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PUBLIC MEETING MINUTES:	Board of Occupational Therapy Practice
MEETING DATE AND TIME:	November 6, 2013 at 4:30 p.m.
PLACE:	861 Silver Lake Boulevard, Dover, Delaware Conference Room A, Cannon Building
MINUTES APPROVED:	January 8, 2014

MEMBERS PRESENT

Wendy Mears, Professional Member, Chairperson
Kelly Richardson, Professional Member
Rosemarie Vanderhoogt, Public Member

DIVISION STAFF/DEPUTY ATTORNEY GENERAL PRESENT

Kevin Maloney, Deputy Attorney General
Jennifer Witte, Administrative Specialist II

MEMBER ABSENT

Kimberly Pierson, Professional Member, Vice Chairperson
Victor Kennedy, Public Member

ALSO PRESENT

There were no others present.

CALL TO ORDER

Ms. Mears called the meeting to order at 4:36 p.m.

The agenda was amended to add "Review and Consideration of Final Order" to Unfinished Business.

REVIEW OF MINUTES

The Board reviewed the minutes of the September 4, 2013 meeting. Ms. Mears made a motion, seconded by Ms. Vanderhoogt, to approve the minutes as presented. The motion was unanimously carried.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

Review and Consideration of Final Order – Heather Haggerty

The Board reviewed and signed the final order from the September hearing lifting the suspension of Heather Haggerty.

NEW BUSINESS

Ratify Applications for Occupational Therapist/Occupational Therapy Assistant

A motion was made by Ms. Vanderhoogt, seconded by Ms. Mears, to ratify the approval of the following applications:

Brooke Zurich (Occupational Therapy Assistant)
Rachel Brownback (Occupational Therapist)
Jillian Kirby (Occupational Therapist)
Patrick Huerta (Occupational Therapy Assistant)
Karen Smith (Occupational Therapist)
Rachel Williams (Occupational Therapist)
Ann Burke (Occupational Therapist)
Charla Fender (Occupational Therapist)
Heather Swain (Occupational Therapist)
Lisa Libertini (Occupational Therapy Assistant)
Christopher Besson (Occupational Therapist)
Allison Hoehn (Occupational Therapy Assistant)
Azadeh Narimanian (Occupational Therapist)
Indra Lielbriedis (Occupational Therapy Assistant)
Eric Fernandez (Occupational Therapy Assistant)
Adam Thomas (Occupational Therapy Assistant)
Amanda Reese (Occupational Therapist)
Megan Hoff (Occupational Therapy Assistant)

The motion was unanimously carried.

Review of Continuing Education Activities

Ms. Mears made a motion, seconded by Mr. Kennedy, to approve the following continuing education activities as requested:

Delaware Occupational Therapy Association

- Pediatric Special Interest Meeting, 1.5 hours
- Adult & Geriatric Special Interest Meeting, 1.5 hours

Delaware Stroke Initiative

- 12th Annual Stroke Education Conference, 5.25 hours

Sharon Wong

- Dover Hand Therapy Journal Club 9/17/2013, 1.25 hours

The motion was unanimously carried.

A motion was made by Ms. Mears, seconded by Ms Vanderhoogt, to table the Howard T. Ennis School activity Handwriting Without Tears and Sensory Defensiveness Presentation for hours requested not matching the hours outlined. The motion was unanimously carried.

A motion was made by Ms. Richardson, seconded by Ms. Mears, to table the Sussex Consortium 6th Annual Most at the Coast for the specific need to justify Occupational Therapy relevance. The motion was unanimously carried.

Re-Review of Continuing Education

A motion was made by Ms. Mears, seconded by Ms. Richardson, to approve the continuing education activities for Therapy Services of Delaware titled Collaboration: How to Incorporate Academics, Life Skills, and Therapy to Promote a Meaningful School Experience and Making Therapy Fun and The Must Have Motor Kit. The motion was unanimously carried.

COMPLAINTS

32-01-13 – Assigned

CORRESPONDENCE

The Board answered email inquiries.

OTHER BUSINESS BEFORE THE BOARD (FOR DISCUSSION ONLY)

There was no other business before the Board.

PUBLIC COMMENT

There was no public comment.

NEXT SCHEDULED MEETING

The next meeting will be held on Wednesday, January 8, 2014 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. Vanderhoogt made a motion, seconded by Ms. Mears, to adjourn the meeting. The motion was unanimously carried. The meeting adjourned at 5:11 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Jennifer L. Witte

Administrative Specialist II