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PUBLIC MEETING MINUTES:	Board of Occupational Therapy Practice
MEETING DATE AND TIME:	March 2, 2011 at 4:30 p.m.
PLACE:	861 Silver Lake Boulevard, Dover, Delaware Conference Room A, Cannon Building
MINUTES APPROVED:	May 4, 2011

MEMBERS PRESENT

Wendy Mears, Professional Member, Chairperson
Kimberly Pierson, Professional Member, Vice Chairperson
Rosemarie Vanderhoogt, Public Member
Victor Kennedy, Public Member

DIVISION STAFF/DEPUTY ATTORNEY GENERAL PRESENT

Eileen Heeney, Deputy Attorney General
Gayle Melvin, Administrative Specialist III

MEMBER ABSENT

Nancy Broadhurst, Professional Member

ALSO PRESENT

Kelly Baull
Shannon Dukes
Vera Sitze, Court Reporter

CALL TO ORDER

Ms. Mears called the meeting to order at 4:33 p.m.

REVIEW OF MINUTES

The Board reviewed the minutes of the January 5, 2011 meeting. Ms. Pierson made a motion, seconded by Mr. Kennedy to approve the minutes as presented. The motion was unanimously carried.

NEW BUSINESS

Review of Application for Reinstatement

The Board reviewed the application for reinstatement of Lynette Perry. Ms. Mears made a motion, seconded by Ms. Pierson to approve Ms. Perry for reinstatement pending receipt of verification that she has completed continuing education in a second category. The motion was unanimously carried.

OLD BUSINESS

Review of Information Received from Kelly Baull in Response to the Board's Final Order from the Rule to Show Cause Hearing

The Board reviewed the information received from Ms. Baull in response to the Board's final order from the rule to show cause hearing held on January 5, 2011. Ms. Mears made a motion, seconded by Ms. Pierson to accept the information submitted as complying with the requirement of a second category of continuing education. Ms. Baull's record will be flagged for audit for the 2012 renewal. The motion was unanimously carried.

Review of Information Received from Heather Haggerty in Response to the Board's Final Order from the Rule to Show Cause Hearing

The Board reviewed the information received from Ms. Haggerty in response to the Board's final order from the rule to show cause hearing held on January 5, 2011. Ms. Mears made a motion, seconded by Ms. Pierson to accept the information submitted as complying with the requirement of a second category of continuing education. Ms. Haggerty's record will be flagged for audit for the 2012 renewal. The motion was unanimously carried.

Discussion: Email to Licensees Regarding Continuing Education Requirements

The Board reviewed a letter that Ms. Pierson had drafted to licensees regarding several common errors with the documentation submitted for the audit. Ms. Mears made a motion, seconded by Mr. Kennedy to send an email to licensees in June or July with this information. The motion was unanimously carried. It was also decided to post this information on the website.

NEW BUSINESS CONTINUED

Ratify Applications for Occupational Therapist/Occupational Therapy Assistant

Ms. Vanderhoogt made a motion, seconded by Ms. Mears to ratify the following applications:

Kate Oakley – Occupational Therapy Assistant
Megan Deldeo – Occupational Therapist
Marie Louise Regan – Occupational Therapist

Peter Vincent – Occupational Therapist
Betty Blue – Occupational Therapy Assistant

The motion was unanimously carried.

HEARING

4:45 p.m. - Shannon T. Dukes Regarding the Board's Proposal to Deny of his Application for Licensure as an Occupational Therapist

Ms. Heeney called the formal hearing to order at 4:52 p.m. At its meeting on January 5, 2010, the Board proposed to deny Mr. Dukes' application for an occupational therapist license because he did not meet the requirements for licensure set forth in 24 *Del.C.*, §2008(a)(4), specifically, shall not have been the recipient of any administrative penalties regarding that person's practice of occupational therapy, including, but not limited to fines, formal reprimands, license suspensions or revocation (except for license revocations for nonpayment of license renewal fees), probationary limitations and/or has not entered into any "consent agreements" which contain conditions placed by a Board on that person's professional conduct and practice, including any voluntary surrender of a license. The Board may determine, after a hearing, whether such administrative penalty is grounds to deny licensure.

