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PUBLIC MEETING MINUTES: Board of Occupational Therapy Practice
MEETING DATE AND TIME: July 10, 2019 at 4:30 p.m.
PLACE: 861 Silver Lake Boulevard, Dover, Delaware
Conference Room A, Cannon Building
MINUTES APPROVED: September 4, 2019

MEMBERS PRESENT

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

MEMBER ABSENT

Even Park, Public Member, Vice President

DIVISION STAFF/DEPUTY ATTORNEY GENERAL PRESENT

Kevin Maloney, Deputy Attorney General
Mary Melvin, Administrative Specialist II
Jessica Hinton, Administrative Specialist II

OTHERS PRESENT

Kevin Bielanski
Heidi Baist
Robin Polumlo Thompson
Brittany Carpenter
Ann Neal

CALL TO ORDER

Ms. Schmittinger called the meeting to order at 4:34 p.m.

REVIEW OF MINUTES

The Board reviewed the meeting minutes from May 1st 2019 for approval. A motion was made by Ms. Schmittinger, seconded by Ms. Virion, to approve the minutes. By unanimous vote, the motion carried.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

The board discussed changes to supervision requirements for Occupational Therapy Assistants on regulation 1.1.1.1 through 1.1.1.7.1. Further discussion will take place at the September 4th meeting.

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:

1. Kimberley Baird (Occupational Therapist)
2. Celine Li (Occupational Therapist)
3. Brandi Smoth (Occupational Therapist)
4. Kassandra Soldevilla (Occupational Therapist)
5. Natalia Chernyshova (Occupational Therapist)
6. Nicole Zonana (Occupational Therapist)
7. Ethan Fahrney (Occupational Therapist)
8. Samantha Tobon (Occupational Therapist)
9. Kristinia Matteo (Occupational Therapist)
10. Danielle Blass (Occupational Therapist)
11. Amanda Raday (Occupational Therapist)
12. Patience Branch (Occupational Therapist)
13. Kristy Henner (Occupational Therapist)
14. Maureen Slater (Occupational Therapist)
15. Caroline Donovan (Occupational Therapist)
16. Dina Disney (Occupational Therapist)
17. Pari Kumar (Occupational Therapist)
18. Urvarshi Suri (Occupational Therapy Assistant)
19. Deana Horn (Occupational Therapy Assistant)
20. Paige Monk (Occupational Therapy Assistant)
21. Otavia Jack (Occupational Therapy Assistant)
22. Christine Beevers (Occupational Therapy Assistant)
23. Cedric Jeffries (Occupational Therapy Assistant)
24. Taylor Johnston (Occupational Therapy Assistant)

By unanimous vote, the motion carried.

Review of Continuing Education

A motion was made by Ms. Schmittinger and seconded by Ms. Virion to approve the continuing education as followed:

BayHealth Occupational Therapy Department

Beth Ross-Approved Hours 1

Sussex Consortium 12th Annual Most at the Coast

Linda Corcoran-Approved Hours 6

Therapy Services of Delaware

Susan Marquard -Approved Hours 6

Delaware Academy of Medicine/ J. Scholz Stroke Education Conference

Katherine Smith-Approved Hours 4

National LGBT Health Education

Kimberley Pearson- Approved Hours 1

Bayhealth Sussex Campus/Vestibular Function

Alexandra Ruth- Approved Hours 2

Bayhealth Sussex Campus/Vestibular Function

Joladu Jimoh- Approved Hours 2

Bayhealth Sussex Campus/Vestibular Function

Timothy Parks- Approved Hours 2

Kevin Bielanski

Professional Study Group- Approved Hours 2

Creating a Sensory Diet for your Students

Mary Lauren Lewis Janusz- Approved Hours 2

The Board made a motion to amend the agenda to add the following continuing Education as follows:

The Well Equipped Therapist-EBP, LLC

Carlo Vialu-Approved Hours 12

Jennifer LaGrande

Widener University-Fine Motor Boot Camp: Building Play, Language, cognition & fine motor skills-
Approved Hours 6

The Art of Happiness UD 3 Credit Course

Marie Caron- Approved Hours 30

Bayhealth Sussex Campus Brain Injury 101

Margaret Gullede- Approved Hours 1

ARC Seminars, LLC

Emily Cahden- Approved Hours 5.75

By unanimous vote, the motion carried.

OTHER BUSINESS BEFORE THE BOARD (FOR DISCUSSION ONLY)

There was no other business before the board

PUBLIC COMMENT

Robin Thompson addressed the board with questions regarding continuing education levels.

NEXT SCHEDULED MEETING

The next meeting is scheduled for Wednesday, September 4th, 2019 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. Richardson, to adjourn the meeting. By unanimous vote, the motion carried. The meeting adjourned at 5:49 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Mary Melvin".

Mary Melvin
Administrative Specialist II

The notes of this meeting are not intended to be a verbatim record of the topics that were presented or discussed. They are for the use of the Board members and the public in supplementing their personal