

Minutes

The Occupational Therapy Advisory Committee of the Board of Medical Licensure and Supervision met on July 10, 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
Kari Garza, OT
Kim Hancock, OTA
Ms. Wilma Cooper, Consumer Member

Member absent was Troy Lee, OT, Vice Chair

Others present included:

Lyle Kelsey, Executive Director
Robyn Hall, Director of Licensing
Kathy Plant, Executive Secretary
Tiffany Wythe, AAG, Committee Advisor
Joseph Ashbaker, AAG
Gary Ricks, Compliance Consultant for the Board

Noting that a quorum was present, Ms. White called the meeting to order at 9:00 a.m. The Committee welcomed students from Murray State College and Oklahoma City Community College, who were present to observe the meeting.

The Committee reviewed the minutes from the April 10, 2014, Committee meeting. Ms. Garza moved to approve the minutes as written. Ms. Cooper seconded the motion and the vote was unanimous in the affirmative.

Joe Ashbaker, AAG reported on a pending disciplinary case. Karen Stevenson, OTA had been cited for alleged violations of the practice act including substance abuse and violation of her Agreement for Licensure. Mr. Ashbaker asked for the Committee's recommendation for discipline, should the allegations be proven true. Mr. Kelsey reviewed for the Committee the range of actions available to the Board in disciplinary matters. Mr. Ricks outlined the monitoring that Ms. Stevenson would be subject to if she were to be placed on probation. After discussion, the Committee suggested that Ms. Stevenson be suspended for six months followed by a five-year probation with direct, on-site supervision, observed drug testing, 12-step meeting attendance, at least one Oklahoma Health Professionals Program meeting per week, and other standard terms of probation. The Committee requested that Ms. Stevenson be required to appear before them prior to implementing the probation.

KRISTI WALKER appeared in support of her application for reinstatement of Occupational Therapy Assistant licensure. Ms. Walker's license had expired October 31, 2012. Ms. Walker discussed the reasons for not renewing her license. She said she had been seriously ill but had been cleared to return to work three months ago. After discussion, Ms. White moved to recommend approval of the application pending satisfactory completion of 40 hours of continuing education and one month of practice under direct, on-site supervision. Ms. Garza seconded the motion and the vote was unanimous in the affirmative.

DARLENE SNYDER appeared in support of her application for reinstatement of Occupational Therapy Assistant license. Ms. Snyder's license had expired October 31, 2012. Ms. Snyder presented 42 hours of continuing education. After discussion, Ms. White moved to recommend approval of the application pending satisfactory completion of 33 days of practice under direct, on-site supervision. Ms. Hancock seconded the motion and the vote was unanimous in the affirmative.

GREYSON COOPER BLUM appeared in support of his application for Occupational Therapy Assistant licensure. Mr. Blum reported that he had been arrested for DUI in 2001, 2007 and again in 2009. He discussed the changes in his life that led to his abstention from alcohol use. Staff presented a proposed Agreement for Licensure that would allow the Board to monitor Mr. Blum. Ms. White moved to recommend approval of the application under terms of the Agreement. Ms. Garza seconded the motion and the vote was unanimous in the affirmative. (See attachment #1)

The application of **JANET JEZDAN** for reinstatement of Occupational Therapist licensure was reviewed. Ms. Jezdan was not present. Staff reported that her license had expired in 2012. Ms. White moved to recommend approval of the application pending satisfactory completion of 33 days of practice under direct, on-site supervision. Ms. Hancock seconded the motion and the vote was unanimous in the affirmative.

The application of **BETHANY DAWN SHANNON** for Occupational Therapy Assistant license was reviewed. Ms. Shannon was not present. Staff reported that this was Ms. Shannon's first application for licensure in Oklahoma; she was relocating from New Mexico. Her last practice was in March 2013. Ms. White moved to recommend approval pending satisfactory completion of one month practice under direct, on-site supervision. Ms. Garza seconded the motion and the vote was unanimous in the affirmative.

