Ohio Occupational Therapy, Physical Therapy, and Athletic Trainers Board

Occupational Therapy Section
May 5, 2016
9:30 a.m.

Members Present
Beth Ann Ball, OTR/L
Rebecca Finni, OTR/L
Mary Beth Lavey, COTA/L, Secretary

Members Absent
Jean Halpin, OTR/L, Acting Chair
Kimberly Lawler, OTR/L

Legal Counsel
Melissa Wilburn, AAG

Staff
Jennifer Adams, Investigator Assistant
Diane Moore, Executive Assistant
Lisa Ratinaud, Enforcement Division Supervisor
Tony Tanner, Executive Director

Guests
Brenda George
Megan Kreill
Christine Urig
Cheryl VanHoose
L. Daniel Hurley
Amanda Sines
Victoria Gresh
Sam Coppoletti
Robin Nix
Dan Thomas
Susan Bollin

Call to Order
Rebecca Finni, Acting Section Chair, called the meeting to order at 9:48 a.m.

The Section began the meeting by reading the vision statement.

The Occupational Therapy Section is committed to proactively:
- Provide Education to the Consumers of Occupational Therapy Services;
- Enforce Practice Standards for the Protection of the Consumer of Occupational Therapy Services;
- Regulate the Profession of Occupational Therapy in an Ever-Changing Environment;
- Regulate Ethical and Multicultural Competency in the Practice of Occupational Therapy;
- Regulate the Practice of Occupational Therapy in all Current and Emerging Areas of Service Delivery.

Approval of Minutes
Action: Rebecca Finni moved that the minutes from the March 3, 2016, meeting be approved as amended. Mary Beth Lavey seconded the motion. The motion carried.

Executive Director’s Report
- The Executive Director gave the Section an update on the new eLicense project. The target go live date is June 27, 2016.
- The Executive Director gave the Section an update on the occupational therapy assistant renewal and impact of the migrating to the new eLicense system.
- The Executive Director informed the Section that he is working on the proposed laws and rules changes for the September 2016 meeting.
- The Executive Director informed the Section that he is working on getting a wireless connection in the Board office.
Discussion of Law and Rule Changes
None

Administrative Reports
Licensure Report
Action: Rebecca Finni moved that the Occupational Therapy Section ratify, as submitted, the occupational therapist and occupational therapy assistant licenses issued by examination, endorsement, reinstatement, and restoration by the Ohio Occupational Therapy, Physical Therapy, and Athletic Trainers Board from March 3, 2016, through May 5, 2016, taking into account those licenses subject to discipline, surrender, or non-renewal. Mary Beth Lavey seconded the motion. The motion carried.

Occupational Therapist – Examination
Baker, Arika               Bowers, Tausha               Brown, Maggie
Burnett, Deva              Carrabba, Brooke             Corturillo, Amanda
Davidson, Amy              Dudeck, Lauren              Fisher, Stephanie
Gilligan, Rachel           Gordon, Saundra              Guggenbill, Victoria
Polletta, Rachel           Smith, Kaylie                Speckhart, Hannah
Stiles, Courtney           Wrenhaven, Steven            Zannoni, Daise

Occupational Therapy Assistant – Examination
Ballish, Amy                Best, Nicole                   Bialecki, Holly
Borrieci, Theresa          Buxton, Alexis                Cella, Maria
Claypool, Stephanie        Cress, Kendra                 Crouse, Zachary
Davis, Leon                Eddleman, Melissa            Fischnerich, Jill
Fritz, Matthew             Garven, Mary                  Gearhart, Jessica
Giancuttos, Lleni          Harris, Katrina               Hastings, Rebecca
Perrett, Jennifer          Peters, Alyshia                Porter, Alexandria
Powell, Amy                Retherford, Jamie             Rickard, Ryan
Rocco, Kristy              Sanker, Dusline               Smith, Melinda
Stasa, Janice              Thomas, Cedrese              Thompson, Melissa
Tindal, Amy                Tuttle, Britnney              Vadino, Karlene
Vandersall, Chelsea

Occupational Therapist – Endorsement
Alberty, Jacqueline         Anderson, Amy                   Coleman Casto, Shelley
Fisher, Theresa             Gomez, Taryn                    Patel, Eva
Pauley, Matthew             Reeve, Kathrynn                Seitz, Jeanette
Shalash, Samar              Sulfaro, Heathrr               Wallner, Melissa
Williams, Diana

Occupational Therapy Assistant – Endorsement
Almeter, Heather            Espy, Aimeee                    Quinn, Kaitlyn
Reiley, Brooke              Zink, Amy

Occupational Therapist – Reinstatement
Campbell, Kathleen

Occupational Therapy Assistant – Reinstatement
Wagner, Leigh

Limited License Agreements
Action: Rebecca Finni moved that the Section authorize Kimberly Lawler to make and execute limited license agreements for file numbers 5569715, 5569779, 5568094, and 5567126. Beth Ann Ball seconded the motion. The motion carried.
**Action:** Rebecca Finni moved that the Section deny the extension for occupational therapy assistant limited license agreement for restoration file 5348393 based on the documentation provided. Beth Ann Ball seconded the motion. The motion carried.

**Continuing Education Report**

**Action:** Rebecca Finni moved that the Section approve 97 applications and deny one application for contact hour approval. Beth Ann Ball seconded the motion. The motion carried.

**Assistant Attorney General's Report**

Melissa Wilburn, AAG gave an overview of the Open Meeting Act as defined in section 121.22 of the Ohio Revised Code.

**Case Review Liaison Report**

Beth Ann Ball reported that the Enforcement Division opened five cases and closed one case since the March 3, 2016, meeting. There are currently twelve cases open. There are zero consent agreements and one adjudication order being monitored.

**Correspondence**

The Board correspondence will be addressed by the Correspondence Liaisons. The Board staff will work with the Correspondence Liaisons on utilizing a shared drive to facilitate responses.

**Old Business**

**Retreat Planning**

The Occupational Therapy Section Retreat will be held on August 26, 2016 at OhioHealth Eastside Health Center Community Room located at 4850 E. Main Street, Columbus, Ohio 43213. The retreat will start at 9:30 am.

**New Business**

The Occupational Therapy Section held a combined meeting with the Physical Therapy Section from 10:00 am to 11:55 am to discuss Ohio’s Compliance with Center for Medicare and Medicaid Services and Executive Director's Report.

**Ohio’s Compliance with Center for Medicare and Medicaid Services**

John McCarthy, the Director of the Ohio Department of Medicaid discussed the scope of occupational and physical therapy practice requirements for student Individualized Education Plan in a school-based setting.

**Jurisprudence Examination Review**

The Section tabled this item until the July 2016 Section meeting.

**Open Forum**

The Section held a brief discussion regarding Equine Therapy.

**Ohio Occupational Therapy Association (OOTA) Report**

There was no formal report.

**Items for Next Meeting**

- Retreat Planning
- Jurisprudence Examination Review

**Next Meeting Date**

The next regular meeting date of the Occupational Therapy Section is scheduled for Thursday, July 7, 2016.
**Action:** There being no further business and no objections, Rebecca Finni adjourned the meeting at 3:30 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

*Diane Moore*

Jean Halpin, OTR/L, Chair
Ohio Occupational Therapy, Physical Therapy, and Athletic Trainers Board, OT Section

Mary Beth Lavey, COTA/L, Secretary
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