I. CALL TO ORDER

Due to the current state of emergency, the June 16, 2020 meeting of the Art Therapy Advisory Committee was not held at 124 Halsey, but remotely. Pursuant to the OPMA, N.J.S.A. 10:4-9.1, notice was provided electronically within 48 hours of the scheduled meeting. The meeting was called to Order at 9:39 am and was accessed by the public by the link provided.

II. ROLL CALL

Present:
Annette Vaccaro, Committee Chair
Mary Gambarony, Committee Secretary
Rita Klachkin, Committee Member

Also present:
Carmen Rodriguez, Deputy Attorney General
Milagros Collazo, Executive Director
Mehnaz Rahim, Regulatory Analyst
Celeste Paige, Administrative Assistant

III. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Upon a motion by Rita Klachkin, seconded by Mary Gambarony, the minutes of the May 19, 2020 public minutes were approved as amended. Voting in favor: ALL

IV. PUBLIC COMMENT –

A. The following individuals submitted requests for a waiver of the Art Therapy examination for licensure requirement:

1. Brittany Barnstead
2. Traci Bitondo
3. Abbie Brewster
4. Susan Dingsor
5. Victoria Faljean
6. Katherine Keith
7. Emily Kneis
8. Rachel Kreisler
9. Lauren McCarthy
COVID Waiver for Art Therapy Credential Board Examination Testing (for discussion and recommendation only)

B. Comments/Questions:
1. Test sites – request for Committee to assist with Pearson Vue scheduling
   The Committee informed the public that they have no authority over the contract with Pearson Vue.

2. LCAT via reciprocity – Creative Arts Therapists Board
   The Art Therapy Advisory Committee does not have authority to grant a license under reciprocity for someone seeking to be licensed as a Creative Art Therapist. That authority would fall to the Creative Arts Therapy Board. As of this date, the Board has not been established or constituted, the board is created on June 19, 2020. No action can be taken until all its members are appointed.

3. LAAT application – availability
   All applications are now posted on the Committee’s webpage. The Jurisprudence Orientation is pending. The application for LPAT and LAAT, ATCBE exam approval and reciprocity are one and the same. Applicants need to check off the box (on the upper right hand corner) indicating the license for which they are applying.

V. ADMINISTRATIVE REPORT
Application Updates – Current Practitioners

Upon a motion made by Rita Klachkin, seconded by Mary Gambarony the following applicants met all the requirements for licensure and are approved for license as a Professional Art Therapist. Voting in favor: All

Licensed Professional Art Therapist
Laura E. Salley
Mary C. Gambarony
Rita Klachkin
Maria R. Lupo
Mary Ellen McAlevey
Rebecca L. Santin
Allyson Fuentes
Upon a motion by Mary Gambarony, seconded by Rita, the following applicants are approved for licensure as professional art therapists, pending receipt of the outstanding items indicated below. Voting in favor: All.

Annette M. Vaccaro – Needs address on application
Catherine Codella - Approved- pending transcript
Carrie M. Goldberg- Approved- pending cert of practical exp.
Heather Genovese - Approved- pending exam & transcript
Kim Traina-Nolan- Approved - exam & transcript
Leah Barlow - Approved- needs notary certification
Courtney Puciata Borzotta - Approved - pending exam & transcript
LaToya M. Pegram - Approved -pending exam & transcript
Traci Bitondo - Approved- pending exam and cert of practical experience

Upon a motion made by Rita Klachkin, seconded by Mary Gambarony, the following applicants are approved as associate art therapists, pending receipt of the outstanding items listed below. Voting in favor: All.

Licensed Associate Art Therapist
Cindy Tomato Concannon - Approved for ATCB exam
Ashley Francesco -Approved -pending exam score
Marisa S Juliano - Approved for ATCB exam

V. LEGISLATIVE/REGULATORY COVID-19 WAIVERS
   No new waivers

VII. EXECUTIVE SESSION
   Move to executive session for discussion of confidential matters (if necessary). No executive session.

VIII. ADJOURNMENT
   Upon motion by Rita Klachkin and seconded by Mary Gambarony, the public session of the meeting was adjourned at 10:14 a.m. Voting in favor: All.