

## Minutes

The Occupational Therapy Advisory Committee of the Board of Medical Licensure and Supervision met on July 18, 2013 in accordance with the Open Meeting Act. The meeting was held at the office of the Board, 101 NE 51<sup>st</sup> Street, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma. Members present were:

Mary White, OT, Chair  
Jamie Nevarez, OTA, Vice Chair  
Kari Garza, OT  
Troy Lee, OT

Others present included:

Alecia George, AAG, Committee Advisor  
Robyn Hall, Director of Licensing  
Kathy Plant, Executive Secretary  
Student from the Murray State College OTA Class

Noting that a quorum was present, Ms. White called the meeting to order at 9:05 a.m.

The Committee reviewed the minutes from the April 4, 2013, Committee meeting. Ms. Garza moved to approve the minutes. Ms. Nevarez seconded the motion and the vote was unanimous in the affirmative.

**JOHNATHAN DENNY** appeared in support of his application for Occupational Therapist license. Mr. Denny discussed his arrest for DUI and his compliance with court requirements. After review of the application, Mr. Lee moved to recommend approval of the application. Ms. Garza seconded the motion and the vote was unanimous in the affirmative.

**GLENA KAY MACKEY** appeared in support of her application for reinstatement of Occupational Therapist licensure after revocations. Ms. Mackey discussed her activities since having her Oklahoma and Arkansas licenses revoked. She discussed her practice plans and the Medicare fraud conviction that led to the loss of her licenses. The Committee questioned her ability to follow-through or follow-up to make sure things are done properly and her ability to supervision COTAs properly. Mr. Lee moved to recommend denial of the application and have her clarify the discrepancies in her file and testimony to the facts listed in the record. Ms. White seconded the motion and the vote was unanimous in the affirmative

Next on the agenda was the application of **TAMMY PHILLIPS-BROOKSHIRE** for reinstatement of Occupational Therapy Assistant license. Ms. Phillips-Brookshire was not present. Ms. Garza moved to table the application until Ms. Phillips-Brookshire requests an appearance. Mr. Lee seconded the motion and the vote was unanimous in the affirmative.

The application of **GABRIELLE PERKINS** for Occupational Therapist license was reviewed. Ms. Perkins had been invited to meet with the Committee but she sent a letter requesting review of her application without her being present. Ms. Perkins had been out of practice since 2006. After review of the file, Ms. White moved to recommend approval of the application pending satisfactory completion of 240 hours of supervised practice and 50 hours of continuing education

with at least half the CEUs obtained on-site. Ms. Garza seconded the motion and the vote was unanimous in the affirmative.

Applications for licensure and reinstatement of licensure were considered. Ms. Nevarez moved to recommend approval of the following applications for Occupational Therapist licensure pending satisfactory completion of the files:

**AMANDA MAE LOWRANCE**  
**REBECCA JANE MITCHELL**

**MINDA KARYL MCCOY**  
**AMBER LYNN ORENDER**

She further moved to recommend approval of the following applications for reinstatement of Occupational Therapist licensure:

**MELISSA KAY HARRISON**

**ANGELA GALE HAVENS**

Ms. Garza seconded the motion and the vote was unanimous in the affirmative.

Ms. Garza moved to recommend approval of the following applications for Occupational Therapist licensure. Ms. White seconded the motion and the vote was unanimous in the affirmative.

**HOLLY MICHELLE GRAVES**  
**EDNITRA L. JAMES**  
**LESLIE LYNN LOONEY**

**MELISA ANN HEMINGWAY**  
**SARAH MEGHAN JOHNSON**

Ms. White moved to recommend approval of the following applications for Occupational Therapist licensure. Ms. Nevarez seconded the motion and the vote was unanimous in the affirmative.

**ANNA MARIE MORELAND**  
**AMBER DAWN SABHARWALL**

**REBECCA JEANETTE PATTON**

Mr. Lee moved to recommend approval of the following applications for licensure as Occupational Therapists. Ms. Nevarez seconded the motion and the vote was unanimous in the affirmative.

**KELLY AHMETI**  
**EVANDER MCIVER ERVIN**  
**DANIELLE RANAЕ GARRISON**

**BRIAN DUNN**  
**THUVAN FRAZER**

Ms. White moved to recommend approval of the following applications for Occupational Therapist licensure pending satisfactory completion of the files. Ms. Garza seconded the motion and the vote was unanimous in the affirmative.

**MORIAH MARLENE CLIFTON**

**BRITTANY NADINE DILLON**

Ms. White moved to recommend approval of the following applications for Occupational Therapy Assistant licensure pending satisfactory completion of the files. Ms. Garza seconded the motion and the vote was unanimous in the affirmative.

**SHERIDAN DENAE HOLLIFIELD  
REBECCA DIANE KOEHLER  
BROOKE LYNN MCLEMORE  
MIRIMMA LYNN NWOSU**

**JENNIFER MARIE HUGHES  
VALERIE JO MASON  
DEBBIE SUE MUSUMECI**

Ms. Garza moved to recommend approval of the following applications for Occupational Therapy Assistant licensure pending satisfactory completion of the files. Ms. White seconded the motion and the vote was unanimous in the affirmative.

**KRISTI JO BROWN  
LINDSEY MICHELLE DAINGKAU  
EMILY LAURA DENNIS  
SHANNON MUSIAL GOGEL**

**CATHERINE BURTON  
RACHELLE MARIE D'AMICO  
REBECCA JUNE FELKINS**

Ms. Nevarez moved to recommend approval of the following applications for Occupational Therapy Assistant licensure pending satisfactory completion of the files:

**JESSICA LYNN PATTERSON  
KADREE SETZER  
JENNIFER LEA SHORT  
SANDRA CRISTINA MILES**

**DESIREE RACHEL REYES  
LEANN MICHELLE SHANNON  
TARAN MARIE SMITH**

She further moved to recommend approval of the application of **MELINDA SUE ERNE** for reinstatement of Occupational Therapy Assistant licensure. Ms. Garza seconded the motion and the vote was unanimous in the affirmative.

Continuing education requests for pre-approval were reviewed. Ms. White moved to accept the subcommittee's recommendations and approve the courses as indicated on the attached list. Ms. Nevarez seconded the motion and the vote was unanimous in the affirmative. (See attachment #1)

Ms. Hall reported on the continuing education audits. Sandra Nettleton, OT had submitted additional documentation in support of her audit, which was reviewed by the Committee. Ms. Nevarez moved to approve 19.25 hours, leaving .75 CEUs needed. Ms. White seconded the motion and the vote was unanimous in the affirmative.

Staff reported on pending disciplinary cases. Two cases against licensees had been filed for failure to comply with the audit. Both licensees had subsequently complied. The Complaint against Rochelle Crisp, OTA had been dismissed by the Board at the May meeting and the Complaint against Diane Castro, OTA would be dismissed at the July Board meeting. The last case was a Complaint filed against Jennifer Goucher, OTA. Mr. Randy Sullivan, prosecutor for the Board, briefed the Committee on the allegations of arrests, felony conviction and submission of fraudulent license renewals. He advised that the statutes require that a license "Shall be revoked" when there is a felony conviction so staff would be seeking revocation of the license at the September Medical Board meeting. The Committee thanked staff for the report.

Occupational therapy and telehealth. The Committee discussed forming a subcommittee. Names offered as persons who may be interested in serving were Mikki Patten, Maria Greenfield, OT and Andrea Illa, PT.

Ms. Debra Smart and the Murray State College class thanked the Committee for letting attend the meeting. They discussed some of the information they had learned by watching the meeting.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned. The time was 11:15 a.m.