

Minutes

The Occupational Therapy Advisory Committee of the Board of Medical Licensure and Supervision met on January 23, 2014 in accordance with the Open Meeting Act. The meeting was held at the office of the Board, 101 NE 51st Street, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma. Members present were:

Mary White, OT, Chair
Troy Lee, OT
Kari Garza, OT
Kim Hancock, OTA

Others present included:

Alecia George, AAG, Committee Advisor
Matt Standl, AAG
Lyle Kelsey, Executive Director
Kathy Plant, Executive Secretary
Robyn Hall, Director of Licensing
Jan Ewing, Administrative Assistant

Noting that a quorum was present, Ms. White called the meeting to order at 9:00 a.m.

The Committee reviewed the minutes from the October 10, 2013 Committee meeting. Ms. Garza moved to approve the minutes as written. Mr. Lee seconded the motion and the vote was unanimous in the affirmative.

Angela Berlien appeared in support of her application for reinstatement of Occupational Therapy licensure. Ms. Hall reported that her license expired November of 1999 and she has not practiced since that time. Ms. Berlien testified during that time she was raising three girls and that she had not kept up with continuing education until last night when she completed a review on carpal tunnel. She also did not keep up with NBCOT certification. Ms. Berlien stated she would like to get a license to work under supervision so that she can apply for her NBCOT certification. When asked about her past work experience, Ms. Berlien stated she had three years of practice experience in rehab with a nursing home and prior to that in rehab at a trauma center in California. California did not require licensure at that time. Ms. White moved to require three months of direct, on-site supervision and 100 hours of continuing education, with 50% being on-site and 50% on-line. Ms. Garza seconded the motion and the vote was unanimous in the affirmative. Ms. White recommended that Ms. Berlien audit some classes at OCCC.

The Committee reviewed applications for occupational therapy licensure and made the following recommendations:

Ms. White moved to approve the following for OT licensure:

CAO-BAKER, CRYSTAL HIEN HANH **FREVERT, LINDSEY JO**

Mr. Lee seconded the motion and the vote was unanimous in the affirmative.

Ms. White moved to approve **LAMBERT, STEVEN FRED** for reinstatement of OT licensure. Mr. Lee seconded the motion and the vote was unanimous in the affirmative.

Mr. Lee moved to approve the following for OT licensure **PENDING** completion of file:

MCCOY, JULIE A
ZURKO, TAMI GAYE

THREADGILL, ERIC SAMUEL

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

Ms. Garza moved to approve **KIM, KALLIE MARIE** and **SIMMONS, WENDY L** for OT licensure and to approve **DESPAIN, JACLYN SUZANNE** and **HAMMON, TAMARA L** for OT licensure **PENDING** completion of file.

Mr. Kelsey introduced Matt Stangl, AAG who will be working for the Board in the prosecution of Cases.

The Committee next reviewed the applications for OTA licensure and made the following recommendations:

Ms. White moved to approve the following for OTA Licensure:

GANN, MELINDA KAY
MORENO, RACHEL MARIA
ROGERS, DESTINEY ANN

HOPKINS, HANNAH
PATTERSON, KANDY ANN

Mr. Lee seconded the motion and the vote was unanimous in the affirmative.

Ms. White moved to approve **WRIGHT, LYNNETTE LEA** for reinstatement of OTA licensure. Mr. Lee seconded the motion and the vote was unanimous in the affirmative.

Mr. Lee moved to approve the following for OTA licensure **PENDING** completion of file:

RICE, REBECCA ANNE
ROSS, DAWN MARIE
SCHAFFER, LEE ANN
SNYDER, REBECCA ANNE
TIGER, JENNY LYNNE
WILHITE, COURTNEY RAE

SCATES, MIKA JOLYN
SELF, MEGAN
STEBBINS, KEIKO FILLI
WESTBROOK, COURTNEY ANN
WILLIAMS, KARA

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

Ms. Garza moved to approve the following for OTA licensure **PENDING** completion of file:

BROWN, AMY ELIZABETH
HOUGH, KIMBERLY MARIE
JACKSON, JESSICA LYNN
JUDY, CHARLES GARRED
PETERS, TERESA LYNN

HATCHER, WHITNEY DAWN
HYSLOP, LYDIA NOEL
JONES, MICHELLE LYNN
PARROTT, KIMBERLY DAWN

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

Ms. Hancock moved to approve the following for OTA licensure:

BRAY, CHARLES EDWARD III
CASSIDY, ELIZABETH ANNE

BRYANT, BRANDON LEE
COOK, ELIZABETH RENEE

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

Ms. Hancock moved to approve the following for OTA licensure **PENDING** completion of file:

BINGHAM, PAMELA REJEAN

BISHOP, SARAH

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

The Committee reviewed continuing education requests for pre-approval. Ms. White moved to approve the applications as presented (Attachment A). Mr. Lee seconded the motion and the vote was unanimous in the affirmative.

A written request from Elizabeth Greathouse, OT to supervise two additional COTAs due to hardship was considered. She is currently supervising four COTAs at two locations. Ms. White moved to approve with the condition that Ms. Greathouse provide a supervisor's log containing a list of the COTAs and the frequency and type of supervision provided for the Committee to review at the April meeting. At that time her request will be reevaluated.

Under New Business, Ms. Garza brought up a question she had received on whether a COTA could lead an exercise group which would include some people on the COTA's case load. The Committee discussed whether this was a wellness class, how it was being advertised and how it was being presented. Ms. Garza stated she would call and get additional information.

Also under New Business, Mr. Lee asked about OTs and OTAs working in a Federal facility or Indian Health facility. Ms. Hall stated it was up to the facility whether they needed an Oklahoma license. Mr. Lee stated that students were rotating through WW Hastings and that OTs were performing selected sharp debridement, which our state does not allow. It was discussed under whose jurisdiction the students would be, which would be the school. Ms. Hall suggested they check with the Occupational Therapy Association on wound debridement. Mr. Lee stated that he would check on this.

The Committee also discussed how hard it was to hire an OT without using traveling OTs. Many OTs do not want to supervise a COTA.

There being no further business Ms. White moved to adjourn and Mr. Lee seconded the motion. Vote was unanimous in the affirmative and the meeting was adjourned at 10:25 a.m.