

FINAL APPROVED
ADVISORY BOARD ON OCCUPATIONAL THERAPY

Minutes
January 26, 2021
Electronic Meeting

The Advisory Board on Occupational Therapy held a virtual meeting on Tuesday, January 26, 2021 hosted at the Department of Health Professions, Perimeter Center, 9960 Mayland Drive, Henrico, Virginia.

MEMBERS PRESENT: Breshae Bedward, Chair
Dwayne Pitre OT, Vice-Chair
Kathryn Skibek, OT

MEMBERS ABSENT: Raziuddin Ali, MD
Karen Lebo, JD, Citizen Member

STAFF PRESENT: William L. Harp, MD, Executive Director
Michael Sobowale, LLM, Deputy Director, Licensing
Elaine Yeatts, DHP Senior Policy Analyst
Jennifer Deschenes, Deputy Director, Discipline
ShaRon Clanton, Licensing Specialist

GUESTS PRESENT: Chris McCormick, Public
Lindsay Sessa, Public

CALL TO ORDER

Breshae Breward, Chair, called the meeting to order at 10:15a.m.

EMERGENCY EGRESS PROCEDURES

Breshae Breward announced the emergency egress instructions for those that may be attending the virtual meeting in the Perimeter Center.

ROLL CALL

Roll was called, and a quorum declared.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES of OCTOBER 6, 2020

Ms. Skibek moved to approve the minutes of the October 6, 2020 meeting. Mr. Pitre seconded the motion. By roll call vote, the minutes were approved as presented.

ADOPTION OF AGENDA

Ms. Skibek moved to approve the adoption of the agenda. The motion was seconded by Mr. Pitre. By a roll call vote, the meeting agenda was adopted as presented.

PUBLIC COMMENTS ON AGENDA ITEMS (15 minutes)

None

NEW BUSINESS

1. Report of the 2021 General Assembly

Elaine Yeatts provided a report from the 2021 General Assembly. She discussed bills that were of interest to the Advisory Board.

2. AOTA Proposed Revision to the Definition of Occupational Therapy Practice

Breshae Beward provided a review of the proposed revision from the American Occupational Therapy Association (AOTA).

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

ShaRon Clanton provided the licensing report. The Board has a total of 3,549 current active occupational therapists and 1,448 occupational therapy assistants.

Next Meeting Date

Next scheduled meeting date: May 25, 2021 at 10:00 a.m.

ADJOURNMENT

With no other business to conduct, Breshae Bedward adjourned the meeting at 11:08 a.m.

Breshae Breward, Chair

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

ShaRon Clanton, Licensing Specialist