

ADVISORY BOARD ON OCCUPATIONAL THERAPY

Minutes

June 5, 2012

The Advisory Board on Occupational Therapy met on June 5, 2012 at 10:00 a.m. at the Department of Health Professions, Perimeter Center, 9960 Mayland Drive, Henrico, Virginia.

MEMBERS PRESENT: Eugenio Monasterio, MD, Chair
Jean A. Hearst, O.T., Vice-Chair
Mitch Lovinger, OT
Kathleen Smith, OT

MEMBERS ABSENT: Eleanor Levi

STAFF PRESENT: William L. Harp, MD, Executive Director
Colanitha Morton, Acting Deputy Director, Licensure
Elaine Yeatts, Senior Regulatory Analyst
Bradley Verry, Licensing Specialist

GUESTS PRESENT: Hunter Jamerson, Esquire

CALL TO ORDER

Dr. Monasterio called the meeting to order at 10:17 a.m.

EMERGENCY EGRESS PROCEDURES

Dr. Harp announced the Emergency Egress Instructions.

ROLL CALL

Roll was called and a quorum declared. Mrs. Opher informed the members of the resignation of Eleanor Levi.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES OF OCTOBER 4, 2011

Jean Hearst moved to adopt the minutes of October 4, 2011. The motion was seconded and carried unanimously.

ADOPTION OF AGENDA

Jean Hearst moved to adopt the agenda as presented. The motion was seconded and carried unanimously.

PUBLIC COMMENT ON AGENDA ITEMS

Hunter Jamerson, Esquire, representative of VOTA, informed the Advisory Board that VOTA appreciates the attention of and thanks the Advisory Board for the support regarding the proposed changes in scope of practice. Additionally, VOTA has offered to provide input regarding the regulatory change.

NEW BUSINESS

#1. Legislative Report from the 2012 General Assembly

Ms. Yeatts informed the Advisory Board of legislative changes made during the 2012 session of the General Assembly. No action was required.

#2. Adoption of Amended Regulations for Occupational Therapy

Ms. Yeatts assisted the Advisory Board in amending the regulations to include the changes to the scope of practice as shown in the Code of Virginia.

#3. License Applicant Status

Mr. Verry explained to the Advisory Board the concern voiced regarding the current regulations regarding the License Applicant status. The Advisory Board is aware of the issue, but due to the current verbiage of the Code of Virginia, no changes can be made at this time.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Mrs. Opher informed the members that an email regarding the annual Conflicts of Interests Training will be forthcoming. She reminded them to print their certificate of completion and provide to the Board.

Additionally, Dr. Harp informed the Advisory Board that a representative from the Board of Health Professions will address in the fall to discuss a Health Practitioner Survey that will be added to the on-line renewal process for the OTs.

NEXT MEETING DATE

October 2, 2012

---FINAL APPROVED---

ADJOURNMENT

The meeting of the Advisory board was adjourned.

Eugenio Monasterio, MD, Chair

William L. Harp, M.D.
Executive Director

Bradley Verry, Licensing Specialist