

ALABAMA BOARD OF PHYSICAL THERAPY
100 North Union Street, Suite 724
Montgomery, Alabama 36130-5040
Regular Board Meeting
August 16, 2019

Meeting was held at Samford University campus in conjunction with ALAPTA conference.

- I. Call to Order** – The meeting was called to order by Chair Wiley Christian at 10:06 AM. Board Members present were; Adams, Christian, Hemm, McGriff, Zecher, Matt Bledsoe, Assistant Attorney General, Sheila Wright Dopson, Executive Assistant III, Jeffrey Vinzant, Executive Director. Visitors were Dana Daniel Blake, DPT.

Legal Counsel noted that the meeting did have a quorum.

Mrs. Dopson provided the devotional.

Open Discussion –Vinzant mentioned that member Fisher had notified him that she would not be available for the remainder of the year. Her intent is to resume participation after the first of the year. Next item mentioned was Zecher had been reappointed to another term as member.

Christian inquired into the proposed sweep legislation from last legislative cycle. Vinzant mentioned that AARB will produce a statement that is against sweep legislation; however, it will be up to each board to meet with the state representative to discuss their individual situation.

- II. Minutes** – The minutes of the June 20, 2019 meeting were reviewed. Motion to accept the minutes made by McGriff, seconded by Zecher. Christian, Hemm, McGriff, and Zecher voted yea, Adams abstained.

III. Reports

New Licensees Report –Presented by Sheila Wright Dopson. Mrs. Dopson reviewed new license activity from May 31st, 2019 to August 8th, 2019. There were 152 new licensees. 82 Physical Therapists; 60 by exam and 22 by endorsement. There were 70 Physical Therapist Assistants, 56 by exam and 14 by endorsement. We had 24 Temporary license issued; 12 to Physical Therapists and 12 to Physical Therapist Assistants. There were four FCCPT reports substantially equivalent to CWT5. For the PTA exam given on July 9th, 60 passed and there were 12 failures. For the PT exam given on July 24th & 25th, 81 passed and 13 failed.

Violations Committee Report –The Executive Director presented the recommendations for the cases under review by the committee. Case #18-12-24, unprofessional conduct is recommended to be held over due to pending court date in that county. Case #19-07-12 Unprofessional Conduct, verbal abuse. Investigation failed to provide any evidence, recommendation to dismiss. Case #19-09-05 investigation found no evidence of abuse, recommendation to dismiss. Motion to accept recommendations from committee by Zecher, seconded by Adams. Adams, McGriff, and Zecher voted yea, Christian and Hemm abstained.

Executive Director Report –July 13th & 14th, Christian and Vinzant represented the Board at Leadership Issues Forum of FSBPT in Alexandria, VA. By now most have heard that FSBPT made the decision to discontinue ProCert, Aptitude, and Option. It was disclosed to attendees that these programs would require a tremendous amount of capital to be upgraded and maintained while the current usage and projected usage would not support the expense. The FSBPT Board inquired if those in attendance would agree with discontinuation of these programs, the majority saw no benefit maintaining them if they are unable to support themselves.

The next item of interest was FSBPT announcing they were beginning to work with CAPTE on a process of verifying degree conferred in the FSBPT system as a way of reducing the need for individual jurisdictions to obtain the original transcripts from applicants. This item appeared to get a very favorable response.

July 1st renewals began. As of August 8th, only 573 or about 10% have renewed. We will continue the emails and Facebook notices.

Communications Committee Report – presented by the Executive Director. Vinzant reviewed the activity since the last meeting. Two email blast sent, both on renewals. Facebook activity through June 13th through August 8th. Total of 9 posts made, 484 views of the site, 10 “likes”.

Wellness Committee Report–presented by Member McGriff for Dr. Garver (Attachment A). McGriff reviewed the most recent report and updates with the membership.

Financial Report – presented by the Executive Director. Financial activity through July. (attachment B). Membership requested review of income and need to adjust accordingly. It was agreed that review will take place at the December meeting.

IV. Unfinished Business

Application Process—the Executive Director brought to the membership where the discussion of streamlining the application process had ended at the last meeting. After discussion, members agreed on application, fee, transcript, and proof of citizenship with photo ID, other states license verification (if applicable), and CE requirement if applicant is practicing in another state as the standards. The membership could not reach a final determination on the jurisprudence requirement. Question unanswered is what should the jurisprudence requirement consist of for our applicants due to the varying timing of

graduation of applicants, exam or CE? The item was tabled to carry over for consideration at the next meeting.

V. New Business

ON-Q pumps—members reviewed a request for review of the PT “pulling” the ON-Q pumps. The members asked if there could be details of exactly what situation(s) this request pertains.

Sonography—members reviewed a request from an out of state party as to whether the use of sonography is seen as being within the scope of practice for the physical therapist. After discussion, the members agreed to have the chair formally responds to the request.

FSBPT Fall meeting—motion made by Hemm to approve all members who are interested in attending the FSBPT fall meeting in Oklahoma City, October 24th through October 26th. Motion seconded by Christian, all members voted in favor. As soon as information is received in the office, it will be forwarded to members.

