

**STATE OF NEW JERSEY  
DIVISION OF CONSUMER AFFAIRS  
OCCUPATIONAL THERAPY ADVISORY COUNCIL  
PUBLIC SESSION AGENDA  
March 11, 2010  
(Hunterdon Conference Room 6th Floor)  
9:15 A.M.**

CALL TO ORDER

ROLL CALL

OPENING STATEMENT “ Reading of the Sunshine Law”

**I. MINUTES:** January 14, 2010, Public Session Minutes Approval.

**II. LEGISLATION**

**A. SENATE BILLS**

**1. Bill S-848**

This bill requires health service corporation to encrypt certain information  
Submitted to the Council **via Emergency Point Person.**

**The Occupational Therapy Advisory Council recognized the importance of protecting patient records and generally supports actions taken to ensure patient’s privacy. The bill requiring health services corporations as defined by N.J.S.A 17:48E-1 to encrypt information appears appropriate.**

**To the extend the provisions of S-848 would require use of encryption software by small providers, the Council asks that the financial burdens associated with the acquisition of software be considered.**

**Council’s comment forwarded to Regulatory Analyst Charles Manning.**

Submitted to the Council for confirmation

**2. Bill S-89**

This bill requires licensed health care professional and facilities to bill Medicare beneficiaries within six months of providing health care services.

Submitted for review and comments.

**3. Bill S -1351**

This bill revises concerning meetings of public bodies to provide greater public access to meetings and to information about meetings.

Submitted for review and comments.

**B. LEGISLATIVE REPORTS**

1. Submitted for review is the Fourth Quarter October 1, 2009-January 19, 2010, Legislative report.
2. Submitted for review is a Legislative report of reintroduced Bills with new numbers.

**III. FISCAL YEAR 2010 BUDGET REPORT**

Submitted for review is the Council's 1<sup>st</sup> Half of the Fiscal Year 2010 Budget report prepared by Darlene Kane, Budget officer.

**IV. CORRESPONDENCE.**

**A. Request for Modalities Courses approval from Licensees**

Submitted for review there are letters and courses taken by the following licensees for approval:

Catherine Lavin	Lic # 46TR00012700
Leigh Ann Bruder	Lic # 46TR00009800
Nancy Vigorita	Lic # 46TR00327200
Nancy Nicolau Loring	Lic# 47TR00497900

**B. Request for approval of Modalities Courses by providers.**

Pursuant to N.J.A.C. 13:44K-5.4 Use of physical agent modalities, Council to review committees's recommendation on physical agent modalities courses submitted by the following providers:

- 1. Selena Schreiber, OT                      Rehab Education, LLC**

**V. NEW BUSINESS**

**1. Occupational Therapy Services offer in Public Schools in New Jersey**

Licensee requesting clarification through "askconsumeraffairs" with regards to the services rendered within public schools without an occupational therapy evaluation.

The school where she practice, advertises this service as "direct services" for classified and non-classified children.

**2. Telephone Orders from Physician**

Submitted for review and response is an inquiry concerning the regulations regarding the occupational therapy services rendered through a telephone order from a physician.

**VI. APPLICATIONS REVIEW (Initial)**

