

*New Jersey Office of the Attorney General*

DIVISION OF CONSUMER AFFAIRS  
OCCUPATIONAL THERAPY ADVISORY COUNCIL  
PUBLIC SESSION AGENDA

October 11, 2012  
( Monmouth Conference Room 7<sup>th</sup> Floor)  
9:15 A.M.

CALL TO ORDER

ROLL CALL

OPENING STATEMENT “ Reading of the Sunshine Law”

**I. MINUTES:** June 14 and July 10, 2011, Public Session Minutes Approval.

**II. ANNOUNCEMENT**

Welcome to new members

Diane Hill  
Bishop Cecil G. Mullins

**III. Proposed Meeting Schedule for CALENDAR YEAR 2013**

**February 21, 2013**  
**April 18, 2013**  
**June 20, 2013**

**September 26, 2013**  
**November 14, 2013**

**IV. CORRESPONDENCE**

**Therapy Source**  
**Eric Simon**  
Marketing Operations Specialist

Mr. Simon inquired as the acceptance of “Telerehabilitation Technology” as a therapy within the profession of an occupational therapist in New Jersey. Since this is a new technology, Council was seeking other Board’s opinion.

Terri Goldberg, from the State Board of Marriage & Family Therapy Examiners, to address the Council with certain concerns.

The State of Physical Therapy Examiners had recently discussed the issued and concluded that telerehabilitation is a new area in which the profession is currently exploring. Physical therapists that utilize this new area must practice within the State in which they are licensed and must practice within the standards and scope of practice of that State.

## V. REPORTS

Fiscal Year 2012 Final Budget Report