

**AR State Board of Physical Therapy
MINUTES
November 30, 2006**

Thursday, November 30, 2006

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

Others Present: Becky Sewell, Rehab Net, Sandy Qualls, Bob Qualls

CALL TO ORDER - REGULAR MEETING

Chairman Seth Coulter called the meeting to order at 10:15 a.m.

MINUTES

The minutes of the August 31, 2006 regular meeting were approved as amended.

FINANCIAL REPORT

• Financials

As of November 28, 2006 the regular checking account balance with Metropolitan Bank was reported as \$42,042.08.

As of November 28, 2006 the Money Market Funds total \$313,918.58.

Total Assets - \$355,960.66

The financial report was approved as presented.

ADMINISTRATIVE

• Licensure Information

Individuals licensed since the 08-31-06 meeting:

PTs -

- By exam: 6
- By reciprocity: 28

PTAs -

- By exam: 18
- By reciprocity: 2

Total PTs - 1500

Total PTAs - 771

Total - 2271

INQUIRIES & COMPLAINTS

- **Sarah Craske, PT**
A complaint was received from Sandy Qualls against Sarah Craske. The Board reviewed all information received from Ms. Qualls plus the response from Sarah Craske. The Board will send additional information received from Ms. Qualls to Ms. Craske and request further information from Ms. Craske. The complaint will be reviewed again at the next meeting.
- **Anthony Milam, PT**
A complaint was received from Sandy Qualls against Anthony Milam. The Board reviewed all information received from Ms. Qualls plus the response from Anthony Milam. The Board will send additional information from Ms. Qualls to Mr. Milam, ask for further information from him and review the complaint at the next meeting.
- **Athletes In Pain Sports Therapy Clinic**
The Board reviewed Mr. Worley's response to the complaint. Mr. Worley's massage therapist license lapsed in June, 2006. The complaint will be forwarded to the Massage Therapy Board.
- **Thera-Med PT & Rehab Center**
The legal opinion and additional information downloaded from the Thera-Med website were reviewed by the Board. No further action will be taken. A letter will be sent to Buddy Owen.
- **Jim Farris, PT**
The Board reviewed Jim Farris' response. A letter stating the Board's concerns will be sent to Jim Farris and no further action will be taken.
- **Blue Cross Blue Shield Response**
The Board reviewed the response from Blue Cross Blue Shield. The response will be forwarded to Cheryl Jordan.
- **Bryson Harris, PT**
Bryson Harris applied for reciprocity in Oklahoma and disclosed a DUI that he had not disclosed to the Arkansas Board on his last renewal form. The Board reviewed all information and determined no further action will be taken. A letter will be sent to Mr. Harris.
- **Jeff Okey, PT**
An anonymous complaint was received by fax against Jeff Okey. The Board determined the complaint will not be investigated without a signed complaint including contact information. A letter stating this will be faxed to the sender.

- **Dr. Jeff Smith, DC Help Wanted Ad**
A complaint was received from Rob Jordan, PT and Kevin Moseley, PT concerning a help wanted ad by Dr. Jeff Smith, DC. The Board reviewed the ad and the response from Dr. Smith and determined no action will be taken. A letter will be sent to Mr. Jordan and Mr. Moseley with a copy of Dr. Smith's response.
- **Anonymous Resume on ajb.com**
A resume on ajb.com was forwarded to the Board from Tommy Adams, PTA. The resume has no name and therefore cannot be investigated. No further action will be taken.
- **Lisa Lovell, PT Jurisprudence Question**
Lisa Lovell, PT sent an inquiry concerning one of the questions on the Jurisprudence Exam. The Board reviewed the question and determined it will be changed on the exam.
- **Alison Mayo, PT Questions**
The Board answered two questions concerning PT practice from Alison Mayo. Ms. Mayo will be contacted with the answers.
- **Bill Thompson, PT Request**
Bill Thompson requested that the Board send a letter to FSBPT concerning his test scores. Nancy will contact Mr. Thompson to inform him the Board will forward a letter to FSBPT but the letter will only contain his scores, his issue date and the fact that his license is in good standing with no disciplinary action.
- **Susan Wallace, PT Inquiry**
Susan Wallace requested advice from the Board concerning a research project. A letter will be sent to Ms. Wallace advising her to contact the APTA and/or local PT schools.
- **Raena Rawlinson, PT Request for CE Approval**
The Board reviewed Raena Rawlinson's article for continuing education and approved it for 10 hours of continuing education credit.
- **At Home Seminars Request for Pre-approval of CE**
The Board reviewed a request for pre-approval of *Spanish for English Speakers for Physical Therapy* from At Home Seminars and approved the course for continuing education.
- **Tori Bushman, PT Request for CE Approval**
The Board reviewed Tori Bushman's request for continuing education and approved the course for continuing education credit.

- **Richard DeKok Request for CE Approval**
Richard DeKok requested continuing education credit for the Hand Therapy Certification. The Board approved the course for continuing education.
- **Sandy Kurosaki Request for CE Approval**
Sandy Kurosaki requested continuing education credit for *Baptist Disaster Relief Crisis Chaplaincy Training*. The Board denied the request for continuing education credit.
- **Charles Carter, PT Update**
Mr. Carter's license status was changed from active to suspended after receiving a request from the Office of Child Support Enforcement (OCSE). A notice of payment was later received from OCSE and Mr. Carter's license was returned to active status.
- **Sheri Allen, PTA Update**
Nancy updated the Board that Sheri Allen had completed all requirements imposed by the Board.
- **Haleema Amin Emails FYI**
Emails were received from Haleema Amin outlining complaints about the NPTE. The Board reviewed the emails and determined no further action will be taken.
- **Russell Ong Foreign Educated Applicant**
The Board reviewed Russell Ong's application and credentialing and approved his request to take the NPTE.
- **Carlo Gonzales Foreign Educated Applicant**
The Board reviewed Carlo Magno Gonzales' application and credentialing and approved his request to take the NPTE.
- **Tamara Orr Application**
The Board discussed Tamara Orr's fourth failure to pass the exam. Seth will contact Ms. Orr to tell her she is required to take classes prior to being approved to take the exam again.

OLD BUSINESS

- **Michael Teston Lawsuit (Interrogatories)**
The Board discussed answers to interrogatories from Michael Teston. Seth will meet with Marshall Ney to finalize the answers.

NEW BUSINESS

- **Carl Albert State College**
A discussion was held concerning multiple failures of students graduating from Carl Albert State College.
- **APTA Request**

The Board reviewed a letter from APTA and approved the APTA credentialed residency or fellowship program for continuing education.

- **House Bill 2877**

The Board discussed House Bill 2877 that concerns the termination, continuance, or re-establishment of several state agencies.

- **Jurisprudence Exam and Reinstatement**

A discussion was held concerning the Jurisprudence Exam being taken prior to reinstatement. Warren informed the Board the exam can be considered part of continuing education, therefore can be required prior to reinstatement. The Board determined all reinstatement applicants will be required to take the exam.

ADJOURNMENT

The meeting adjourned at 3:30.

The next meeting will be determined at a later date.

Respectfully submitted,

Nancy Worthen
Executive Director