

Friday, September 18, 2015

The Maryland Board of Occupational Therapy (OT) Practice (Board)

**Location: Aspen Wye River Conference Center
600 Aspen Drive
Queenstown, MD 21658**

Chairperson: Iyna Adams, OTR/L, CPAM

9:00 a.m.

GENERAL SESSION MINUTES

BOARD MEMBERS PRESENT

Iyna Adams, OTR/L, Chairperson
Vanessa Hughes, COTA/L, Vice Chairperson
Wanda R. Banks, OTR/L
Kimberly Goodman, OTR/L
Kim Sands, OTR/L
A. Cassuandra Brown, Consumer Member
Marylin Pierre, Esquire, Consumer Member

NON-BOARD MEMBERS PRESENT

Donna Ashman, Executive Director
Anthony DeFranco, Board Counsel
Jo-Ann Lane, Deputy Director
Denise Goetz, Case Manager

GUEST

Kate Egleseder, MOTA

1. Ms. Adams called the General Session meeting to order at 9:00 a.m. She read the following:

"Except in instances when the Board of Occupational Therapy expressly invites public testimony, questions, comments, or other forms of public participation in otherwise authorized by law, no member of the public attending an open session may participate in the session."

After welcoming remarks from the Board Chairperson, the members introduced themselves.

2. Due to the number of necessary corrections, the minutes from the July 17th general session will be revisited at an upcoming meeting. Ms. Hughes moved to table approval of the corrected minutes until the edits are completed. All were in favor.
3. Ms. Hughes moved to approve the September 18th general session agenda. Ms. Goodman seconded the motion. All were in favor.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

1. OT Board Orientation Program (Continued) - Ms. Ashman.
Ms. Ashman completed the Board Orientation presentation that was started on the previous day.

2. OT Board Bylaws - Mr. DeFranco

Mr. DeFranco relayed the parliamentarian's suggested changes to the Board's drafted bylaws. Ms. Hughes moved that the word "unexpected" be removed from Article 4, Section 7B. Ms. Brown seconded the motion. All were in favor.

Ms. Hughes moved that Article 5 be amended to strike "electronic media and add "in accordance with the open meetings act".

Ms. Brown moved to table a draft of the bylaws until October for an opportunity to review. Ms. Goodman seconded the motion. All were in favor, and the motion passed.

REPORTS

1. Legislation/Regulations - Ms. Adams.

A. 2016 Legislative Proposal - Criminal Background Investigation Requirement.

Ms. Ashman updated the members regarding the Criminal Background Investigation bill. The Department Secretary is now recommending that all boards pursuing authority to require criminal background investigations as a criteria for licensure be covered under an omnibus bill in 2016.

B. 2017 Legislative Proposal - Clean up Bill.

While reviewing the regulations, Ms. Ashman uncovered areas of the statute that could be cleaned up. Ms. Neville suggested that a clean-up bill be proposed in the 2017 legislative session.

C. Telehealth - Ms. Hughes and Ms. Brown.

i. TeleHealth Work group, Delegate Reznik

Ms. Hughes provided background information on this topic for the new Board members. She and Ms. Brown felt that Delegate Reznik's work group is focused more toward the mental health field. Ms. Ashman will inform Delegate Reznik that the Board will no longer be a participant. Ms. Eglseider offered assistance from MOTA's lobbyist in determining the Board's need for future inclusion.

ii. Telehealth OT Board Regulations.

Ms. Hughes moved that this subject be tabled until the new committee meets and sends a report to the Board. All were in favor, and the motion passed.

D. Governor Creates Panel to Review All Regulations – Ms. Ashman

The Governor has established a panel that will review all new regulations. A

representative from the Boards and Commissions will attend these meetings.

E. Status of current proposals:

- i. COMAR 10.46.01 General Regulations
- ii. COMAR 10.46.06 Competency Requirements for Physical Agent Modalities
- iii. COMAR 10.46.04 Continuing Competency Requirement

Ms. Ashman covered these topics during her presentation of the OT Board Orientation Program.

NEW BUSINESS

1. Committee Appointment - Ms. Adams.

Ms. Adams encouraged the new members to review the committee information available in the OT Board Orientation Program and inform her if there is interest in one or more areas.

Ms. Brown moved that the appointment of secretary, as well as committee members, be tabled until the next meeting. Ms. Goodman seconded the motion. All were in favor and the motion passed.

2. AOTA Ad Hoc on Case Management - Ms. Hughes

Ms. Hughes informed the members that she has been appointed to the AOTA Ad Hoc on Case Management. A preliminary report is scheduled for October and a position statement will be produced.

3. Maryland Occupational Therapy Association (MOTA) - Ms. Eglseder.

Ms. Eglseder shared that the annual MOTA Conference will be held in Lutherville, Maryland on November 6, 2015. Ms. Hughes and Ms. Brown will be presenting on behalf of the Board.

4. License Ratification - Ms. Adams.

License ratification will take place at the conclusion of the executive session.

