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PUBLIC MEETING MINUTES: Board of Occupational Therapy Practice
MEETING DATE AND TIME: May 7, 2014 at 4:30 p.m.
PLACE: 861 Silver Lake Boulevard, Dover, Delaware
Conference Room A, Cannon Building
MINUTES APPROVED: July 2, 2014

MEMBERS PRESENT

Kimberly Pierson, Professional Member, Vice Chairperson
Kelly Richardson, Professional Member
Karen Virion, Professional Member
Rosemarie Vanderhoogt, Public Member
Victor Kennedy, Public Member

MEMBER ABSENT

There were no members absent.

DIVISION STAFF/DEPUTY ATTORNEY GENERAL PRESENT

Jennifer Singh, Deputy Attorney General
Jennifer Witte, Administrative Specialist II

ALSO PRESENT

Christine Davis
E.A. Murauskas
Kamlesh Arya
Alfreda Rodriguez
Laura Karlik
Melody Persolio
Gina Johnson
Linda Corcoran
Brittany Hughes
Deb Hall
Donna Perry
Alysia Chambers
Terri Peffley

Melissa Wilcox
Becky Geiger
Patrick Huerta
Christina Welsh
Robin Hicks
Mamta Pedneka
Jeremiah Maltbie
Lynette Perry
Rachael Angstadt
Cara Straccione
Donna Polecaro
Meghan O'Brien
Dorian Nichols

Denise Leathem
Patricia Bradley
Glen Hayes
Rebecca Ditmore
Katelin Tull
Geraldine Williams
Mary Reihl
Audrey Brown
Alexandra Snopkowski
Brad Kirkes
Kimberly Krim
Brian Davis
Laurie Morris

Amber West
Aretha Ayers
Kim Eastburn

Melanie Cooper
Tomika Holmes

Tesna Horsey
Melanie Passwater

CALL TO ORDER

Ms. Pierson called the meeting to order at 4:55 p.m.

REVIEW OF MINUTES

The Board reviewed the minutes of the March 5, 2014 meeting. Ms. Vanderhoogt made a motion, seconded by Mr. Kennedy, to approve the minutes as presented. The motion was unanimously carried.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

Rules and Regulations Review

In continuing the review of the Rules and Regulations, Ms. Singh advised the board to finalize a draft for Mr. Maloney for the July 2, 2014 Board meeting with emphasis on clarifying training or competencies within the scope of practice.

NEW BUSINESS

Ratify Applications for Occupational Therapist/Occupational Therapy Assistant

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

Jeffrey Wong (Occupational Therapist)
Patricia Miller (Occupational Therapist)
Melanie Luft (Occupational Therapy Assistant)
Annamarie Legaspi (Occupational Therapist)
Amy Paul (Occupational Therapist)
Phoxay Ngo (Occupational Therapist)
Heather Jean (Occupational Therapist)
Elizabeth Arras (Occupational Therapist)
Anna Franklin (Occupational Therapist)
Taliah Cook (Occupational Therapist)
Christopher Mogilski (Occupational Therapist)
Ellen Siegmund (Occupational Therapist)
Justine Bunville (Occupational Therapist)

The motion was unanimously carried.

Review of Continuing Education Activities

The Board amended the agenda to add 4.2.18 to the review of continuing education activities.

Ms. Richardson made a motion, seconded by Ms. Virion, to approve the following continuing education activities as follows:

Delaware Occupational Therapy Association

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

John G. Leach School

- An Evidence Based Approach to Standing & Walking for Children with Moderate to Severe Motor Dysfunction, 7.5 hours
- Seating for Function and Access to Technology (Case Studies), 10.5 hours

Brain Injury Association of Delaware

- Prevention, Education, Advocacy & Support (23rd Annual BIAD Conference), 5.75 hours

Numotion

- Seating Principles for the Child with CP, 3 hours

Bureau of Education & Research

- Improving the Impact of Your School-Based OT, 5 hours

Delaware Technical & Community College

- Clinical Educators Meeting, 1 hour
- Clinical Supervisors Meeting, 1 hour
- DOTA Annual Conference, 4 hours
- DOTA Annual Conference, 1 hour

Richard Dressell

- Educating Colleagues on the Role of OT in LTC, 5 hours

Bayada Home Health Care

- Quality of Life Issues & the Older Adult, 2 hours

Christiana Care

- Collaborative Model for Excellence in Stroke Care, 1 hour presentation, 1 hour preparation

Accelerated Care Plus Corp.

- Therapy Tests & Measures (TTM-1hr), 1 hour
- Therapy Tests & Measures (TTM-2hr), 2 hours

AOTA

- Program Directors Councils Meeting, 8.5 hours

Delaware Hand Therapy Journal Club

- April 15, 2014 Meeting, 1 hour

Al DuPont Hospital for Children

- Annual Pediatric Therapy Conference 2014, 6 hours

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- Dupuytren's Disease: Advances & Updates in Treatment, 3.5 hours
- Neurodynamics of the Upper Extremity Evaluation Treatment Strategies, 5 hours
- Shoulder Pathology: A Detailed Approach to Examination and Treatment, 6.5 hours
- Thumb CMC Osteoarthritis, 2 hours

Allergan

-Botox & Spasticity, 2 hours

Wendy Harron

-Motivation: Using Traditional & Nontraditional Ways to Motivate Children During IM Sessions,
2 hours

Care Resources

-Connections: Treatment of Sensory Processing Issues, 15 hours

Therapy Services of Delaware

-How We All Learn, The Brain and the Body/Dealing with Difficult People, 6 hours

The motion was unanimously carried.

Elections

A motion was made by Mr. Kennedy, seconded by Ms. Vanderhoogt, to elect Ms. Richardson as Board President. The motion was unanimously carried.

A motion was made by Ms. Richardson, seconded by Ms. Vanderhoogt, to re-elect Ms. Pierson as Board Vice-President. The motion was unanimously carried.

A motion was made by Mr. Kennedy, seconded by Ms. Richardson, to elect Ms. Virion as Board Secretary. The motion was unanimously carried.

COMPLAINTS

32-01-13 – Assigned

CORRESPONDENCE

In response to a continuing education inquiry, if a licensee registers for a live Webinar and for unforeseen reasons misses that Webinar, the Board will approve a recorded version of that Webinar that includes a questionnaire at the closure as an acceptable continuing education activity.

The Board received the NBCOT Visa Certificates issued in the first quarter of 2014.

OTHER BUSINESS BEFORE THE BOARD (FOR DISCUSSION ONLY)

There was no other business before the Board.

PUBLIC COMMENT

Geraldine Williams approached the Board regarding the need for a certification for thermal agent modalities. The Board stated that this will be cleared up when they make amendments to the current Rules and Regulations.

NEXT SCHEDULED MEETING

The next meeting will be held on Wednesday, July 2, 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. Pierson made a motion, seconded by Mr. Kennedy to adjourn the meeting. The motion was unanimously carried. The meeting adjourned at 5:30 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Jennifer L. Witte

Administrative Specialist II