

KENTUCKY BOARD OF LICENSURE FOR OCCUPATIONAL THERAPY MINUTES

March 4, 2010

A meeting of the Kentucky Board of Licensure for Occupational Therapy was held at the Division of Occupations and Professions, Frankfort, KY on March 4, 2010.

MEMBERS PRESENT

Sharalee Page, Vice-Chair
Dale Lynn
Rhonda Edwards
Ruth Korzenborn

OCCUPATIONS AND PROFESSIONS STAFF

Julie Jackson, Board Administrator
Frances Short, Executive Director
David Garr, Deputy Executive Director

OTHERS

Jim Grawe, Office of the Attorney General

MEMBERS ABSENT

Kelly Nash
Christianne Janes
Paul Wingate

Sharalee Page, Vice- Chair, called the meeting to order 9:25 A.M.

Approval of Minutes

Minutes of the February 4, 2010 meeting were presented for the Board's review. Dale Lynn made a motion to approve the minutes as amended. The motion, seconded by Ruth Korzenborn, carried.

Financial Statements & Legal Fees

The Board reviewed the financial statements for the months ending January 31, 2010 and February 28, 2010 and legal fees for the month of January 2010. Dale Lynn made a motion to approve the financial statements and legal fees. The motion, seconded by Ruth Korzenborn, carried.

Director's Report

Ms. Short discussed the new formula approved by Secretary Vance, which will be used to calculate the expenses of each Board, for those board members not present at last month's meeting.

Old Business

Supervision - Dale Lynn repeated his suggestion of auditing supervision and other changes to the supervision regulation. Discussion deferred to May meeting.

New Business

Email from Cory Tompkins regarding CE course - A motion was made by Ruth Korzenborn for Mr. Grawe to draft a response to Mr. Tompkins advising that the Board has no mechanism for monitoring copyrighted material pertaining to continuing education courses. The motion, seconded by Dale Lynn, carried.

Application from William Vaughn - A motion was made by Dale Lynn that if verification was received from the Illinois State Board and NBCOT that Mr. Vaughn disclosed disciplinary information to each board, the Kentucky application will be approved. The motion, seconded by Ruth Korzenborn, carried. The Board voted with two in favor and one opposed.

Reinstatement of Marjorie Vilo – The reinstatement application was reviewed. A motion was made by Dale Lynn for Mr. Grawe to draft a letter to Ms. Vilo. The motion, seconded by Ruth Korzenborn, carried.

Email from Benny Johnson regarding a COTA supervising an activities director – A motion was made by Rhonda Edwards for Ms. Jackson to respond. The motion, seconded by Dale Lynn, carried.

Email from Swati Patel regarding DPAM certification – A motion was made by Dale Lynn to request an application and documentation for full review. The motion, seconded by Ruth Korzenborn, carried.

Incomplete applications – Add language from 319A.160 (11) to licensure letter.

Wound Care – The Board discussed an email from Karen Burton and Kristy Salmon. It was determined that wound care may be performed if the licensee is competent in that area.

Application for Danna Walters – No action taken.

Letter from Julie Naville regarding corporate sponsorship – A motion was made by Rhonda Edwards for Ms. Jackson to draft a response stating that the Board appreciates the suggestion and are considering the sponsorship.

Review website – The Board requested that the Curry disciplinary action and a list of DPAM supervisors be posted on the website.

A motion was made by Dale Lynn to go into closed session pursuant to KRS 61.810(1)(c) and (j) to discuss pending litigation. The motion, seconded by Ruth Korzenborn, carried.

A motion was made by Rhonda Edwards to come out of closed session. The motion, seconded by Dale Lynn, carried.

Pending Complaints

McClain – Ms. Jackson will use the tracking number to check the status of the letter mailed and attempt to send it by email.

New Complaints – None

Electronic Application Approval

A motion was made by Dale Lynn to approve the applications. The motion, seconded by Rhonda Edwards, carried.

Application Approval

The Board discussed documentation regarding a prior felony charge from Michelle Williams. A motion was made by Dale Lynn for Ms. Jackson to draft a response stating that the information submitted does not necessarily disqualify her from licensure. The full application will be reviewed at time of submission. The motion, seconded by Ruth Korzenborn, carried.

The Board discussed an application from Erica Melton who has a prior misdemeanor charge. A motion was made by Dale Lynn to approve the application. The motion, seconded by Ruth Korzenborn, carried.

A motion was made by Dale Lynn to approve the remaining applications as presented. The motion, seconded by Rhonda Edwards, carried.

OT/L: Jacqueline Durham, Maria Nava-Calo, Amanda Whalen, Chelsea McAlpin

OT/L from another state: John Ross, Elizabeth Reed, Christine Privott, Margaret Foushee, Lindsey Stamper, Danna Walters, Karen Burhans

OTA: Halie Lynn, Edee McAbee, Karen Kirkpatrick, Sylvia Duvall, Kelly Hawkins, Joy Wagoner, Christine Ashby, Patsy Hall, Erica Melton

OTA from another state: Regina Gronefeld, William Vaughn

Reinstatements: Ruby Fowler, Anna Powell, Christina Leap

Temporary Permits: Carrie Williams, Karen Kirkpatrick, Amanda Robinette

DPAM Application Approval

A motion was made by Dale Lynn to approve the applications as presented. The motion, seconded by Rhonda Edwards, carried.

DPAM Specialty Certification: Samantha Chriscinske, Margaret Burniston,

DPAM Supervisors: Brittany Wilbert, Natalie Kimberlin, Bernard Didio, Ann Kesterson, Julia Arndt,

Continuing Education Approval

A motion was made by Ruth Korzenborn to approve requests of continuing education courses as reviewed for today's meeting. The motion, seconded by Dale Lynn, carried. Rhonda Edwards abstained from the approval of a CCU application for her agency.

Approved at today's meeting:

1. Falls Prevention, Assessment & Intervention
2. Deep Physical Agent Modalities
3. Proprioception: Your All in One Rehab Tool
4. Rehabilitation Implications After Reverse Total Shoulder Replacement
5. Successful Rehab Documentation
6. Resilience: Life, Work and the Pursuit of Balance
7. Meeting the Therapy Needs of Infants, Toddlers and Children with Disabilities in Rural Communities
8. Nursing & Rehabilitation in Orthopedic Trauma & Joint Replacements: New Horizons in place of Old Algorithms

Electronically Approved Courses:

1. Chronic Obstructive Pulmonary
2. Electrode Application and Safety
3. 16th Annual Preparing Health Professionals for the 21st Century Conference
4. Implementing Strategies from the Alert Program in the Classroom
5. Continence Improvement
6. Complementary and Alternative Modalities: Breathing for Better Living
7. Women's Health Conference - Pearls of Wisdom
8. ARC and IEP Training for Therapists
9. Preceptor Training Program
10. Motor Coordination Disorders: Impact on Education

Approval of Travel and Per Diem

A motion was made by Ruth Korzenborn to approve travel and per-diem for today's meeting and Dale and Rhonda's attendance at Madisonville Community College on February 6, 2010. The motion, seconded by Dale Lynn, carried.

Adjournment

With all business completed, the meeting adjourned at 11:50 p.m.

The next meeting of the Kentucky Board of Licensure for Occupational Therapy is scheduled to be held at 9:00 a.m. April 1, 2010 at the Division of Occupations and Professions, Frankfort, KY.

Approved by the Board

Board Chair