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**AR State Board of Physical Therapy
MINUTES
November 4, 2004**

Thursday, November 4, 2004
9 Shackleford Plaza, Suite 3, Little Rock, AR
Physical Therapy Board Members Attending: Seth Coulter, Jennie Gregory, Jennifer Parks and Todd Burton.
Representative from Attorney General's Office: Warren Readnour
Staff Attending: Nancy Worthen and Sarah Chaney

CALL TO ORDER

Chairman Seth Coulter called the meeting to order at 10:05 A.M.

MINUTES

The minutes of the August 12, 2004 regular meeting were approved as presented.

FINANCIAL REPORT

• **Financials**

As of November 3, 2004 the regular checking account balance with Metropolitan Bank was reported as \$31,135.14

As of November 3, 2004 Bank of the Ozarks certificate of deposit has a balance of \$31,207.09.

As of November 3, 2004 Money Market Funds total 214,636.73.

Total Assets - \$276,978.96

The financial report was approved as presented.

ADMINISTRATIVE

• **Licensure Information**

Individuals licensed since the 08-12-04 meeting:

PTs - 35

- By exam: 30
- By reciprocity: 5

PTAs - 12

- By exam: 11
- By reciprocity: 1

Total PTs - 1434

Total PTAs - 681

Total = 2115

• **Bryan Cupit**

Bryan Cupit failed the exam twice and is required to complete extra coursework before applying to take the exam a third time. He presented his plan of study to the Board. The motion was made, seconded and passed to accept Mr. Cupit's plan of study.

- **Derek Thueson**

Derek Thueson failed the exam twice and is required to complete extra coursework before applying to take the exam a third time. He presented his plan of study to the Board. The motion was made, seconded and passed to accept Mr. Thueson's plan of study.

- **Remediation Courses**

A letter was received from Reta Zabel requesting clarification of remediation courses. Applicants who fail the exam beyond two attempts will be required to present their plan of study in person to the Board. A letter of clarification will be sent to Ms. Zabel.

- **CEU Questions**

- Fernando Mina
CPR classes will not be accepted as CEUs. A letter will be sent to Mr. Mina.

- Russ Nelson
Mr. Nelson's submitted CEUs were reviewed and approved by the Board.

- Raena Rawlinson
Ms. Rawlinson's article was reviewed and approved by the Board.

- Dana Davis
Ms. Davis' submission of CEUs were reviewed and declined by the Board. Ms. Davis will be informed.

- Functional Design Systems
The sponsor application was approved by the Board.

- **Faxes vs. Originals**

In the past faxes of letters of recommendation have not been accepted. The Board discussed and approved the acceptance of faxed letters of recommendation.

INQUIRIES & COMPLAINTS

- **Wendy Sams, PT**

Wendy Sams' PT license in Missouri was revoked for non-payment of state taxes. At this time the Board will take no action against Ms. Sams' Arkansas license. A letter will be sent to Ms. Sams.

- **Erlinda Suico, PT**

Erlinda Suico's PT license in Missouri was revoked for non-payment of state taxes. At this time the Board will take no action against Ms. Suico's Arkansas license. A letter will be sent to Ms. Suico.

- **Ann Manguilimotan, PT**
The Missouri Board of Physical Therapy reported an adverse action against Ann Manguilimotan by mistake. No action was taken against her Missouri license.
- **Claudia Starr, PT**
Claudia Starr's license was sanctioned in Texas for working in a non-registered facility. This action had been reported to the Arkansas Board at the time of Ms. Starr's application for licensure. No action will be taken.
- **Jason Zimmer, PT**
Mr. Zimmer completed courses previously required by Board action. The Board reviewed and approved the courses.
- **Maureen McDonald, PTA**
A complaint was received from the Arkansas Department of Human Services. The Board reviewed the complaint and the response from Ms. McDonald and determined no further action will be taken. A letter will be sent to Ms. McDonald.
- **Sue Carver, PT**
The Board reviewed the latest information sent by Ms. Chiechi. No action will be taken pending outcome of current legal action between Ms. Chiechi and Ms. Carver. A letter will be sent to Ms. Carver and Ms. Chiechi.
- **Ina Broadaway, PTA**
A letter will be sent to Ina Broadaway letting her know the Board has reported to the Missouri Board and licensure is at the sole discretion of the Missouri Board.
- **Drs. Chris & Julie Graham**
Becky Sewell of Rehab Net previously sent a complaint to the Arkansas State Board of Chiropractic Examiners concerning physical therapy advertising by Drs. Chris and Julie Graham. The Board reviewed a copy of the letter sent to the Grahams by the ASBCE.

OLD BUSINESS

- **Chiropractors**
A letter was previously sent to the Arkansas State Board of Chiropractic Examiners requesting a response to the recent publications from Blue Cross Blue Shield stating that Chiropractors can provide physical therapy in some states. The Board discussed this letter and the fact that a response has not been received. More research will be completed and covered at the next meeting.
- **Jurisprudence Exam**
The Rules and Regulations will be changed in 2005 to require the Jurisprudence Exam for licensure. After this is complete, a date for requirement will be determined.

- **Jim Pittman, PT**
Jim Pittman sent a letter to the Board that was discussed at the previous meeting. Seth left messages for Mr. Pittman but the calls were not returned. The file will be closed at this time.

NEW BUSINESS

- **APTA**
A discussion was held concerning APTA and possibly outsourcing continuing education approval to the ArPTA.
- **Executive Director Review**
After discussion in executive session the Board decided that Nancy Worthen will continue the duties of Executive Director and will be changed from interim status to full time status.

ADJOURNMENT

The meeting adjourned at 2:15. The next meeting was scheduled for January 27, 2005.