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PUBLIC MEETING MINUTES:	Board of Occupational Therapy Practice
MEETING DATE AND TIME:	November 2, 2016 at 4:30 p.m.
PLACE:	861 Silver Lake Boulevard, Dover, Delaware Conference Room A, Cannon Building
MINUTES APPROVED:	January 4, 2017

MEMBERS PRESENT

Mara Beth Schmittinger, Professional Member, Vice President
Karen Virion, Professional Member, Secretary
Angelita Mosley, Public Member

MEMBER ABSENT

Kelly Richardson, Professional Member, President
Evan Park, Public Member

DIVISION STAFF/DEPUTY ATTORNEY GENERAL PRESENT

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

OTHERS PRESENT

Debra Young
Sharon Leonard
Jennifer McLaughlin
Chrissy Voageley
Kavita Rao
Ann Neal

CALL TO ORDER

Ms. Schmittinger called the meeting to order at 4:38 p.m.

REVIEW OF MINUTES

A motion was made by Ms. Virion, seconded by Ms. Mosley, to approve the minutes from the September 7, 2016 meeting as presented. The motion was unanimously carried.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

Review and Vote on Proposed Amendments to Board's Rules and Regulations

Mr. Maloney authorized to send proposal as regulatory amendment. After review and discussion Ms. Schmittinger suggests eliminating/strikethrough the second sentence of 4.2.4.4. A motion was made by Ms. Schmittinger, seconded by Ms. Mosley, to have Mr. Maloney approve previously proposed regulations to include the amendments discussed today. The motion was unanimously carried.

Review List of Crimes Substantially Related to the Board of Occupational Therapy Practice

Mr. Maloney briefly explained the levels of misdemeanors. There was deliberation on the crimes and Ms. Schmittinger referenced the Bradley law that covers most of 6.1.20. Mr. Maloney asked that the Board vote whether to make changes or keep crimes as is. A motion was made by Ms. Schmittinger, seconded by Ms. Mosley, to keep crimes list as is. The motion was unanimously carried.

NEW BUSINESS

Ratify Applications for Occupational Therapist/Occupational Therapy Assistant

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

Jaqueline Ehart (Occupational Therapist)
Lauren Frabizzio (Occupational Therapist)
Rhonda Bumpers (Occupational Therapist)
Suzanne Weinert (Occupational Therapy Assistant)
Stacy Grant (Occupational Therapist)
Richard Chesney (Occupational Therapist)
Wendy Carey (Occupational Therapy Assistant)
Sun Kay Chiu (Occupational Therapy Assistant)
Brianna Fecondo (Occupational Therapist)
Emily Marie Phillips (Occupational Therapist)
Nicole Crozier (Occupational Therapist)
Elaine Baran (Occupational Therapist)
Lesley Clare (Occupational Therapy Assistant)
Tristen Engle (Occupational Therapy Assistant)
Samantha Susson (Occupational Therapist)
Anne Schrimmer (Occupational Therapist)
Sarah Laskin (Occupational Therapist)
Brianna Fecondo (Occupational Therapist)
Krista Panella (Occupational Therapist)
Ryan Murphy (Occupational Therapy Assistant)
Robert Walsh (Occupational Therapist)

The motion was unanimously carried.

Review of Continuing Education Activities

A motion was made by Ms. Virion, seconded by Ms. Mosley, to approve the following continuing education activities as presented:

Delaware Technical Community College
Fieldwork Educator Meet and Greet, 1 hour

Sussex Consortium 9th Annual Most at the Coast, 6 hours

Delaware Developmental Disabilities Council
Life Conference c/o Eventful Connections LLC., 4.5 hours

Mental Health Matters
Gunning Bedford Middle School New Castle, Del, 5.5 hours

Numotion
Material Properties and The Human Support Surface, 1 hour
Postural Assessment for Seating & Wheeled Mobil, 3 hours
Optimizing Balance and Function: How to achieve, 1 hour

Delaware Technical & Community College
Trauma and Mental Health in Youth, 3 hours

The motion was unanimously carried.

Review and Consider Recommendations of the Chief Hearing Officer

Mr. Maloney advised the Board of the process for reviewing the recommendations. He stated that normal procedures deliberate on them individually, but stated that this is a unique situation in that all in all of the recommendations the recommended discipline is identical. It was his legal opinion that the Board approved all of the recommendations as presented as a whole.

A motion was made by Ms. Schmittinger, seconded by Ms. Mosley, to approve the recommendations of the Chief Hearing Officer as presented for the following licensees:

Katelyn Sanderson, U2-0001470
Amy Welsh, U2-0001446
Jeffrey Wong, U1-0001457
Frederick Santos, U1-0001455
Rachel Williams, U1-0001426
Emily Strouse, U1-0001399
Brittany Wilson, U2-0001351
Lindy Kolibaba, #U1-0001449
Katherine Kitzrow, #U2-0001401
Erica Kopcha, #U1-0001110
Brooke Martin, #U2-0000765
Pamela Mist, #U2-0001058
Christopher Mogilski, #U1-0001467
Colleen Muldowney, #U1-0001102
Elizabeth Finkle, #U1-0001419
Theresa Kirk, #U2-0001226
Brooke Goodwin, #U2-0001486
Elaine Ford #U1-0000924
Laura Grant, #U2-0001060
Allison Hoehn, #U1-0001432
Kimberly Brown, #U2-0001379
Mandi Lea Heesh #U2-0001490

The motion was unanimously carried.

Review and Request for Reactivation – Angela Bruno

A motion was made by Mara and seconded by Angelita to approve Angela Bruno Occupational Therapy Assistant contingent upon 1 Hour in a 2nd category.

Review Application – Sheri Grant

A motion was made by Mara and seconded by Karen to approve the application of Shari Grant Occupational Therapist.

CORRESPONDENCE

AAOT sent in new official revised documents of the Association. AOTA also included a formal invite to the 2017 Annual Conference and Exposition that will be held in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania on March 30 - April 2, 2017.

OTHER BUSINESS BEFORE THE BOARD (FOR DISCUSSION ONLY)

The Board welcomed Mary Melvin as the new Administrative Specialist to the Board.

The Board wanted to give recognition to Jennifer Witte for all her hard work on the Board as the administrative specialist for the last three years.

PUBLIC COMMENT

Chrissy Vogeley, with AOTA, announced the upcoming Conference and Exposition to the Board members. She briefly touched on courses and approval of different courses, some that incorporate games.

NEXT SCHEDULED MEETING

The next meeting is scheduled for Wednesday, January 4, 2017 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. Schmittinger made a motion, seconded by Ms. Mosley, to adjourn the meeting. The motion was unanimously carried. The meeting adjourned at 5:44 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,



Administrative Specialist II