

**KENTUCKY BOARD OF LICENSURE FOR OCCUPATIONAL THERAPY
MEETING MINUTES
February 18, 2021**

A regular meeting of the Kentucky Board of Licensure for Occupational Therapy was held via Zoom Conference call on February 18, 2021 at 1pm.

MEMBERS PRESENT

Joshua Skuller Chair
Hugh Stroth
Shara Page
Joshua Ramsey
Harold E. Corder II
Stacy Grider, Secretary

MEMBERS ABSENT

Shauna Messer

DEPARTMENT OF PROFESSIONAL LICENSING

Alplato Chukpue-Padmore, Board Administrator
Michael Newman

OTHERS

Leah Boggs, Legal Council
TJ Samson
Rhonda Phelps
Joanne Slater
Karen Brian
Cassie Ginn
Nika Ball
Renee Causey-Upton
Tracie Cumberland
Camille Peplaski
Karen Lentx

CALL TO ORDER

Mr. Skuller called the meeting to order at 1:01 p.m.

CONSENT AGENDA

Minutes of the January 14, 2021 meeting as well as legal fees and financial report for January 2021 were presented for the Board's review. Mr. Ramsey made a motion to approve the consent agenda as presented. The motion was seconded by Mr. Corder and carried unanimously.

DPL Greetings

Dr. Newman announced that he will be stepping down as Commissioner of DPL today. He extended his gratitude to Board members for smooth working relationship.

Board Attorney Greetings

No Report

Old Business

Motion to file Annual Report

Mr. Ramsey made a motion to file the 2020 annual report. The motion was seconded by Mr. Stroth and it carried unanimously.

NEW BUSINESS

CEU Issue

Ms. Slater explained to the Board the oversight for not renewing the course in 2020. Mr. Skuller made a motion to approve the course retroactive from the date it elapsed. The motion was seconded by Mr. Ramsey and it carried.

KOTA Presentation on the Compact

Ms. Camille led the presentation on the Compact. She mentioned that opening the practice act and contacting licensing as well as the background check were her major concerns. Ms. Lentx mentioned that this year may not be the best year to proceed with the compact because there is still uncertainty on how this will affect the Board or practice in Kentucky. Mr. Ramsey mentioned that the Board should consider implementing background checks especially for new applicants coming out of different states. After discussion, the Board agreed to push the issue of the compact to future meetings.

Licensure Status Report

The Board reviewed the licensure status report.

Motion to approve annual report

Mr. Ramsey made motion to file the annual report of licensed OT/A in the state of Kentucky. Mr. Skuller seconded the motion and it carried

Email Question

The Board reviewed and discuss the email question. Ms. Boggs will respond as instructed.

Application Review

Mr. Ramsey made a motion to approve pending applications. Mr. Skuller approved the motion and it carried.

Compact Committee appointment

Mr. Skuller appointed Mr. Ramsey and Ms. Page on the compact review committee.

ASSIGNMENTS FOR NEXT MEETING – March 11 @ 1:00PM

APPROVAL OF PER DIEM

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

ADJOURNMENT

Mr. Stroth made a motion to adjourn the meeting a 2:50 p .m. Ms. Page seconded the motion and it carried.