New Jersey Office of the Attorney General

DIVISION OF CONSUMER AFFAIRS OCCUPATIONAL THERAPY ADVISORY COUNCIL PUBLIC SESSION MINUTES May 13, 2010

The New Jersey State Occupational Therapy Advisory Council held its meeting on May 13, 2010, at the State Office Building at 124 Halsey Street, 6th Floor, Newark, N.J. 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. Will also be posted in the Division of Consumer Affairs and Council's website () to advise of the scheduling of this meeting. The meeting was called to order by Chairperson Betty Thomas at 9:15 a.m.

Opening Statement - Regarding compliance with the Open Public Meetings Act

Present Council Members: Betty Thomas, O.T., Chairperson

Aida Mendez-Boud, O.T.A., Vice-Chairperson

Mariann E. Moran, O.T. Tiffany Charles, O.T.

Also, Present Deputy Attorney General Nancy Miller, Regulatory Analyst

MaryAnn Sheehan, and Executive Director

Laura L. Anderson

There were six (6) members of the public present, and asked for an update on the initiative to permit occupational therapy assistants to use advanced physical agent modalities. The Council noted that if intended to address this at its next meeting.

I. <u>MINUTES</u> The Council, upon motion made by by Mariann E. Moran and seconded by Tiffany Charles, voted to approve the March 11, 2010, Public Session Minutes as amended.

II. RULES AND REGULATIONS

Executive Order Number Two

Pursuant to Executive Order #2, all State agencies are required to: ". . identify those regulations and processes that impede responsible economic development as a result of: i) providing insufficient or contradictory guidance (inter and intra-agency) to applicants for permits, thus leading to delay or denial of the permit applications; or ii) exceed legislative intent or federal standards without well-documented cause, thus placing the state at a competitive disadvantage in attracting investment and jobs."

Regulatory Analyst Maryann Sheehan attended the meeting to discuss with the Council the recent Executive Order # 2.

To comply with the Executive Order # 2, and upon discussion and agreement, the Council unanimously voted to submit the following recommendations:

- 1) Pursuant to <u>N.J.A.C</u>. 13:44K-8.8 Reinstatement of suspended license; As is being considered by other professional boards, amend this rule to provide a better processes for reinstatement and consideration of fees. Amending this rule will give the Council more flexibility in addressing applicant's needs.
- 2) Pursuant to N.J.A.C.13:44K10.1 Amend to standarize these rules .
- 3) Create a path for occupational therapy assistants to utilize modalities. Due to public opinion and the social and economic impact, the Council is considering this amendment.

III. MODALITIES COURSES APPROVAL

A. Request for modalities courses approval from licensees

The Council reviewed requests for approval regarding courses taken at Physical Agent Modalities Practitioner Credential (PAMPCA)

by the following licensees:

- 1. Edith L. Syracuse Lic # 46TR00499400 PAMPCA
- 2. Andrea L. Petruzzell Lic # 46TR00438200 PAMPCA

The Council, upon motion made by Mariann E. Moran and seconded by Tiffany Charles, did not approve the courses as PAMPCA is an on line course, and not consistent with regulatory requirements.

B. Request for approval of modalities courses by providers.

Pursuant to <u>N.J.A.C</u>. 13:44K-5.4 Use of physical agent modalities, the Council reviewed the committee's recommendation for approval of physical agent modalities courses submitted by the following provider:

1. Pediatric Therapy Resources

The Council, upon motion made by Tiffany Charles and seconded by Aida Mendez-Boud, voted to accept the committee's recommendation and approved the training course to be provided by Pediatric Therapy Resources.