Present for the hearing was Mr. Dukes. Mr. Dukes was sworn in by the court reporter. Verbatim testimony was recorded by the court reporter. Mr. Dukes had set forth in writing that he wished to waive his right to 20 days' notice of the hearing and wanted to proceed with the matter at this meeting. Mr. Dukes provided the Board with an explanation of why he received a decree of censure by the Arizona Board of Occupational Therapy Examiners and answered questions from Board members.

The Board went off the record at 4:59 p.m. to hold deliberations. The Board went back on the record at 5:02 p.m. Ms. Pierson made a motion, seconded by Ms. Mears to grant an occupational therapy license to Mr. Dukes. Mr. Dukes' letter of explanation provides the Board with confidence of the safety of his practice within the State. The motion was unanimously carried. The hearing ended at 5:03 p.m.

OTHER BUSINESS BEFORE THE BOARD (FOR DISCUSSION ONLY)

PUBLIC COMMENT

Ms. Baull thanked the Board for accepting the information that she submitted. She also asked about the suspension being on her permanent record.

NEW BUSINESS CONTINUED

Review of Continuing Education Activities

Ms. Mears made a motion, seconded by Ms. Vanderhoogt to approve the following continuing education courses:

Kathy Scott – Howard T. Ennis
Proper Lifting Techniques – 1.5 hours

Nancy Bartuska – Brain Injury Association of Delaware
Journey of Purpose, 20th Annual Brain Injury Conference – 8 hours

University of Delaware and others
MAPS to Inclusion: Meaningful Access, Participation and Support – 5 hours

TiLite
Wheelchair Skills Training: The ABC's for Function – 2 hours
Knowing Your Options: Maximizing Manual Chair Configuration – 2 hours
Material Considerations for Wheelchair Frames – 1 hour
Maximizing Upper Extremity Health – 1 hour
Complex Manual Mobility – 2 hours

Kathryn Boardman – Red Clay School District
MOVE Program Basic Provider Training – 12 hours

Therapy Services of DE
Bus Safety and Transportation – 6.25 hours

The motion was unanimously carried.

Ms. Pierson made a motion, seconded by Ms. Vanderhoogt to approve the following continuing education courses:

Institute for Natural Resources
Successful Aging, Rejuvenation & Longevity – 5.75 hours
Diabetes, Obesity & Heart Disease – 5.75 hours

The motion was unanimously carried.

Ms. Pierson made a motion, seconded by Ms. Mears to approve the following continuing education course:

Rehabdynamix
New Treatment Techniques to Alleviate Pain in Neck and Shoulder Girdle – 15.5 hours

The motion was unanimously carried.

Ms. Pierson made a motion, seconded by Ms. Mears to approve the following continuing education course:

Sharon DeLozier – Red Clay School District
MOVE Program Basic Provider Training – 12 hours

The motion was unanimously carried.

Ms. Mears made a motion, seconded by Ms. Vanderhoogt to approve the following continuing education courses:

At Home Seminars
Knee Anatomy and Biomechanics – 2 hours
Hip Anatomy and Biomechanics – 2 hours

