Minutes

The Occupational Therapy Advisory Committee of the Board of Medical Licensure and Supervision met virtually on April 16, 2020, in accordance with the Oklahoma Open Meeting Act. This virtual regular meeting is being held consistent with the amendments to the Open Meeting Act, 25 O.S. 2011, § 301 et seq, signed into law by Governor Stitt on Wednesday, March 18, 2020. See SB661, 2020 O.S.L. 3, § 3. Advance notice of this meeting was transmitted to the Oklahoma Secretary of State on October 10, 2019. The notice and agenda were posted on the Board’s website on April 13, 2020 at 11:11 a.m. pursuant to 25 O.S. § 311.9.

Members participating remotely via the Zoom web conferencing platform:
- Kari Garza, OT, Chair
- Julie Arias, OT, Vice-Chair
- Jennifer Wallace, OTA
- April Tate, Public Member
- Mary White, OT

Others participating remotely via the Zoom web conferencing platform:
- Lyle Kelsey, Executive Director
- Reji Varghese, Deputy Director
- Barbara Smith, Executive Secretary
- Lisa Cullen, Director of Licensing
- Rachel Herbert, CEU Processor
- Thomas Schneider, AAG, Committee Advisor

Having noted a quorum, Ms. Garza called the meeting to order at 9:01 a.m.

Following Committee review, Ms. White moved to accept the meeting minutes of January 30, 2020, as written. Ms. Arias seconded the motion and the vote was unanimous in the affirmative.

CATHERINE CHANDLER, applicant for Occupational Therapist licensure, appeared via the Zoom web conferencing platform in support of her request for modification to the CEU requirements which were recommended by this committee in January of this year. She has completed approximately half of her required supervision hours, but lacks approximately 32 required on-site CEU hours. Due to the COVID-19 Pandemic, all on-site courses are currently shut down and only on-line courses are available. Ms. Chandler advised that she obtained an additional five hours of on-site CEUs prior to the shutdown, but those have not yet been approved. She is certified through the National Board for Certification in Occupational Therapy and has done some activities with the Navigator. The Committee suggested that she complete some Navigator activities, as well as Medbridge, in order to keep her financial costs low. Following Committee discussion and in light of the COVID-19 Pandemic, Ms. White moved to modify the CEU recommendations from the January 30, 2020 committee meeting to allow Ms.
Chandler to obtain the outstanding 32 hours via online courses. Ms. Wallace seconded the motion and the vote was unanimous in the affirmative.

Next, the Committee reviewed applications for licensure. Ms. Tate moved to recommend approval of the following incomplete Occupational Therapy Assistant applications pending completion of the files. Ms. Arias seconded the motion and the vote was unanimous in the affirmative with Ms. Garza abstaining.

OA 2192 NEAL, CARLEIGH
OA 2193 AZBILL, ROBERT J
OA 2194 STUCKEY, ALLISON RILEY

Ms. Arias moved to recommend approval of the following incomplete Occupational Therapy Assistant applications pending completion of the files. Ms. White seconded the motion and the vote was unanimous in the affirmative with Ms. Garza abstaining.

OA 2195 BABIONE, HEATHER ANNE
OA 2196 DODGEN, MARY LOUISE

OA 2197 COOPER, SHELBY LEIGH
OA 2198 BARTHOLOMEW, ALEXANDRA L
OA 2199 ALBERT, JULIA DAWN

Ms. White moved to recommend approval of the following incomplete Occupational Therapy Assistant applications pending completion of the files. Ms. Tate seconded the motion and the vote was unanimous in the affirmative with Ms. Garza abstaining.

OA 2200 MARTIN, CALEIGH J
OA 2201 FLORA, SHAELLEN ELIZABETH
OA 2203 ROBBINS, CASSIE

OA 2204 TAYLOR, STEPHANIE MARIE
OA 2206 BURLEY, JORDAN NICOLE
OA 2207 SANDOVAL, LINDSAY MARIE

Ms. Wallace moved to recommend approval of the following incomplete Occupational Therapy Assistant applications pending completion of the files. Ms. Tate seconded the motion and the vote was unanimous in the affirmative.

OA 2211 MCMAHEN, KAHLA A
OA 2212 MCMILLAN, MARIKA S
OA 2213 ESAU, HAYLEY LYNN
OA 2214 YATES, ALISON

Ms. Wallace moved to recommend approval of the following incomplete applications for reinstatement of Occupational Therapy Assistant licensure pending completion of the files. Ms. Arias seconded the motion and the vote was unanimous in the affirmative.