ADJOURNMENT

Pursuant to the Maryland Government Article, Section 10-508(a)(13), Annotated Code of Maryland, Ms. Adams closed the meeting at 11:50 p.m. The meeting was re-adjourned at 2:55 p.m. to ratify the licenses. Ms. Hughes moved that 114 applicants be ratified. Ms. Goodman seconded the motion. The Board voted unanimously in favor. The individuals approved for licensure are listed below:

Pre reviewed applicants July 17 – September 18, 2015

Copley, Julie

OCCUPATIONAL THERAPIST

Schaeffer, Kathryn E	OCCUPATIONAL THERAPIST
Bates, Stephanie L.	OCCUPATIONAL THERAPIST
Birman, Elsebeth L.	OCCUPATIONAL THERAPIST
Limpingco, Anna Kristina P.	OCCUPATIONAL THERAPIST
Molinari, Michelle A	OCCUPATIONAL THERAPIST
Wesselman, Kacy E	OCCUPATIONAL THERAPIST
Yason, Hero B.	OCCUPATIONAL THERAPIST
Nawiesniak, Laura E	OCCUPATIONAL THERAPIST
McGoff, Carli M	OCCUPATIONAL THERAPIST
Valdes, Kathryn A	OCCUPATIONAL THERAPIST
Kent, Celeste B.	OCCUPATIONAL THERAPIST
Bradley, Emily J	OCCUPATIONAL THERAPIST
Walsh, Robert W	OCCUPATIONAL THERAPIST
Billotte, Lauren N	OCCUPATIONAL THERAPIST
Boring, Allison F	OCCUPATIONAL THERAPIST
Lund, Rachel A	OCCUPATIONAL THERAPIST
Meade, Laura E	OCCUPATIONAL THERAPIST
Parsons, Hannah J.	OCCUPATIONAL THERAPIST
Stevens, Molly	OCCUPATIONAL THERAPIST
Porges, Rebecca A	OCCUPATIONAL THERAPIST
Rosner, Taryn R.	OCCUPATIONAL THERAPIST
Bucinkas-Bichell, Zina A	OCCUPATIONAL THERAPIST
Constantian, Kori	OCCUPATIONAL THERAPIST
Kincius, Patrick J	OCCUPATIONAL THERAPIST
Mendelzon, Maksim M.	OCCUPATIONAL THERAPIST
Spade, Amy R	OCCUPATIONAL THERAPIST
Jancuska, Beth Ann	OCCUPATIONAL THERAPIST
Pressens, Abigail	OCCUPATIONAL THERAPIST
Brandel, Caryn	OCCUPATIONAL THERAPIST
Crowl, Caitlin T	OCCUPATIONAL THERAPIST
Bender, Rachel L	OCCUPATIONAL THERAPIST
Brubaker, Kirstin L	OCCUPATIONAL THERAPIST
Coleman, Rachel	OCCUPATIONAL THERAPIST
Coppage, Whitney A.	OCCUPATIONAL THERAPIST
Dimayuga, Khristine Gail	OCCUPATIONAL THERAPIST
Nunez, Kimberly N.	OCCUPATIONAL THERAPIST
Reitz, Leiden	OCCUPATIONAL THERAPIST
Cruice, Colleen	OCCUPATIONAL THERAPIST
Dantec, Alexandra N.	OCCUPATIONAL THERAPIST
Koledoye, Oluwasegun	OCCUPATIONAL THERAPIST
Krause, Katherine A	OCCUPATIONAL THERAPIST
Whetsell, Bethany D	OCCUPATIONAL THERAPIST
Wilcox, Matthew Carson	OCCUPATIONAL THERAPIST
Catanaoan, Jan Therese J	OCCUPATIONAL THERAPIST
Grisham, Molly	OCCUPATIONAL THERAPIST
Greenberg, Stacey R	OCCUPATIONAL THERAPIST
Gupta, Zakiya Satish	OCCUPATIONAL THERAPIST
Teslenko, Nancy	OCCUPATIONAL THERAPIST
Tijani, Kehinde M	OCCUPATIONAL THERAPIST
Currie, Laura A.	OCCUPATIONAL THERAPIST
DeFazio, Bryanna D	OCCUPATIONAL THERAPIST
Ellen Murray	OCCUPATIONAL THERAPIST

Kohn, Yehudis	OCCUPATIONAL THERAPY ASSISTANT	
Van Natta, Jeannette E	OCCUPATIONAL THERAPY ASSISTANT	
Reach, Peninah	OCCUPATIONAL THERAPY ASSISTANT	
Pre reviewed OTAs		28
BOWDEN, CYNTHIA C.	OCCUPATIONAL THERAPY ASSISTANT	
FLEMING, TAMMY S.	OCCUPATIONAL THERAPY ASSISTANT	
LAMBE, JUANITA L.	OCCUPATIONAL THERAPY ASSISTANT	
John, Jennifer	OCCUPATIONAL THERAPY ASSISTANT	
Seymore, Stacy M.	OCCUPATIONAL THERAPY ASSISTANT	
Pre reviewed reinstated OTAs		5
Grand Total Pre reviewed licensees		111

Peterson, Nancy	OCCUPATIONAL THERAPY ASSISTANT	
D'Antona, Laura	OCCUPATIONAL THERAPY ASSISTANT	
Lingholm, Jeanette	OCCUPATIONAL THERAPY ASSISTANT	
Reviewed during the meeting		3

TOTAL NUMBER OF LICENSES GRANTED:

OCCUPATIONAL THERAPISTS	78
OCCUPATIONAL THERAPY ASSISTANTS	36
GRAND TOTAL	114

Label and Roster Requests -Ms. Ashman.

A licensee received an unsolicited mass mailing that he felt may have come from our label listings that are available for sale. It is important to note that licensees have the right to opt out of their address inclusion in this listing. Mr. DeFranco will check if a clause could be added to the form excluding sale of the listing to third parties outside of occupational therapy.

The meeting was closed at 2:35 p.m.

Submitted by:
Jo-Ann Lane
 Jo-Ann Lane, Deputy Director