

**STATE OF NEW JERSEY  
DIVISION OF CONSUMER AFFAIRS  
OCCUPATIONAL THERAPY ADVISORY COUNCIL  
PUBLIC SESSION MINUTES  
JULY 12, 2007**

The meeting of the New Jersey State Occupational Therapy Advisory Council was held on July 12, 2007 at the State Office Building at 124 Halsey Street, 7th 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 and  
Mariann E. Moran, O.T.

Also, Present:

Deputy Attorney General Nancy Costello Miller,  
Regulatory Analyst, Mariann 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 March 22, 2007 Public Session Minutes as amended.

## **I. RULES AND REGULATIONS**

### **1. MODALITIES**

The Council continued working on regulations regarding modalities, with the assistance of Regulatory Analyst Maryann Sheehan and Deputy Attorney General Nancy Costello Miller. The Council noted that training in modalities is a concern. The Council determined that the classification of modalities in different categories will facilitate the Council's approval in an specific training. It was determined that a draft classifying modalities in four (4) different categories. A draft with amendments will be brought back by the Regulatory Analyst at the next scheduled meeting, September 20, 2007.

## **II. LEGISLATION**

### **1. PERIODIC REPORT ON LEGISLATION**

The Council reviewed, a report received from Burt Liebman, Legislative Liaison, Division of Consumer Affairs, showing the history of bills on which the Council was asked to comment and legislative action taken during the quarter that ended on March 31, 2007.

The Council considered this material as informational.

## **III. CORRESPONDENCE**

#### 1. The American Occupational Therapy Association, Inc. ( "AOTA") At Meeting

The Council reviewed the newly adopted accreditation Standards for Doctoral-Degree-Level O.T. programs, Master's-Degree-Level, O.T. programs and the O.T.A. programs. All three standards will become effective on January 1, 2008, to allow educational programs to prepare for implementation of the new requirements. The Council also reviewed the Standards and Interpretive Guidelines, which provide additional information.

The Council considered this material as informational.

#### 2. Accreditation Council for Occupational Therapy Education ("ACOTE")

The Council reviewed a copy of the April 2007 ACOTE list of accreditations granted.

The Council considered this material as informational.

#### 3. National Board for Certification in Occupational Therapy ( "NBCOT")

The Council reviewed information for the 13th Annual NBCOT National Conference on Occupational Therapy State Regulation to be held on October 26, 2007 in Alexandria, Virginia.

The Council considered this material as informational.

#### 4. New Jersey Occupational Therapy Association - Invitation

The Council reviewed an invitation to the NJOTA annual conference, scheduled for Sunday, October 28th, 2007 at Kean University.

The Council will submit a formal letter/request for approval to attend the NJOTA Conference on October 28, 2007 at Kean University.

### **IV. APPLICATIONS REVIEW**

Peisecki, Kenneth J. Applicant #1076921

The Council, upon review of Mr. Peisecki's application for licensure, determined that further information was required to assess his professional activities from the time of his graduation June 2001. The Council also asked that the Ohio State Licensing Board be contacted to obtain additional information regarding the conditions placed by that State on Mr. Peisecki's license to practice.

#### **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:

Occupational Therapists

Susan A. Miscia

Frances N. Ganaden

Kimberly Susan Mollo

Claudette Sabelino Quiapo

Irene G. Dionisio

Miriam L. Wiesel

Ariella S. Wiener

Melissa I Siber

Rachel M. Davy

Jason V. Banez

Mayer Reiz

John P Moylan  
Suzanne M. Shafritz  
Andrew R. Lefkowitz  
Aileen O. Salvante-Martin  
Natalie B. Katzourin-Buchsbaum  
Kirsten Kotraba  
Amy A. Jamieson  
Jessica Ruth Deuble  
Shira Golan  
Michele M Gonzalez  
Kerri E. Goodall  
Reinclair Raffinan  
Christopher A. Labra  
Janice A. Ardilla  
Marissa C. Jondonero  
Donna M. Marion  
Daniel Carragino

Occupational Therapy Assistant

Magali G. Brevil  
Keisha P. Lamont  
Valerie J. Presley  
Tami R Moss  
Hazel D. Doland

At 11: 30 A.M. the Council, upon motion made by Betty Thomas 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: 30 A.M. the Council, upon motion made by Betty Thomas and seconded by Mariann E.Moran, voted to adjourn the public session.

The meeting was adjourned at 1:00 P.M.

Respectfully submitted,

Laura L. Anderson  
Executive Director