

MINUTES
DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH
BOARD OF OCCUPATIONAL THERAPY PRACTICE
GENERAL BUSINESS MEETING - CONFERENCE CALL
DECEMBER 11, 2013
1:00 p.m. E.S.T.
DIAL-IN NUMBER: 1-888-670-3525
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Office Telephone Number: (850) 245-4373

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The minutes reflect the actual sequence of events rather than the original agenda order.

Call to Order

Mr. Hicks, Chair, called the meeting to order at 9:00 a.m. Those present for all or part of the meeting, included the following:

MEMBERS PRESENT

Anthony Hicks, OT, Chair
Carol Watson, OTA
Heidi Roeck-Simmons, OT
Tammy McKenzie, OT
James, F. Spafford, Consumer Member

STAFF PRESENT

Allen Hall, Executive Director
Anna Hart King, Program Administrator
Deborah Boutwell, Regulatory Specialist II
Pat Gabriele, Regulatory Specialist II

MEMBERS ABSENT

Phillip Mullings, Consumer Member

PROSECUTING ATTORNEY

Oaj Gilani

ASSISTANT ATTORNEY GENERAL

Lynette Norr

1:00 p.m. EST

Call to order - General Business Meeting

POST DISCIPLINARY PROCEEDINGS

MOTION TO MODIFY FINAL ORDER

TAB 1 Michael Juzwa, OT 9265, File # 8671

Mr. Juzwa was present for the meeting, and was represented by counsel, Cynthia Mikos.

Ms. Mikos addressed the Board regarding modifications to Mr. Juzwa's request to amend the Board's Final Order he signed on October 1, 2012, regarding his OT License. Upon the filing of the Final Order incorporating the terms of the Settlement Agreement, Respondent's license was placed on probation for a period of five (5) years.

Mr. Juzwa stated the Final Order's arduous restrictions were prohibiting him from gaining meaningful employment as an Occupational Therapist and requested the Board to remove the direct supervision and other restrictions from his probation requirements.

MOTION: After discussion, Mr. Hicks made a motion to deny Mr. Juzwa's request to modify the previous Board's Final Order. The motion was seconded by Ms. Roeck-Simmons and carried 5/0.

ADMINISTRATIVE PROCEEDINGS

INDIVIDUAL CONSIDERATION

TAB 2 Dawn Viehe, OTA by Examination, File # 5827

Ms. Viehe was not present for the meeting and not represented by counsel.

Ms. Viehe's application was presented to the Board for review of her "Yes" answer to the Criminal History question. However, Ms. Viehe was sent a letter advising her application is impacted by Section 456.0635, Florida Statutes regarding a previous Section 893, Florida Statutes second degree felony conviction which prohibits the Board from issuing her a license at this time. Ms. Viehe was given the opportunity to withdraw her application to avoid a Board denial.

Ms. Viehe submitted a request to pull her application for licensure and the Board accepted her request sufficient as a withdrawal.

EXEMPTION APPLICATION

TAB 3 Claudia Ganem, OT 14896, File # 14498

Ms. Claudia Ganem was present and not represented by counsel.

Ms. Ganem is a licensed Occupational Therapist, having been licensed under number OT 14896. Ms. Ganem filed an Exemption application seeking exemption from employment disqualification pursuant to Section 435.07, Florida Statutes, through the Agency for Health Care Administration. Ms. Ganem's exemption application was received by the Department of Health, Board of Occupational Therapy.

The Board has jurisdiction over this matter pursuant to Section 456.036, Florida Statutes.

Ms. Ganem currently is facing charges in the State of Florida brought under Section 817.034, Florida Statutes, relating to fraudulent acts through mail, wire, radio, electromagnetic, photoelectronic, or photooptical systems.

Section 435.07, Florida Statutes, Employment Screening, and Section 408.809(4)(f), Florida Statutes, prohibit exemption from employment disqualification while a licensee awaits final disposition of an alleged violation of Section 817.034, Florida Statutes:

408.809(4) In addition to the offenses listed in Section 435.04, Florida Statutes all persons required to undergo background screening pursuant to this part or authorizing statutes must not have an arrest awaiting final disposition for, must not have been found guilty of, regardless of adjudication, or entered a plea of nolo contendere or guilty to, and must not have been adjudicated delinquent and the record not have been sealed or expunged for any of the following offenses or any similar offense of another jurisdiction:

(f) Section 817.034, Florida Statutes relating to fraudulent acts through mail, wire, radio, electromagnetic, photoelectronic, or photooptical systems.

Based on the documentation submitted and upon discussion during this item, the Board concluded Ms. Ganem is ineligible for exemption from employment disqualification as set forth in Chapter 435 and Section 408.809(4)(f), Florida Statutes.

Accordingly, the Board finds that Ms. Ganem is statutorily prohibited from employment under the exemption found in Section 435.07, Florida Statutes.

MOTION: Mr. Hicks made a motion to Deny Ms. Ganem's Exemption application, pursuant to Chapter 408.809(4)(f),F.S. The motion was seconded by Ms. Watson and carried 5/0.

APPLICANT RATIFICATION LISTS

TAB 4 Endorsement Candidates: Occupational Therapists & Assistants

MOTION: Ms. