

Minutes

The Occupational Therapy Advisory Committee of the Board of Medical Licensure and Supervision met on April 21, 2022 in accordance with the Oklahoma Open Meeting Act. Advance notice of this regular meeting was transmitted to the Oklahoma Secretary of State on October 15, 2021. The notice and agenda were posted on the Board's website on April 11, 2022 at 10:20 a.m. pursuant to 25 O.S. § 311(A)(9).

Members Present:

April Tate, Public Member, Chair
Mary White, OT, Vice-Chair
Kari Garza, OT
Jeanne Gallien Gorman, OT
Jennifer Wallace, OTA

Others Present:

Lyle Kelsey, Executive Director
Barbara Smith, Executive Secretary
Lisa Cullen, Director of Licensing
Valeska Barr, Assistant Director of Licensing
Maria Maule, Chief AAG, Legal Counsel Division

Having noted a quorum, Barbara Smith, Executive Secretary, called the meeting to order at 9:00 a.m.

Ms. Smith announced that Thomas Schneider, former Assistant Attorney General and Committee Advisor, had been promoted within the Attorney General's office and Maria Maule, Chief Assistant Attorney General, Legal Counsel Division, would be acting as Committee Advisor for this meeting. Ms. Garza was congratulated on her new role as ambassador for Oklahoma with the National Board for Certification in Occupational Therapy. In closing, Ms. Smith welcomed the visiting class of Occupational Therapy Students from Oklahoma City Community College, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma.

Following Committee review, Ms. White moved to accept the meeting minutes of October 21, 2021 as written. Ms. Wallace seconded the motion and the vote was unanimous in the affirmative.

JERAMIE BRADFORD, Occupational Therapist, did not appear in support of her request to supervise more than four (4) Occupational Therapy Assistants. Ms. White moved to table the request of **JERAMIE BRADFORD, Occupational Therapist**, pending a personal appearance before the Committee. Ms. Garza seconded the motion and the vote was unanimous in the affirmative.

Lisa Cullen, Director of Licensing, announced that **ELISE GALBO** withdrew her application for Occupational Therapy Assistant licensure after the agenda was posted.

The Committee then reviewed applications for licensure.

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

STAYNER, SUSAN GAYE
JONES, CHERYL ANN

SHAFER, CATHERINE A
SHELTON, NICKOLE

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

MALONE, KAYLE LYNN
GRAHAM, RACHAEL L

PETTY, BRIANNA
FOOR-RHOADES, LESLIE TAYLOR

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

GUNNELLS, TAMMY JEAN
BREWSTER, KAYLIN BRIANNE

AMPILALCID, MARY JEANNE

Ms. White moved to recommend approval of the complete application of **HANNA GRAVES** for Occupational Therapy Assistant licensure. Ms. Garza seconded the motion and the vote was unanimous in the affirmative.

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

LANE, JONATHAN
RANKIN, EMILY ELIZABETH

PRADO, MARY ELLEN
CIFUENTES RODRIGUEZ, A B

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

GOODE, EMILEE

SANDERS, ASHLYN RENE

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

BOOTH, TARA RAQUEL
JANKAS, RUSSELL TRENT

MCLEAN, ASHLEY
NYANDIKO, KENNETH TANGASI

Ms. Wallace moved to recommend approval of the incomplete application of **KAREN E. BRUCE** for Occupational Therapist licensure pending completion of the files. Ms. Garza seconded the motion and the vote was unanimous in the affirmative.

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

SMITH, MASON JAMES

**FURLONG, BRIDGET
HAGENS, NICHOLAS BARLOW**

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

**ROGERS, DARA RAE
TRAMMELL, STEPHANIE**

**BENNETT, GABRIELLE
RAQUEPO, SONIA**

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

**DEAN, GABRIELA C
LAMBERT, SAMANTHA N**

**REINE, NICOLE
PAULS, CATHERINE**

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

**HARRIS, JESSICA LEE
DEMISSIE, MYRA MARTHA**

**ANDERSON, KARA LEE
HAMBRECHT, ASHLEY JO
MOTT, JORDAN AMBER**

Next, Valeska Barr presented courses previously recommended for approval by the subcommittee. Ms. White moved to recommend approval of the CEU courses previously recommended for approval. Ms. Garza seconded the motion and the vote was unanimous in the affirmative. *(See Attachment #1)*

Ms. Barr then presented for Committee review the following continuing education course: Submission No. 202200403 2021 Ethics: Moral Injury in PT Practice. She explained that the subcommittee requested this course be reviewed by the Committee. Following review and discussion, Ms. White moved to table **Submission No. 202200403 2021 Ethics: Moral Injury in PT Practice** pending receipt of additional information. Ms. Garza seconded the motion and the vote was unanimous in the affirmative.

