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PUBLIC MEETING MINUTES:	Board of Occupational Therapy Practice
MEETING DATE AND TIME:	November 5, 2014 at 4:30 p.m.
PLACE:	861 Silver Lake Boulevard, Dover, Delaware Conference Room A, Cannon Building
MINUTES APPROVED:	January 7, 2015

MEMBERS PRESENT

Kelly Richardson, Professional Member, President
Karen Virion, Professional Member, Secretary
Mara Beth Schmittinger, Professional Member
Rosemarie Vanderhoogt, Public Member (4:31pm – 5:50pm)
Victor Kennedy, Public Member

MEMBER ABSENT

There were no members absent.

DIVISION STAFF/DEPUTY ATTORNEY GENERAL PRESENT

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

ALSO PRESENT

Mary Reihl
Preeti Talreja

CALL TO ORDER

Ms. Richardson called the meeting to order at 4:31 p.m.

REVIEW OF MINUTES

A motion was made by Ms. Schmittinger, seconded by Ms. Richardson, to amend the agenda to correct the date of the minutes being reviewed to September 3, 2014. The motion was unanimously carried.

The Board reviewed the minutes of the September 3, 2014 meeting. Ms. Vanderhoogt made a motion, seconded by Ms. Richardson, to approve the minutes as presented. The motion was unanimously carried.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

Review of the Rules and Regulations

After review and discussion, a motion was made by Ms. Schmittinger, seconded by Mr. Kennedy, to accept the proposed changes as presented and move forward with a public rules and regulations hearing in January 2015. The motion was unanimously carried.

Selection of a Legislative Liaison for the Board

A motion was made by Ms. Richardson, seconded by Ms. Virion, to nominate and elect Ms. Schmittinger as the Legislative Liaison for the Board of Occupational Therapy Practice. The motion was unanimously carried.

NEW BUSINESS

Ratify Applications for Occupational Therapist/Occupational Therapy Assistant

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

Kathryn Bryant (Occupational Therapist)
Erica Horton (Occupational Therapy Assistant)
Alison Hefner (Occupational Therapy Assisntant)
Stephanie Werkheiser (Occupational Therapy Assistant)
Tara Marie Newell (Occupational Therapy Assistant)
Laura Murnane (Occupational Therapist)
Shanae Eiland (Occupational Therapist)
Emily Darone (Occupational Therapist)
Harsh Shende (Occupational Therapist)
Adam Willey (Occupational Therapy Assistant)
Amanda Silverman (Occupational Therapist)
Angela McDonald (Occupational Therapy Assistant)
Nicole Powels (Occupational Therapist)
Abigail Billingsley (Occupational Therapist)
Juliet Shalon (Occupational Therapist)
Megan Waters (Occupational Therapist)
Erica DiPietro (Occupational Therapist)
Jessica Anderson (Occupational Therapist)
Maura Regan (Occupational Therapist)
Christine Nenkov (Occupational Therapy Assistant)
Janice Jaskulski (Occupational Therapist)
Nicole Mamula (Occupational Therapist)
Danielle Oliviere (Occupational Therapist)

The motion was unanimously carried.

Review of Applications for Occupational Therapist/Occupation Therapy Assistant

After review, a motion was made by Ms. Schmittinger, seconded by Ms. Richardson, to approve the application of Helen Serrano contingent upon verification of 1 continuing education hour in a second category other than coursework. The motion was unanimously carried.

Review of Continuing Education Activities

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

Medical Society of Delaware

-The John Scholz Stroke Education Conference, 5 hours

Beebe Health Care

-Visual Perceptual Assessment and Treatment, 2 hours

Bayada Home Health Care

-Special Children, Special Needs: Meeting the Challenges of Advocating for the Medically Complex Child, 6 hours

A.I. DuPont Hospital for Children

-Early Identification and Intervention – Best Practice for Children with Hearing Disorders, 5 hours

Hands-On Education

-Instrument Assisted Soft Tissue Mobilization, 8 hours

Delaware Developmental Disabilities Council

-LIFE Conference, 4.5 hours

Accelerated Care Plus Corp

-Adjunctive sEMG for Dysphagia Rehabilitation (7hr), 7 hours

-Adjunctive sEMG for Dysphagia Rehabilitation (5hr), 5 hours

-Head and Neck Pens, 2.5 hours

The motion was unanimously carried.

Review Audits

The Board began reviewing the post-renewal audit of licensees. After review, a motion was made by Ms. Richardson, seconded by Ms. Virion, to authorize the Board Administrative Specialist to send letters to licensees found not compliant. The motion was unanimously carried.

Update from NBCOT's 20th Annual State Regulatory Conference – Kelly Richardson

Ms. Richardson attended the NBCOT's 20th Annual State Regulatory Conference that was held in Alexandria, Virginia the weekend of October 24, 2014.

CORRESPONDENCE

The Board received a question regarding their position on telemedicine. This is a subject that that will be discussed at the January 2015 meeting.

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 7, 2015 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. Richardson made a motion, seconded by Mr. Kennedy, to adjourn the meeting. The motion was unanimously carried. The meeting adjourned at 6:20 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Jennifer L. Witte

Administrative Specialist II