IV APPLICATIONS REVIEW (INITIAL)

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

OCCUPATIONAL THERAPISTS

1.	Shirley J. Del Moro	46TR00516300
2.	Dawn M. Jones	46TR00516400
3.	Justin B. Bals	46TR00516500
4.	Kerry Elizabeth Brennan	46TR00516600
5.	Jenna Lee Halder	46TR00516700
6.	Rena Moreno	46TR00516800
7.	Samantha A. Sutera	46TR00516900
8.	Meghan A. Strigh	46TR00517000
10.	Daniella Alyse Dewhurst	46TR00517100
11.	Laura M. Germanio	46TR00517200
12.	Patricia Henk	46TR00517300
13.	Carolina B. Holley	46TR00517400
14.	Catriona Martha O'Connell	46TR00517500
15.	Cynthia R. Kravits	46TR00517600
16.	Marion B. Osterlitz	46TR00517700
17.	Catherine E. Costa	46TR00517800
18.	Layah N. Becker	46TR00517900
19.	Leigh A. Corso	46TR00518000
20.	Naomi R. Hedges	46TR00518100
21.	Jaclyn N. Quercetti	46TR00518200
22.	Dana B. Steinberg	46TR00518300

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23.	Kimberly M. Stoia	46TR00518400
24	Crriselle A. Bramante	46TR00518500
25.	Ana G. Dominguez	46TR00518600
26.	George J. Handler	46TR00518700
27.	Christina M. LiMato	46TR00518800
28.	Katelyn E. Thomson	46TR00518900
29.	Nicole L. Minio	46TR00519000
30.	Jennifer M. Alonzo	46TR00519100
31.	Maureen S. Ancanjas	46TR00519200
32.	Asmita M. Asegaonkar	46TR00519300
33.	Cheryl L. Boone	46TR00519400
34.	Maria S. Cabantan	46TR00519500
35.	Carolyn M. Kline	46TR00519600
36	Susan M. McDevitt	46TR00519700
37.	Melissa B. McEwan	46TR00519800
38.	Kiersten Petrovski	46TR00519900
39.	Keira L. Messina	46TR00520000
40.	Stefanie M. Bonastia	46TR00520100
41.	Jenna Marie Cancillieri	46TR00520200
42.	Kristin L. Cipriano	46TR00520300
43.	Joyce L. Cullen	46TR00520400
44.	Alicia M. Furey	46TR00520500
45.	Carolyn B. Macock	46TR00520600
46.	Shira B. Salfer	46TR00520700
47.	Michelle A. Uhl	46TR00520800
48.	Rebecca Michele Davidman	46TR00520900
49.	Sandra T. Greenfield	46TR00521000
50.	Rebecca L. Schaeffer	46TR00521100
51.	Rachel Steinberg	46TR00521200
52.	Anne Christine Moller	46TR00521300
53.	Laura B, Napolitano	46TR00521400
54.	Lisa M. Krenn	46TR00521500
55.	Luz M. Hincapie-Espinosa	46TR00521600
56.	Katie E. Grimes	46TR00521700
57.	Barbara J. Crilley	46TR00521800
58.	Janelle Marie Carbo	46TR00521900
59.	Tamara Bogdanova	46TR00522000
60.	Jennifer Lynn Amadio	46TR00522100
61.	Shanleigh C. Williams	46TR00522200
62.	Zisel Faitler	46TR00522300
63.	Jocelyn N. Feintuch	46TR00522400
64.	Alison R. Hopely	46TR00522500
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65.	Angela M. Mayo	46TR00522600
66.	Raquel C. Sousa	46TR00522700
67.	Donna Weiss	46TR00522800
68.	Pierrette K. Yeo	46TR00522900

OCCUPATIONAL THERAPY ASSISTANTS

1.	Maria Jesus Lago-Rial	46TA09076200
2.	Christine Emmons	46TA09076300
3.	Bonnie Lynn Gill	46TA09076400
4.	James E. Meadows, II	46TA09076500

V. Meeting re-schedule

Due to unexpected change of schedule, the Council upon motion made by Mariann E. Moran and seconded by Tiffany Charles, voted that the meeting to be held on June 10, 2010, be re-scheduled for July 15, 2010. Proper notices and website announcement of this re-scheduling change to be sent as soon as possible.

At 12:50 A.M. the Council, upon motion made by Mariann E. Moran and seconded by Aida Mendez-Boud, 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 12: 50 P.M. the Council, upon motion made by Mariann E. Moran and seconded by Aida Mendez-Boud voted to adjourn the public session.

The meeting was adjourned at 3:15 P.M.

Respectfully submitted,

Laura L. Anderson Executive Director

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