

ARKANSAS STATE BOARD OF PHYSICAL THERAPY
AGENCY #(246) - 2009-11 BIENNIUM

I) AGENCY SUMMARY & REVENUE SOURCES

MISSION

The Board is a licensing and regulatory organization created to protect the public from incompetent, unprofessional and the unlawful practice of physical therapy. The board oversees continuing education and testing. The board also receives, investigates and adjudicates complaints against licensees for violations of the Arkansas Physical Therapy Act.

TOTAL BIENNIAL BUDGET

The total budget is \$240,919 for FY10 and \$244,250 for FY11.

FUNDING SOURCE

The State Board of Physical Therapy is a cash funded agency. Receipts are derived from license and renewal fees.

II) CHANGES/APPROPRIATIONS:

Base level with a reallocation of \$2,000 from data processing to operating expenses.

Prof. Fees line item increase of \$25,000 to provide for contracting an independent or private investigator to perform investigative tasks. New special language prohibits board members from performing any investigative work that may be required by the board.

III) ADDITIONAL POSITIONS: NONE

Total Positions for FY 2009-11 Biennium:2

Total Positions for FY 2007-09 Biennium:2

Extra Help: 1

IV) SPECIAL LANGUAGE

PROFESSIONAL FEES: New special language prohibits board members from performing any investigative work that may be required by the board. The board must contract with an independent or private contractor for investigative duties, as needed.

