

Friday, August 15, 2014

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

Location: Spring Grove Hospital Center  
55 Wade Avenue – Bland Bryant Building, 4<sup>th</sup> Floor  
Conference Room

Chairperson: Kamala Stevenson, MS, OTR/L

9:00 a.m.

GENERAL SESSION MINUTES

**BOARD MEMBERS PRESENT**

Kamala Stevenson, MS, OTR/L, Chairperson  
Iyna Adams, OTR/L, CPAM, Vice Chairperson  
Kuzhilethu Kshepakaran, M.Ed., OTR/L, CAPS, FAOTA  
Vanessa Hughes, COTA/L  
Cassandra Brown, Consumer  
Meenakshi Gupta, Consumer Member

**NON-BOARD MEMBERS PRESENT**

Donna Ashman, Executive Director  
Grant Gerber, Board Counsel  
Marilyn Pinkney, Licensing Coordinator

**GUESTS**

Robyn Elliott, MOTA  
Kristen Neville, Legislation & Regulations Coordinator, DHMH

1. Ms. Stevenson called the General Session Meeting to order at 9:10 a.m. Ms. Stevenson and welcomed guests – Robyn Elliott, MOTA, and Kristen Neville, DHMH Regulations Coordinator.

Ms. Stevenson read the following statement: 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 meeting an open session may participate in the session.

2. Ms. Adams motioned to amend the General Session agenda – August 15, 2014. Ms. Gupta seconded the motion. The Board voted unanimously in favor.
3. Ms. Brown motioned to approve the General Session minutes – July 18, 2014. Ms. Adams seconded the motion. The Board voted unanimously in favor.

## **REPORTS**

1. Mr. Gerber, Board Counsel had no current information to report at this time.
2. The Board discussed the upcoming Board workshop agenda items pertaining to legislation and will have the full discussion at the Board's workshop.
3. The continuing education committee stated the review of the submissions is business as usual. The Board agreed that the new committee members effective August 15 would be Mr. Kshepakaran and Ms. Adams.
4. Ms. Ashman announced that the Board Investigator resigned and will be in attendance for the Executive Session at noon in order to summarize the status of current cases.
5. The Board discussed correspondence #1 and Ms. Ashman will provide a response to the inquiry.
- 5a. The Board discussed correspondence #2 and Ms. Ashman will provide a response to the inquiry.
- 5b. The Board discussed correspondence #3 and Ms. Ashman will provide a response to the inquiry.
6. The Board agreed to add an agenda item under "PAMS" on the Board workshop agenda for discussion on the 5 clinical treatments.
7. The Board reviewed the draft newsletter. The Board had discussion and provided input. This newsletter will be distributed via e-blast to all active licensees.

## **UNFINISHED BUSINESS**

1. The Board had discussion on the Board's workshop draft agenda. Ms. Ashman will forward the workshop agenda once finalized before the workshop that will be held on Thursday, September 18 – Saturday, September 20, 2014 at the William F. Bolger Conference Center in Potomac, Maryland. All Board members were requested to confirm their lodging accommodations so that the Board office can register all Board members and staff.
2. Ms. Brown and Ms. Gupta has confirmed attendance for the Citizen Advocacy Center Annual Meeting on October 23 – 24, 2014 in downtown Baltimore at the Hilton Hotel.
3. Ms. Ashman encouraged the Board members that will be attending the NBCOT Annual Conference on October 24 – 25, 2014 in Alexandria, Virginia to forward their expense report to the Board office for potential reimbursement.

- Ms. Hughes will not be presenting at the upcoming MOTA Annual Conference on November 21, 2014 due to a lack of feedback from the MOTA Planning Committee as to whether the Board presentation would be needed this year.

**NEW BUSINESS**

- Ms. Adams will provide the ratification after the closed session.
- Ms. Ashman informed the Board that she is researching another go green initiative for Board members to have Ipads in order to access board materials for the meetings. Ms. Ashman will provide an update as more information is received.

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

- Ms. Neville will forward further information on the Board Orientation meeting being held on Monday, November 17, 2014 at the UMBC Tech Center as it becomes available. Ms. Neville encouraged all Board members to attend. Ms. Neville will forward an invite to confirm attendance via email.