OA 1041 TOWNSEND, KENNETHIA L
OA 2118 JOHNSON, NAOMI

Ms. Tate moved to recommend approval of the following complete applications for Occupational Therapy Assistant licensure. Ms. White seconded the motion and the vote was unanimous in the affirmative.

OA 2188 BROWN, ANNA NICOLE
OA 2189 PHILLIPS, MADISON TAYLOR
OA 2190 WISELEY, MIRANDA SUE
OA 2191 COPS, HALEY LINNETTE
OA 2202 RIOS, GONZALEZ, LESLIE PAMELA
OA 2205 BRASHEAR, AMY LYNN
Ms. Tate moved to recommend approval of the following incomplete applications for Occupational Therapist licensure pending completion of the files. Ms. Wallace seconded the motion and the vote was unanimous in the affirmative.

OT 5429 WILSON, THERESA LYNN
OT 5435 BUBAK, MAUREEN
OT 5437 VASQUEZ-ROMERO, MYRA L.
OT 5438 COLE, VANESSA MARIE
OT 5440 STOTLER, JACOB PAUL

OT 5441 PETERSON, KAYLEE MARIE
OT 5442 LADENBURGER, KELSEY L
OT 5443 HARVEY, ASHLEY TAYLOR
OT 5444 KOMRIJ, HAYLEY BIENEK

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

OT 5445 SPENCER, MADISON RHEA
OT 5446 BYRNE, KATHERINE GRACE
OT 5447 ARMENTA, JANETTE
OT 5448 HALL, ADDISON

OT 5449 SMITH, HANNAH CAROLINE
OT 5450 CRADDICK, CADY ANN
OT 5451 RICE, MELISSA ANN
OT 5452 RANKIN, ASHLEY

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

OT 5453 BARRETT, MEGHAN NICOLE
OT 5454 TALIAFERRO, ABBY DANIELLE
OT 5456 MEEHAN, DELILAH
OT 5457 CONWAY, BETHANY GAIL

OT 5458 PATEL, ATMIYATA
OT 5459 WHITE, MITCHELL RILEY
OT 5460 WHEELER, BRITTANY

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

OT 5461 PENGELLY, MARY KATHRYN
OT 5462 ALFEROOS, AMANDA JANE
OT 5463 LONG, ALEXANDER BRYAN

OT 5464 STEVENS, TARA SIERRA
OT 5465 BRISCOE, LANDRY KAIL
OT 5466 STANBERRY, ASHLEY BROOKE

Ms. White moved to recommend approval of the complete application of TRAGENE ADDIS BRISTO for reinstatement of Occupational Therapist licensure. Ms. Arias seconded the motion and the vote was unanimous in the affirmative.

Ms. White moved to recommend approval of the incomplete application of PATRICIA KAY CLARK for reinstatement of Occupational Therapist licensure pending completion of the file. Ms. Tate seconded the motion and the vote was unanimous in the affirmative.
Ms. White moved to recommend approval of the incomplete application of LANDRY KAIL BRISCOE for Occupational Therapist licensure pending completion of the file. Ms. Tate seconded the motion and the vote was unanimous in the affirmative.

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

OT 1961 WETCH, EMILY
OT 5430 NIMS, MORGAN
OT 5431 BENNETT, REILLY SMITH
OT 5432 TURNER, LINDSAY NICOLE
OT 5433 DUNNIWAY, MELANIE AQUINO
OT 5434 CLEVenger, CASSANDRA
OT 5435 FRANCES
OT 5436 JACOBSON, KELLEY LYNN
OT 5439 WILSON, CHRISTINE JISSELLE

Next, the Committee reviewed pre-reviewed continuing education units presented for consideration. Ms. Arias moved to accept the CEUs as presented on the list attached hereto as Attachment #1. Ms. Wallace seconded the motion and the vote was unanimous in the affirmative.

The Occupational Therapy Assistant students, Oklahoma City Community College, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma were virtually welcomed to the meeting. The Committee answered questions of the students. The students were appreciative of the information and thanked the Committee for their time.

There being no further business, Ms. White moved to adjourn the meeting. Ms. Arias seconded the motion and the vote was unanimous in the affirmative. The time was 9:59 a.m.
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