINANCIAL REPORT

• Financials

- As of 9/30/02 the regular checking account balance with Metropolitan Bank was reported of \$31,649.69.
- As of 9/30/02 Bank of the Ozarks certificate of deposit has a balance of \$29,770.86
- As of 9/30/02 Money Market Funds total \$143,688.86

Total Assets - \$205,109.41

Jennifer reported that the Biennium Budget for 2003-2005 was approved. A copy was distributed to Board members.

The financial report was approved as presented.

ADMINISTRATIVE

• Licensure Information

Active PT's – 1378 Active PTA's – 638

Total: 2016

• Web site

The option is available for renewals to be made with credit cards. There is a 3% surcharge that would amount to approximately \$4,000 decrease in income. The motion was made, seconded and passed for the Board to assume the additional costs.

INQUIRIES & COMPLAINT

• The Matter of Michael Teston, PT

- Attorney Readnour reviewed the complaint process.

The first issue before the Board in the above matter was the complaint filed against Teston by Kelly Hudson. Following review and consideration the Board determined that there was not reasonable cause to proceed to a hearing.

- The second determination before the Board in the above matter was the request from Michael Teston's Attorney, Wade Hodge. He has asked for a Declaratory Order from the Board regarding the complaint filed

against Teston by the AR Board of Chiropractic Examiners. The motion was made, seconded and passed to do so. Following review of all documents, the PT Board does not find that Teston treated by any means beyond physical therapy. The Board prepared a draft declaratory order.

- A conference call is scheduled for Friday, October 18, 2002 to approve a Declaratory Order in the case of Michael Teston, PT.

- **The Matter of William K. Williams**

- The Circuit Court has not ruled on Williams' request for an appeal in his case. Payment of the assessed administrative of \$1,350 fee is not required until that ruling.

- **Wayne Baker Complaint – Dr. Bud Dickson**

- Following review of the information presented, the motion was made, seconded and passed to forward the complaint and investigator's report to the AR Medical Board. The Board's investigator notes that Howard Lee "Buddy" and Junior McAtire are not licensed to provide physical therapy services and Dr. Dickson is not on site during treatment. This is not in the best interest of the consumer. Dr. Dickson will be notified of this action.

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

- Ms. Drain will be asked to provide additional information within three weeks. Without additional information there is not sufficient evidence to proceed. If none is presented the matter will be considered resolved.

- **Susan Diane Wallace**

- Following review of Wallace's response, the Board determined that there is lack of reasonable cause to proceed to a hearing. Notification will be sent to Hodnutt with a copy to Wallace.

- **Liz Ann Atkinson**

- There has been an allegation that Atkinson is not mentally competent to provide physical therapy services. Her license is subject to suspension if she is not competent. Warren will assist with the actual suspension process.

- **Jason Johnson**

- This individual's file was reviewed. Johnson has taken the exam six times. He did pass the NPTE in another state so licensure will be granted

- **Charles Wilke**

- This individual was placed on probation in OK for a period of five years. His receiving an AR license will require remaining in good standing with the OK Board. Jennie Gregory and Jennifer Coleman will schedule a personal interview to explain the compliance procedure.

OLD BUSINESS

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

- Jennifer will continue with moving forward with gathering of information and process for offering the exam.

NEW BUSINESS

- **Election**

- Jennie Gregory was elected Secretary/Treasurer.

- **Division of Pharmacy Services and Drug Control of the Dept. of Health**

- This entity has provided investigative services for the PT Board. They have inquired if we would like to be included in the list of agencies they service. Legislation during the next Session would include us as authorized to utilize their services. The motion was made, seconded and passed to be included in the list of agencies. Inclusion in the list does not make use of them exclusive.

- The meeting adjourned at 5:55 p.m.

- A conference call is scheduled for Friday, October 18, 2002 to review the Declaratory Order to be written in the case of Michael Teston, PT.
- The next meeting is tentatively scheduled for November 7, 2002 at 9:00 a.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Jennifer Coleman, Executive Director