Lisa Cullen requested the Committee consider lowering the percentage of licensees to be randomly audited for CEU compliance from ten percent to three percent. Following discussion, Ms. Garza moved to keep the percentage of licensees randomly audited to ten percent. Ms. White seconded the motion and the vote was unanimous in the affirmative. In conclusion, Ms. Garza issued the following Staff Directive to Licensing: Send communication via email blast to licensees regarding pre-audit and audit and make it abundantly clear that they will not be able to renew if they have not complied with the audit; however, they have until October 31st to actually complete the audit and turn in information for renewal. Lisa Cullen advised that the audit letters will also be sent via certified mail.

Ms. Garza reported on the Oklahoma Occupational Therapy Association Annual Conference which was held in October of 2021. She and Mary White presented at the conference and she said the meeting was well attended. The CEU Committee met prior to the meeting and Ms. Garza thanked Valeska Barr and Lisa Cullen for their assistance in that regard. There were many questions regarding CEUs and Ms. Garza reported that there seemed to be an overall general lack of understanding among licensees regarding CEUs. She will communicate with OKOTA in hopes of presenting again regarding audit, CEUs, and to obtain feedback regarding their needs/questions. Ms. Garza requested that a follow-up report in this regard be placed on the July agenda as well as an item for appointment of the Audit Subcommittee.

Ms. Garza led a very brief discussion regarding CEU reporting options and stated she is looking into various clearinghouse-type platforms, including CE Broker which is the platform used by NBCOT.

Next, Doug Ball, Professor, Oklahoma City Community College, Oklahoma City, Occupational Therapy Assistant Program, introduced his class and requested that the committee and staff introduce themselves and give their “best advice” to the students. The committee members also fielded questions from the students. Mr. Ball and the students thanked the Committee for allowing them to attend and observe the meeting in person.

There being no further business, Ms. Garza moved to adjourn the meeting. Ms. White seconded the motion and the vote was unanimous in the affirmative. The time was 10:07 a.m.

