

III. MODALITIES COURSES APPROVAL

A. Request for approval of modalities courses by providers.

Pursuant to N.J.A.C. 13:44K-5.4, Use of physical agent modalities, the Council reviewed training courses prepared by the following organizations:

1) Exploring Hand Therapy d/b/a/ Treatment 2Go

The Council, upon motion made by Aida Mendez-Boud and seconded by Mariann E. Moran , determined that the course offered by Exploring Hand Therapy does not meet the criteria set forth in the regulations N.J.A.C 13:44K-5.4, and is not approved.

2) Aegis Therapies

The Council, upon motion made by Tiffany Charles and seconded by Mariann E. Moran, determined that the Aegis Therapies course does not meet regulatory requirements. The instructor's curriculum vitae was not provided. The Council asked that the letter to Aegis Therapies include a copy of the regulations.

IV. OLD BUSINESS

1) SCHOOLS RECORDS RETENTION

Daily notes/records retention in schools

The Council noted that record keeping in the school setting needs to be addressed. The Council asked that other professional boards, such as Physical Therapy, Speech Language, Social Work, be contacted to determine how those Boards address record keeping in school systems, such as creating and maintaining daily and progress notes.

The Council will then reach out to the State Department of Education.

V. MEETING SCHEDULE FOR CALENDAR YEAR 2012

The Council, upon motion made by Aida Mendez-Boud and seconded by Tiffany Charles, voted to accept the meeting schedule for calendar year 2012 as follows:

February 9, 2012
April 19, 2012
June 14, 2012

September 27, 2012
November 15, 2012

VI. APPLICATIONS REVIEW (Initial)

A. The Council, upon motion made by Aida Mendez-Boaud and seconded by Tiffany Charles, voted to approve the following applicants for licensure:

OCCUPATIONAL THERAPISTS

1.	Peregrin, Emily A.	46TR00554200
2.	Klics, Brian P.	46TR00554300
3.	Babar, Misba	46TR00554400
4.	Dapito, Denese H.	46TR00554500
5.	Servakh, Lyubov	46TR00554600
6.	Teodosio, Helen Santos	46TR00554700
7.	Reynolds, Elizabeth M.	46TR00554800
8.	Yantha, Charlotte A.	46TR00554900
9.	Weinstock-Zlotnick, Gwen R.	46TR00555000
10.	Celetti, Antoinette A. .	46TR00555100
11.	Tasso, Tonya Domenico	46TR00555200
12.	Watts, Patricia S.	46TR00555300
13.	Aguaze-Aghahowa, Philomena	46TR00555400
14.	Mampilly, Vidhya J.	46TR00555500
15.	Anillo, Grace	46TR00555600
16.	CastroNovo, Anthony J.	46TR00555700
17.	Schwartz, Marisa I.	46TR00555800
18.	Mason, Melissa Allison	46TR00555900
19.	Leung, Jacquelyn F.	46TR00556000
20.	Altman, Tarrah M.	46TR00556100
21.	Mehta, Sejal D.	46TR00556200
22.	Katzman, Jaime S. .	46TR00556300
23.	Levinson, Rachel Erin	46TR00556400
24.	Leary-Remich, Margaret A.	46TR00556500

25.	Kramer, Erin N.	46TR00556600
26.	Walker, Karalyn M.	46TR00556700
27.	Rabinowicz, Karen Lizabeth	46TR00556800
28.	Wolf, Lara S.	46TR00556900
29.	Willett, Danielle Marie	46TR00557000
30.	Brauner, Alexandra C.	46TR00557100
31.	Mueller, Megan R.	46TR00557200
32.	Albensi, Leslie Ann.	46TR00557300
33.	Lawless, Kelly Ann	46TR00557400
34.	Zingerman, Susan	46TR00557500
35.	Stern, Shira	46TR00557600
36.	Murowski, Melissa M.	46TR00557700
37.	Caffiero, Gregory F.	46TR00557800
38.	Sturm, Sharon Shaindy	46TR00557900
39.	Finkle, Sunshine	46TR00558000
40.	Ronci, Krista L.	46TR00558100
41.	Pascocello, Andrea	46TR00558200
42.	Berstein-Camins, Tina	46TR00558300
43.	Vanegas, Vanessa A.	46TR00558400
44.	Tolbard, Erin H.	46TR00558500
45.	Soliman, Christina	46TR00558600
46.	Denza, Melissa Anne	46TR00558700
47.	Emmanuel, Elizabeth	46TR00558800
48.	Federico, Mitchell Jay	46TR00558900
49.	Ko, Eun Bee	46TR00559000
50.	Fellows, Courtney Lea	46TR00559100
51.	Desai, Lisa H.	46TR00559200
52.	Applegate, Lauren A.	46TR00559300
53.	Kane, Kathleen S.	46TR00559400
54.	Connor, Katherine A.	46TR00559500
55.	Tanis, Maria F.	46TR00559600
56.	Davis, Lisa M.	46TR00559700
57.	Hoekstra, Breanne J.	46TR00559800
58.	Stephenson, Caitlin A.	46TR00559900
59.	Stern, Brocha Z.	46TR00560000
60.	Bhatt, Deep S.	46TR00560100
61.	Langton, Kristin L.	46TR00560200
62.	Campbell, Meghan	46TR00560300
63.	Karas, Shoshona R.	46TR00560400
64.	Cohen, Shoshona	46TR00560500