Applications for licensure and reinstatement of licensure were reviewed. Ms. Garza moved to recommend approval of the following applications for Occupational Therapist licensure:

KAYCIE ANNE BERHORST
MARIA B M COX

GWENDOLYN ANN BOYD
PAUL ANDRE FONTANA

She further moved to recommend approval of the following applications for Occupational Therapist licensure pending satisfactory completion of the files:

ALICIA DIANE DONAGHEY
SHANNON LEIGH HAMILTON

LAURA ANTON GRAFF

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

Ms. Hancock moved to recommend approval of the following applications for Occupational Therapist licensure:

HELEN KATHERINE FRANZEN
MARGARET JEAN MADERE

MICHELLE SUZANNE KLECKNER
KERRY MICHELLE MCCLURE

She further moved to recommend approval of the following applications for Occupational Therapist licensure pending satisfactory completion of the files:

JENNIFER LYNN MEYER

JAMES WAYNE ROBERTSON

Ms. White moved to recommend approval of the following applications for Occupational Therapist licensure:

CHELSIE CHEYENNE MCKEE
CHRISTOPHER TODD TIRELLO

CHRISTY JEAN QUALLS
REBECCA VAN LEUVEN

She further moved to recommend approval of the following applications for Occupational Therapist licensure pending satisfactory completion of the files:

SARAH SUZANNE RODENBURG

MICHELLE ELIZABETH SCHULLER

Ms. White moved to recommend approval of the following applications for reinstatement of Occupational Therapy Assistant licensure:

MARK THOMAS DEATHERAGE

SARA SHRUM

She further moved to recommend approval of the following applications for Occupational Therapy Assistant licensure:

LEYNA MICHELLE MORGAN
LANA ELYNN TOMBLIN

ALEASHA ROBERTSON

She further moved to recommend approval of the following applications for Occupational Therapy Assistant licensure pending satisfactory completion of the files:

SHAY LAE RICHMOND
MASON JAMES SMITH
SHAWN MARIE WHETSTONE

RAYE MARIE RIEGE
MACIE GRIER WALLACE
APRIL MATMARIE WRIGHT

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 Therapy Assistant licensure:

JUSTIN CLARK BLACK
TAKONA HUNTER BUOY

CHEYENNE RAY BOLLINGER

She further moved to recommend approval of the following applications for Occupational Therapy Assistant licensure pending satisfactory completion of the files:

ADEKEMI AKINSOYINU
KELLY LYNN BUTNER
SHELBY DANIEL

LISA JEANETTE BOYD
COURTNEY DANNIELLE CORRALES
CANDY LYNN DEBEER

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

Ms. Hancock moved to recommend approval of the following applications for Occupational Therapy Assistant licensure:

LACIE MICHELE FISHER
PAUL JOSEPH MITCHELL

MARIAH NOELLE LEAMING

She further moved to recommend approval of the following applications for Occupational Therapy Assistant licensure pending satisfactory completion of the files:

LAUREN ELIZABETH ELLIS
ALICIA RENAE ISBELL
April LYNN MAYERICH

KAMBREA LYNN FRANKLIN
ALLIE MARIE MARTIN

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

Ms. Hancock moved to recommend approval of the application of **DIANE L. MOORE** for Occupational Therapy Assistant licensure pending satisfactory completion of the file. Ms. White seconded the motion and the vote was unanimous in the affirmative.

Requests for approval of continuing education courses were reviewed. Ms. White moved to approve the courses as lists on the forms. Ms. Garza seconded the motion and the vote was unanimous in the affirmative. (See attachment # 2)

A request to supervise additional OTAs from Michael Boone, OT was reviewed. Ms. White moved to approve the request until the next Committee meeting, at which time Mr. Boone can provide an update and the Committee could consider granting extension at that time. Ms. White noted that Mr. Boone would need to provide additional information supporting the request for an extension. Ms. Garza seconded the motion and the vote was unanimous in the affirmative.

A request to supervise additional OTAs from Lindsey Treece, OT was reviewed. Ms. White moved to approve the request. Ms. Garza seconded the motion and the vote was unanimous in the affirmative.

There being no further business, Ms. White moved to adjourn the meeting. Ms. Garza seconded the motion and the vote was unanimous in the affirmative. The time was 11:03 a.m.