Shoulder Anatomy and Biomechanics – 3 hours
Current and Popular Concepts in the Evaluation and Non-Operative Treatment of the Lumbar Spine: Part 1: Lumbar Spine Anatomy and Biomechanics – 4 hours
Current and Popular Concepts in the Evaluation and Non-Operative Treatment of the Lumbar Spine: Part 2: Common Pathologies of the Lumbar Spine – 3 hours
Current and Popular Concepts in the Evaluation and Non-Operative Treatment of the Lumbar Spine: Part 3: Improving Lumbar Neuromuscular Efficiency: Objectives of Treatment Plans – 3 hours
Shoulder Pathologies: The Rotator Cuff – 1.5 hours
HIV/AIDS and the Rehabilitation Professional – 5 hours
Common Phrase Translation: Spanish for English Speakers – 5 hours
Building Effective Communication Skill in Healthcare: Share the Story – 2 hours
Cardiovascular Nutrition and Fitness – 10 hours
Diet, Exercise and Fitness – 10 hours
Practical Nutrition for Fitness Professionals – 7 hours
Nutrition for the Elderly – 10 hours
Nutrition for Young Athletes – 10 hours
Osteoporosis Prevention and Treatment – 10 hours
Breast Cancer Recovery Exercise Program – 5 hours
Exercise and Parkinson's Disease – 6 hours
Repetitive Stress Injuries of the Upper Extremity – 7 hours
The BEST Exercise Program for Osteoporosis Prevention – 8 hours
Exercise and Multiple Sclerosis – 6 hours
Muscle Energy Techniques – 10 hours
The Hand: Fundamentals of Therapy: Module 1 – 7 hours
The Hand: Fundamentals of Therapy: Module 2 – 7 hours
The Hand: Fundamentals of Therapy: Module 3 – 7 hours
Stroke Rehabilitation: Guideline for Exercise and Training to Optimize Motor Skills: Module 1 – 8 hours
Stroke Rehabilitation: Guideline for Exercise and Training to Optimize Motor Skills: Module 2 – 8 hours
Stroke Rehabilitation: Guideline for Exercise and Training to Optimize Motor Skills: Module 3 – 8 hours
Physical Rehabilitation in Arthritis: Module 1 – 7 hours
Physical Rehabilitation in Arthritis: Module 2 – 7 hours
Physical Rehabilitation in Arthritis: Module 3 – 7 hours
Rehabilitation for the Postsurgical Orthopedic Patient, 2nd Ed: Module 1: The Upper Extremity and the Spine – 10 hours
Rehabilitation for the Postsurgical Orthopedic Patient, 2nd Ed: Module 2: The Lower Extremity – 10 hours
Clinical Examination of the Shoulder – 8 hours
Physical Therapy of the Shoulder: Module 1 – 8 hours
Physical Therapy of the Shoulder: Module 2 – 8 hours
Physical Therapy of the Shoulder: Module 3 – 8 hours
Physical Therapy of the Shoulder: Module 4 – 8 hours
Positional Release Techniques – 15 hours
Strength Ball Training – 4 hours
Functional Fitness for Older Adults – 6 hours
Sports Balance – 4 hours
Sport Core – 4 hours
Sport Strength: Chest and Back: 4 hours
Sport Strength: Legs and Shoulders – 4 hours

Agility, Quickness and Reactivity – 4 hours
Fallproof! 2nd Edition – 12 hours
Prenatal and Postpartum Exercise Design – 8 hours

The motion was unanimously carried.

Ms. Mears made a motion, seconded by Ms. Pierson to table the following requests for review at the next meeting:

At Home Seminars

Ankle Anatomy and Biomechanics
Multidisciplinary Therapy Screening
Promoting Legal and Ethical Awareness: Module 1
Promoting Legal and Ethical Awareness: Module 2
Promoting Legal and Ethical Awareness: Module 3
Physical Therapy for Children: Module 1: Management of Musculoskeletal Impairment
Physical Therapy for Children: Module 2: Management of Neurologic Impairment
Physical Therapy for Children: Module 3: Management of Cardiopulmonary Conditions and Special Considerations
Athletic Taping and Bracing
Manual Evaluation of the Sacroiliac Joint
Manual Correction and Treatment of the Sacroiliac Joint
Manual Interventions for Thoracic Outlet Syndrome

The motion was unanimously carried.

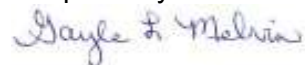
NEXT SCHEDULED MEETING

The next meeting will be held on Wednesday, May 4, 2011 at 4:30 p.m. in Conference Room A, 2nd floor, Cannon Building, 861 Silver Lake Boulevard, Dover, Delaware.

ADJOURNMENT

There being no further business, Ms. Pierson made a motion, seconded by Ms. Vanderhoogt to adjourn the meeting. The motion was unanimously carried. The meeting adjourned at 5:34 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,



Gayle L. Melvin
Administrative Specialist III