OCCUPATIONAL THERAPY ASSISTANTS

1.	Bailin, Michelle A.	46TA09080300
2.	Robertson-Velez, Diana Leigh	46TA09080400
3.	Bonvetti, Jessica Ann	46TA09080500
4.	Vargas, Migdalea	46TA09080600
5.	O'Donnell, Theresa	46TA09080700
6.	Lilly, Amy M.	46TA09080800
7.	Cantafio, Lindy B.	46TA09080900
8.	Gutierrez, Elda R.	46TA09081000
9.	Grabble, Deborah L.	46TA09081100
10.	Francis, Whitney J.	46TA09081200
11.	Rodriguez, Christina	46TA09081300
12.	Dyer, Joan	46TA09081400
13.	Burke, Alison	46TA09081500

B. Corrine Z. Cabanilla (Off Agenda)

The Council reviewed correspondence received from Corrine Cabanilla regarding denial of her initial application for licensure in August 2009, and also denial of her new request for licensure based on her Advanced Master's degree obtained on-line from A.T. Still University, in Arizona. Ms. Cabanilla attended Emilio Aguinaldo College in Philippines, which at the time of her graduation was not an accredited school.

The Council noted that the course work completed by the applicant at A.T. Still University in Arizona, does not cure the deficiency in the fieldwork which must have been completed in an accredited school pursuant to N.J.S.A 45:9- 37.61.

The Council, upon motion made by Mariann E. Moran and seconded by Tiffany Charles, voted to re-affirm the Council's previous determination and asked that a letter be sent to Ms. Cabanilla explaining the process and the reason for denial.

VI. Off Agenda

1. Student Supervision

The Council reviewed inquiry from Thomas Jefferson University with regard to supervision of occupational therapy students.

The Council asked that the ACOTE standards regarding supervision of students be obtained.

2. Fieldwork Experience vs. Military Service

Camille Sauerwald, the Academic Fieldwork Coordinator from The Richard Stockton College of New Jersey, asked about time limit requirement for the completion of fieldwork experience within 24 months of completion of the academic requirements for a degree. N.J.A.C. 13:44 K-3.1(a)1(iii) due to military service.

N.J.S.A. 45:9-37-61 requires 24 weeks of supervised fieldwork approved by the educational institution. The Council's rules imposed the 24 months requirement. It is expected that upon the adoption of the Uniform Rules regarding waiver, a person who has been unable to complete the fieldwork requirements in the regulatory time frame based on military service, may apply for a waiver from that time requirement. The Council would expect the educational institution to submit its position at that time.

VII. PUBLIC COMMENT

Cornelia von Lersner Benson, from NovaCare, expressed her appreciation for getting persons licensed quickly. In response to question regarding the use of physical agent modalities by occupational therapy assistants, the Council noted that the rule is awaiting publication as an adoption.

At 10:40 A.M. the Council, upon motion made by Mariann E. Moran and seconded by Tiffany Charles, 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 determines to initiate disciplinary or other enforcement action. If the Council determines to issue any sanction, action will be taken in public session immediately after the executive session.

At 1:20 P.M. the Council, upon motion made by Aida Mendez-Boud and seconded by Tiffany Charles, voted to adjourn the public session.

Upon return from executive session, the meeting was adjourned at 1:20 P.M.

Respectfully submitted,

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Executive Director