**ADJOURNMENT**

Pursuant to the Maryland Government Article, Section 10-508(a)(13), Annotated Code of Maryland, Ms. Stevenson adjourned the General Session meeting at 10:55 a.m.

Submitted by:

*Marilyn Pinkney*  
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Licensing Coordinator

Ms. Stevenson reopened the General Session meeting at 12:00 p.m.

- Ms. Adams provided the ratification for 40 occupational therapists and 15 occupational therapy assistants. Ms. Hughes motioned to approve the 55 applicants, Ms. Adams seconded the motion. The Board voted unanimously in favor.

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| Mary Pat Fasick – Reinstatement | Occupational Therapist |
| Jinna Lee – Reinstatement       | Occupational Therapist |
| Chelsea Boyer                   | Occupational Therapist |
| Julie Ann Tefft – Reinstatement | Occupational Therapist |
| Kathleen Kirchner               | Occupational Therapist |
| Sylvia Bisselele                | Occupational Therapist |

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| Kathryn Bucher                       | Occupational Therapist |
| Aileen Gorman                        | Occupational Therapist |
| Kelly Hiltz                          | Occupational Therapist |
| Kristen Lamb                         | Occupational Therapist |
| Leora Kor                            | Occupational Therapist |
| Chava Perelman                       | Occupational Therapist |
| Angela Voorhees                      | Occupational Therapist |
| Susan Pullman                        | Occupational Therapist |
| Colette Uwanaka                      | Occupational Therapist |
| Alexis Heusgen                       | Occupational Therapist |
| Krista Randall                       | Occupational Therapist |
| Ashley-Marie Ibrahim                 | Occupational Therapist |
| Emily Dunn                           | Occupational Therapist |
| Anna Scuderi                         | Occupational Therapist |
| Katelyn Roe                          | Occupational Therapist |
| Amanda Beck                          | Occupational Therapist |
| Angelica Fedorko                     | Occupational Therapist |
| Avigail Khaver                       | Occupational Therapist |
| Gina Modera                          | Occupational Therapist |
| Christopher Wallace                  | Occupational Therapist |
| Elsie Laguerre                       | Occupational Therapist |
| Mary Malloy – Reinstatement          | Occupational Therapist |
| Elsie Laguerre                       | Occupational Therapist |
| Danielle Kriegsmann                  | Occupational Therapist |
| Jessica Karros                       | Occupational Therapist |
| Kara Richardson                      | Occupational Therapist |
| Christina DiMarco                    | Occupational Therapist |
| Lauren Read                          | Occupational Therapist |
| Nerissa Warren                       | Occupational Therapist |
| Joanne Villapando                    | Occupational Therapist |
| Ashya Peebles - Reinstatement        | Occupational Therapist |
| Monica Hawkins-Titus – Reinstatement | Occupational Therapist |

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| Lacy Jackson        | Occupational Therapist         |
| Jason Illig         | Occupational Therapy Assistant |
| Shakirat Aroworowon | Occupational Therapy Assistant |
| James Gray          | Occupational Therapy Assistant |
| Annette Sestito     | Occupational Therapy Assistant |
| Marjorie Campbell   | Occupational Therapy Assistant |
| Darcy Poe           | Occupational Therapy Assistant |
| Kimberly Tippie     | Occupational Therapy Assistant |
| Laurice Elia        | Occupational Therapy Assistant |
| Elizabeth Ryan      | Occupational Therapy Assistant |
| Darryl Erb          | Occupational Therapy Assistant |
| Tasha Cunningham    | Occupational Therapy Assistant |
| Mandi Heesh         | Occupational Therapy Assistant |
| Chelsea Anderson    | Occupational Therapy Assistant |
| Marshall Dorsey     | Occupational Therapy Assistant |
| Wendy Carey         | Occupational Therapy Assistant |

Pursuant to the Maryland Government Article, Section 10-508(a)(13), Annotated Code of Maryland, Ms. Stevenson adjourned the General Session meeting at 12:01 p.m.

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