VI. Announcements

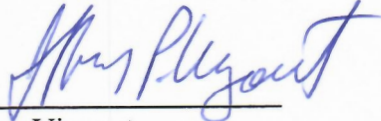
Scheduled board meetings:

- October 18, 2019—Calhoun Community College, Huntsville Campus—noon.
- December 5, 2019—Montgomery Office—10:00AM.
- February 2020—Dothan—TBA.
- April 2020—Mobile—TBA.
- June 2020—Montgomery Office—TBA
- August 2020—ALAPTA Fall meeting—TBA.


VII. Adjourn

Motion to adjourn made by Christian, seconded by McGriff.

The meeting adjourned at 12:28 PM.



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Gentlemen/Ladies:

I am glad to report that all these Physical Therapy Health Professionals are all fully compliant at this time. I want to express their gratitude to a Board who has taken the stance to be a part of rehabilitation of its constituents.

PTA D-14-01 (Deferral) is currently under contract and is compliant with all reports and all screens are negative.

PTA D-14-02 (Deferral) is currently under contract and is compliant with all reports and all screens are negative.

PTA 09-08-34 (Public) is currently under contract and is compliant with all reports and all screens are negative.

PTA D-15-01 (Deferral) is currently under contract and is compliant with all reports and all screens are negative.

PT D-15-03 (Deferral) is currently under contract and is compliant with all reports and all screens are negative.

PTA D-15-02 (Deferral) is currently under contract and is compliant with all of the treatment center recommendations.

PT D 16-01 (Deferral) has signed documents, is under contract and is compliant with all reports and all screens are negative

PTA D -16-03 (Deferral) has completed treatment (alcohol) and is being monitored by us.

PT D-17-1 (Deferral) has completed treatment (alcohol) and is being monitored by us.

PT D-17-2 Has completed treatment and is being monitored by our committee

PTA H17- has completed treatment (alcohol) and is being monitored by us.

PT D 18-6 Has completed treatment and is being monitored by our committee

PTA D18-7 Self-reported to us. Completed treatment :**SEE BELOW**

UPDATE: individual relapsed and voluntarily surrendered their license rather than have a relapse evaluation

PTA D18-8 Self-reported to us. Has had treatment and has signed an agreement and is being monitored

PTA Is in treatment and we are following him/her Mr. Vinzant hopefully will hear from their attorney for acceptance of service this week. **INDIVIDUAL HAS OFFICIALLY SURRENDERED THEIR LICENSE** but is continuing in treatment. **GETS OUT OF PRIMARY TREATMENT IN ONE MONTH. WE HOPE TO HAVE THEIR REPORT. STILL WORKING.**

Alabama Board of Physical Therapy

Financial Review--FY 2019

Beginning Fund Balance: \$ 1,398,939

	OCT	NOV	DEC	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	TOTAL
Revenue:	227,297	8,008	11,231	6,066	7,488	4,495	6,721	19,976	6,328	54,334			351,944
Expenses:													
Salaries & Benefits	13,212	23,193	14,912	6,481	12,962	14,237	14,462	22,213	6,646	14,633			142,949
Travel in State	2,522	0	2,250	95	1,687	1,999	3,215	750	1,290	180			13,988
Travel out of State	0	0	794	490	0	0	0	0	0	0			1,285
Conferences	750	455	0	850	0	0	0	0	0	100			2,155
Telecom-Web services	666	1,804	594	488	653	513	487	487	486				6,177
Attorney General Fee	0	0	0	1,170	0	0	0	0	0	0			1,170
Database Support Fee	1,200	1,200	1,200	1,200	1,200	1,200	1,200	1,200	1,200	1,200			12,000
Comptroller's Fee	159	141	183	81	192	205	249	247	155	211			1,824
State Business Sys Fee	10	29	17	4	334	256	222	259	154				1,285
Rent	5,657	4,817	4,884	4,884	4,884	4,884	4,884	4,884	4,884	4,884			49,543
Professional Services	3,333	3,333	3,333	3,333	3,333	3,333	3,333	3,333	3,333	3,333			33,333
Memberships & Dues	3,475	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0			3,475
Office Supplies	0	22	172	25	259	0	162	0	186	22			847
Office Equipment	0	12	2	3	3	3	6	2	10	9			50
Postage Services	167	138	84	122	137	89	2,037	168	90	138			3,169
Reference Service Fee	60	0	0	520	0	0	100	0	0	370			1,050
Risk Management	3,015	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0			3,015
ADA Accommodation Fee	0	225	0	0	13	0	0	0	0	0			238
Cellular Contract	41	41	42	41	41	41	41	41	41	41			413
Miscellaneous	0	0	0	21	0	25	619	0	0	0			664
Total Expenses:	34,267	35,409	28,468	19,808	25,697	26,786	31,016	33,585	18,474	25,121	0	0	278,631
Current Fund Balance:	<u>\$ 1,472,252</u>												