

**AR State Board of Physical Therapy
MINUTES
November 13, 2008**

Thursday, November 13, 2008

9 Shackelford Plaza, Suite 3, Little Rock, AR

Physical Therapy Board Members Attending: Seth Coulter, Todd Burton, Rob Hill, Rob Jordan and Rob Tillman.

Representative from Attorney General's Office: Warren Readnour

Staff Attending: Nancy Worthen, Sarah Chaney

Others Present: Becky Sewell, Rehab Net, Joel Bass, Keryn Cobble, ReShonda Powell, Noah Slabodnick, Jonathan Smith, Bradley Phillips, Bill Phillips, Amy Denton, Jennifer Parks, Cleveland Lee, Jr., Jennie Gregory, Steve Forbush.

CALL TO ORDER - REGULAR MEETING

Chairman Seth Coulter called the meeting to order at 10:00 a.m.

MINUTES

The minutes of October 10, 2008 regular meeting were approved as presented.

FINANCIAL REPORT

• Financials

As of November 10, 2008 the regular checking account balance with Metropolitan Bank was reported as \$34,342.87

As of November 10, 2008 the Money Market Funds total \$441,264.19

Total Assets - \$475,607.06

The financial report was approved as presented.

ADMINISTRATIVE

• Licensure Information

Individuals licensed since the October 2, 2008 meeting:

PTs

- By exam: 4
- By reciprocity: 4

PTAs

- By exam: 7
- By reciprocity: 5

Total PTs - 1562

Total PTAs - 853

Total - 2415

INQUIRIES & COMPLAINTS

- **Joel Bass, Study Plan Presentation**

Joel "Adrianna" Bass presented her study plan to the Board. She plans to take the exam again on December 1. The Board approved Ms. Bass' study plan.

- **Keryn Cobble, Study Plan Presentation**

Keryn Cobble presented her study plan to the Board. The Board reviewed and approved Ms. Cobble's plan.

- **ReShonda Powell, Study Plan Presentation**

ReShonda Powell presented her study plan to the Board and plans to take the exam again on December 1, 2008. The Board approved Ms. Powell's study plan.

- **Noah Slabodnick, Study Plan Presentation**

Noah Slabodnick presented his study plan to the Board. The Board approved Mr. Slabodnick's plan.

- **Jonathan Ryan Smith, Study Plan Presentation**

Jonathan "Ryan" Smith presented his study plan to the Board. Mr. Smith plans to complete his study plan by December 20, 2008. The Board approved Mr. Smith's study plan.

- **April Guin vs. Deborah Farrar, PTA**

April Guin submitted a complaint against Deborah Farrar, PTA alleging that Ms. Farrar may have accepted gifts from patients. The Board reviewed the complaint and determined that without further evidence, no action would be taken.

- **Belinda Balfour vs. Megan Specht, PT & William Rogers, PT**

A complaint was received from Belinda Balfour against Megan Specht, PT and William Rogers, PT. Ms. Balfour alleged inaccurate notes were placed in her medical records by the PTs, OTs and doctors that treated her. The Board reviewed the complaint and found no evidence of a violation. No action will be taken.

- **Bryan Fox Request for Continuing Education**

Bryant Fox, PT requested continuing education for two courses entitled Tai Chi Energy Patterns and The Essential Qigong Training Courses. The Board reviewed the information and denied both courses for credit.

OLD BUSINESS

- **Practice Act Proposals**

The Board discussed proposed changes to the Practice Act.

NEW BUSINESS

- At the October 2, 2008 meeting Robert Tillman was elected secretary/treasurer, which required new signature cards. Seth Coulter, Robert Tillman and Nancy Worthen signed new signature cards for the Metropolitan checking account.

ADJOURNMENT

The meeting adjourned at 4:45 p.m.

The next meeting will be scheduled at a later date.

Respectfully submitted,

Nancy Worthen
Executive Director