

**STATE OF NEW JERSEY
DIVISION OF CONSUMER AFFAIRS
OCCUPATIONAL THERAPY ADVISORY COUNCIL
PUBLIC SESSION MINUTES
FEBRUARY 16, 2006**

The meeting of the New Jersey State Occupational Therapy Advisory Council was held on February 16, 2006, at the State Office Building at 124 Halsey Street, 6th Floor, Newark, NJ. The meeting was convened in accordance with the Open Public Meetings Act with previous notification having been sent to the Secretary of State and the following publications: The Record in Bergen County, The Star Ledger, Camden Courier Post, Trenton Times, Aisling Swift Press of Atlantic City and Asbury Park Press, to advise of the scheduling of this meeting. The meeting was called to order by Chairperson Betty Thomas at 9:45 A.M.

OPENING STATEMENT - Reading of "The Sunshine Law"

PRESENT - Council Members: Betty Thomas, O.T., Chairperson, Aida E. Mendez-Boud, O.T.A., Vice-Chairperson, Mariann E. Moran, O.T.

ALSO PRESENT: Deputy Attorney General Nancy Costello Miller; Regulatory Analyst Maryann Sheehan; Executive Director Laura L. Anderson and Recording Secretary Maria Ormeno-Bertorelli.

MINUTES - THE COUNCIL, UPON MOTION MADE BY AIDA E. MENDEZ-BOUD AND SECONDED BY MARIANN E. MORAN, VOTED TO ACCEPT THE DECEMBER 15, 2005, MINUTES AS AMENDED.

I. RULES AND REGULATIONS

1. "MODALITIES"

With the assistance of regulatory analyst Maryann Sheehan and Deputy Attorney General Miller, the Council continued the discussion regarding the use of modalities, training necessary and its regulations.

To facilitate and assist in the discussion, Executive Director Anderson provided information and/or regulations on modalities from the State Board of Physical Therapy, the State Board of Chiropractic Examiners and also an AOTA publication with other States's occupational therapy statutes, regulations and policy statements regarding with specific physical agent modalities provisions.

The discussion on modalities will be continued at the next meeting.

II NEW BUSINESS

1. Meeting dates

The Council, upon motion made by Aida E. Mendez-Boud and seconded by Mariann E.. Moran, voted that the meeting scheduled for April 13, 2006 be re-scheduled for April 18, 2006.

III. APPLICATIONS REVIEW

A. INITIAL APPLICATIONS

The Council reviewed applications for licensure, upon motion made by Mariann E. Moran and seconded by Aida E. Mendez-Boud, voted to approve the following applicants:

Adler	Tova	Z.	46TR00409700
Alinas	Victor	Arnolph G.	46TR00407800

Bozik	Cynthia	L.	46TR00406800
Brodsky	Kenneth	J.	46TR00406900
Burrow	Katriona	S.	46TR00409600
Calinawan	Brenda	Hocamis	46TR00408600
Candela Jr.	Ireneo	G.	46TR00409400
Capil	Jerdin	H.	46TR00408300
Carroll	Lisa	K.	46TR00407000
Chimbel	Jody	S.	46TR00409100
Clark	Shanon	Rose	46TR00406100
Diamante-Freeman	Genevieve		46TR00409200
Dolan	Jyll	A.	46TR00408400
Duran	Maria	Belen	46TR00407100
Dutcher	Rachel	E.	46TR00408500
Escamillan	Mary Rose	M.	46TR00407700
Fox	Theresa	Lynn	46TR00409300
Gallardo	Donna		46TR00409800
Garrett	Renee	A.	46TR00409900
Gilmour	Rachael	Ann	46TR00406200
Gitcho	Brandi	J.	46TR00408200
Goldberg	Ilene	M.	46TR00407600
Jackle	Lora	D.	46TR00405900
Kakka	Kinjal	K.	46TR00407400
Kazmaier	Ursula	H.	46TA09063200
Krol	Jennifer	L.	46TR00407500
Kudryk	Tiffany	L.	46TR00408100
Lacey	Janet	M.	46TR00408800
Lanzisera	Hillary	R.	46TR00406400
Lumapas	Mildred	B.	46TR00406300
Mabee	Ann	M.	46TA09063100
Marquez	April Jade	S.	46TR00408900
Martina	Jaime	L.	46TR00409000
Morreale	Melissa	E.	46TR00409500
Patankar	Sonali	N.	46TR00405700
Paterno	Charles	A.	46TR00407300
Quiamco	Sharon	G	46TR00408700
Rainerman	Nicole	L.	46TR00406500
Ruparelia	Shivani		46TR00407900
Ryjnikova	Elena	A.	46TR00405800
Savlani	Poonam	V.	46TR00406000
Schlott	Miriam		46TA09063000
Shah	Priti	Sanghvi	46TR00408000
Skirven	Therese	M.	46TR00406600
Spiros	Helen	D	46TR00406700
Woolston	Emily	L.	46TA09063300

IV. CORRESPONDENCE

1. NATIONAL BOARD FOR CERTIFICATION IN OCCUPATIONAL THERAPY ("NBCOT")

The Council reviewed a memorandum from NBCOT regarding its 2006 NBCOT Certification Examination Handbook, 2006 Certification Renewal Handbook, 2005 4th Quarter - Visa Certificates Issued and 2006 NBCOT Overseas Testing Information.

The Council considered this material as informational.

2. ACCREDITATION COUNCIL FOR OCCUPATIONAL THERAPY EDUCATION ("ACOTE")

The Council reviewed a memorandum from ACOTE regarding accreditations.

The Council considered this material as informational.

3. THE AMERICAN OCCUPATIONAL THERAPY ASSOCIATION ("AOTA")

The Council reviewed an AOTA Newsletter Volume 7, Issue 4

The Council considered this material as informational

At 11: 00 A.M. the Council, upon motion made by Aida E. Mendez-Boud and seconded by Mariann E. Moran, voted to move into the Executive Session to consider and to review consumer complaints, investigative reports and other information receive pursuant to the Council's regulations. The result of these deliberations will be made known when and if the Council's determines to initiate disciplinary or other enforcement action. If the Council determines to issue any sanction, disciplinary action will be taken in public session immediately after the executive session.

At 11: 00 A.M. the Council, upon motion made by Aida E. Mendez-boud and seconded by Mariann E.Moran, voted to adjourn the public session.

The meeting was adjourned at 2:00 P.M.

Respectfully submitted,

Laura L. Anderson
Executive Director