

**ARKANSAS STATE BOARD OF PHYSICAL THERAPY (0246)**  
**FISCAL YEAR 2014 & 2015 – Executive Recommendation**

**I) AGENCY SUMMARY & REVENUE SOURCES**

MISSION

The Physical Therapy board is a licensing and regulatory organization created to protect the public from incompetent, unprofessional and unlawful practice of physical therapy. The board is responsible for the examination and licensure of all physical therapists and physical therapists assistants. Pursuant to A.C.A. 17-93-201, the board investigates and adjudicates complaints against licensees and unlicensed individuals in violation of the law.

TOTAL BUDGET

The total budget for the board is \$257,302 the first year and \$258,036 the second year of the biennium.

FUNDING SOURCE

The State Board of Physical Therapy is a cash funded agency, funded from licensure and renewal fees.

**II) APPROPRIATIONS/CHANGES: NONE**

Base Level Recommendation

**III) ADDITIONAL POSITIONS: NONE**

Total Positions for FY 2014: 2

Total Positions for FY 2015: 2

Total Budgeted Positions FY 2013: 2

Extra Help: 1

**IV) SPECIAL LANGUAGE:**

**PROFESSIONAL FEES:** 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. Allocates \$25K of appropriation in the professional fees line item for investigative duties.