Course Number	Course Provider	Course Title	Hours
202200384	ASSISTIVE TECHNOLOGY AND WELLNESS SOLUTIONS	MEDICAID 101	1
202200385	INTEGRIS JIM THORPE REHABILITATION	NEUROPROTECTIVE FEEDING DEVELOPMENT OF THE NEONATE AND INFANT	1
202200386	INTEGRIS JIM THORPE REHABILITATION	REHABILITATION EVIDENCE: FIND IT, APPRAISE IT AND USE IT IN EVERYDAY PRACTICE	1
202200387	INTEGRIS JIM THORPE REHABILITATION	MENTAL HEALTH AND NEUROREHABILITATION	1
202200388	SAINT FRANCIS HEALTH SYSTEM	GENERATIONAL DYNAMICS: FIVE GENERATIONS AND GROWING TENSIONS	2.5
202200389	TULSA HAND THERAPY GROUP AND TULSA BONE AND JOINT	DRY NEEDLING FOR UE ORTHO REHAB	1
202200390	LITTLE LIGHT HOUSE	UNDERSTANDING PEDIATRIC FEEDING DISORDERS IN THE CLASSROOM SETTING	12
202200391	INTEGRIS JIM THORPE REHABILITATION	ON THE RULES AND ETHICS OF SUPERVISION	1
202200392	INTEGRIS JIM THORPE REHABILITATION	UPPER LIMB LOSS PROSTHETIC REHABILITATION: AN INTRODUCTORY COURSE	1
202200393	CINCINNATI CHILDREN'S	BOWEL MANAGEMENT LIVE!	11
202200394	INTEGRIS JIM THORPE REHABILITATION	ADDRESSING INSIGHT AND AWARENESS DEFICITS IN BRAIN INJURY REHABILITATION	1
202200395	RELIAS	ASSESSMENT AND TREATMENT OF THE PATIENT WITH PARKINSON'S AND RELATED DISEASES	1.25
202200396	RELIAS	DIZZINESS: EVALUATION AND TREATMENT	1.25
202200397	RELIAS	DYSPHAGIA: AN OVERVIEW FOR OCCUPATIONAL THERAPISTS	1
202200398	RELIAS	EVIDENCE-BASED INTERVENTIONS FOR INCONTINENCE IN OLDER ADULTS	1
202200399	ACCELERATED CARE PLUS CORP	FRAILTY SERIES - FRAILTY OVERVIEW	1
202200400	ACCELERATED CARE PLUS CORP	FRAILTY SERIES - PREVENTING ADVERSE OUTCOMES	1
202200401	HALO PROJECT	TRUST BASED RELATIONAL INTERVENTION	12
202200402	PESI	GERIATRIC PHARMACOLOGY: MAXIMIZING SAFETY & EFFECTIVENESS	6.25
202200404	OANAPT	MUSIC THERAPY: TREATMENT SETTINGS, EVIDENCE BASED INTERVENTIONS FOR PATIENTS, AND TECHNIQUES FOR INTERDISCIPLINARY TEAMS	1.5
202200405	WILL POWER WELLNESS & CONSULTING, LLC	WELLNESS WARRIOR: GUIDE TO CONQUERING CHRONIC PAIN	7.5
202200406	INTEGRIS JIM THORPE REHABILITATION	SUBSTANCE USE DISORDERS AND IMPACT ON MEDICAL AND REHABILITATION OUTCOMES	1

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202200407	INTEGRIS JIM THORPE REHABILITATION	AN INTRODUCTION TO VESTIBULAR REHABILITATION FOLLOWING ON ACQUIRED BRAIN INJURY	1
202200408	INTEGRIS JIM THORPE REHABILITATION	TRACHEOSTOMY AND VENTILATOR BASICS FOR REHABILITATION PROFESSIONALS	1
202200409	INTEGRIS JIM THORPE REHABILITATION	TRANSTIBIAL AMPUTATIONS: LIMB CHARACTERISTICS AND EARLY INTRODUCTION OF ADJUSTABLE SOCKETS	1
202200410	ASSISTIVE TECHNOLOGY AND WELLNESS SOLUTIONS	ACTIVITY BASED TRAINING FOR INDIVIDUALS WITH SCI AND OTHER NEUROLOGICAL DISORDERS	8
202200411	ASSISTIVE TECHNOLOGY AND WELLNESS SOLUTIONS	HOLISTIC APPROACH TO RESTORE AND EMPOWER INDIVIDUALS AFFECTED BY SPINAL CORD INJURY, LEVEL 1	16
202200412	ASSISTIVE TECHNOLOGY AND WELLNESS SOLUTIONS	HOLISTIC APPROACH TO RESTORE AND EMPOWER INDIVIDUALS AFFECTED BY SPINAL CORD INJURY, LEVEL 2	8
202200413	GAWENDA SEMINARS & CONSULTING, INC	2021 MIPS FOR PHYSICAL, OCCUPATIONAL AND SPEECH THERAPY SERVICES	2
202200414	SAINT FRANCES HEALTH SYSTEM	PROFESSIONALS CARING FOR PSYCHIATRIC	5
202200415	PESI	HORMONE IMBALANCE: IDENTIFICATION AND LIFESTYLE TREATMENT TO REBALANCE AND RESET	6
202200416	PESI	CHALLENGING GERIATRIC BEHAVIORS	6
202200417	PESI	SOLVE CHALLENGING DEMENTIA BEHAVIORS: SUPPORT FAMILY CONNECTIONS AND LOSSES AS ROOT CAUSES	6
202200418	SANDERSON SERIES	CHANGE YOUR BRAIN, CHANGE YOUR LIFE: HOW A BASIC UNDERSTANDING OF NEUROSCIENCE CAN IMPACT OUR LIVES AND MAXIMIZE OUR CLINICAL WORK WITH OTHERS	2