

**KENTUCKY BOARD OF LICENSURE FOR OCCUPATIONAL THERAPY
MEETING MINUTES
April 14, 2022**

A regular Board meeting of the Kentucky Board of Licensure for Occupational Therapy was held at the Department of Professional Licensing, 500 Mero St, Frankfort, KY 40601 on April 14, 2022.

MEMBERS PRESENT

Joshua Ramsey, Chair
Jill Phelps, Vice Chair
Hugh Stroth, Secretary
Renee Causey-Upton
Andrea Brandon
Stacy Grider

DEPARTMENT OF PROFESSIONAL LICENSING

Kevin Winstead, Commissioner
Chessica Nation, Administrative Section Supervisor
Lyndsay Sipple, Board Administrator

OTHERS

Clay Patrick, Legal Counsel

MEMBERS ABSENT

Harold E. Corder II

CALL TO ORDER

Mr. Ramsey called the meeting to order at 1:03 p.m.

CONSENT AGENDA

Minutes of the March 10, 2022, meeting as well as legal fees and financial reports for March 2022 were presented for the Board's review. Mr. Stroth made a motion to approve the consent agenda as presented. The motion was seconded by Ms. Phelps and carried unanimously.

DPL REPORT

Commissioner Winstead reported HB25 has ended effective March 21, 2022. The current renewal date for any 2020-2021 renewals is now April 20, 2022, and the expiration date is June 20, 2022. Licenses which have not renewed by June 20, 2022, will expire. The telehealth registry which allowed licensed Occupational Therapists from other states to practice telehealth in Kentucky will end on May 15, 2022.

Commissioner Winstead also reported the compact did pass and will become law in Kentucky some time in July 2022. Mr. Winstead then stated the Board would need to nominate a designee, either a board member or the board administrator. Ms. Causey-Upton indicated she would be interested in being the designee for the compact. Mr. Ramsey made a motion to nominate Ms. Causey-Upton as the board's designee. Mr. Stroth seconded the motion, carried unanimously.

BOARD ATTORNEY REPORT

Mr. Patrick informed the Board that regulations due to expire soon had been extended and filed accordingly. He also presented the Administrative Hearing draft in complaint 2021BOT00002 to the Board for approval and signature.

OLD BUSINESS

Discussion of dry-needling and other modalities has been tabled until the Fall.

NEW BUSINESS

AOTA Presentation

Shawn Conway from AOTA presented the NBCOT website for all board members and showed the different features available. He discussed an array of options available within the website, including their mission statement, accreditations, board of director information and testing information. Mr. Conway also discussed reciprocity as a benefit of certification and different measures that are taken to prevent cheating or copyright infractions.

Licensure Status Report

The Board reviewed the licensure status report.

Email Questions

The Board reviewed email questions and Ms. Sipple will respond as directed.

PAPER APPLICATIONS REVIEW

ASSIGNMENTS FOR NEXT MEETING – May 12th at 1:00 PM Eastern

APPROVAL OF TRAVEL AND PER DIEM

Mr. Stroth made a motion to approve the travel and per diem for today's meeting. The motion was seconded by Ms. Phelps, and it carried.

ADJOURNMENT

Ms. Phelps made a motion to adjourn the meeting at 2:48 p.m. Mr. Casey-Upton seconded the motion and it carried.