

FINAL APPROVED

ADVISORY BOARD ON OCCUPATIONAL THERAPY

Board of Medicine
Tuesday, January 31, 2017, 10:00 a.m.
9960 Mayland Drive, Suite 201
Training Room 2
Richmond, Virginia,

MEMBERS PRESENT: Kathryn Skibek, OT, Chair
Breshae Bedward, OT, Vice-Chair
Dwayne Pitre, OT
Eugenio Monasterio, M.D

MEMBERS ABSENT: Karen Lebo

STAFF PRESENT: William L. Harp, MD, Executive Director
Alan Heaberlin, Deputy Director for Licensure
Colanthia D. Morton-Opher, Operations Manager
Elaine Yeatts, DHP Senior Policy Analyst
ShaRon Clanton, Licensing Specialist

GUESTS PRESENT: Lindsay Walton, VOTA

CALL TO ORDER

Kathryn Skibek called the meeting to order at 10:00 a.m.

EMERGENCY EGRESS PROCEDURES

Alan Heaberlin announced the Emergency Egress Instructions.

ROLL CALL

Roll was called, and a quorum was declared.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES DATED JUNE 7, 2016

Dr. Monasterio moved to approve the minutes dated October 4, 2016. The motion was seconded and carried.

ADOPTION OF AGENDA

Ms. Bedward moved to approve the agenda. The motion was seconded and carried.

PUBLIC COMMENT ON AGENDA ITEMS (15 minutes)

None

NEW BUSINESS

1. Legislative Update-Elaine Yeatts

Ms. Yeatts informed the Advisory Board about bills of interest from the 2017 Session of the General Assembly. No action was required.

2. HB1483 Qualified Mental Health Professional-Elaine Yeatts

Ms. Yeatts informed the Advisory Board that HB 1483 includes Occupational Therapists with training in providing psychiatric or mental health services as a “Qualified Mental Health Professional-Adult.” Ms. Yeatts further informed the Advisory Board that HB 1484 would prevent the “Regulations Governing the Practice of Occupational Therapy” from accepting NBCOT certification as evidence of continuing education for licensure renewal. No action was required.

3. Regulatory Action-NBCOT Certification as Option for CE

Mrs. Yeatts reviewed the two regulatory actions currently underway for Occupational Therapy. No action was required.

Announcements:

Mr. Heaberlin stated that there are currently 3,745 Occupational Therapists and 1,368 Occupational Therapy Assistants licensed in Virginia.

Next Meeting Date: June 6, 2017, 10:00 a.m.

Adjournment

Kathryn Skibek adjourned the meeting at 11:00 a.m.

Kathryn Skibek, Chair

William L. Harp, M.D., Executive Director

ShaRon Clanton, Licensing Specialist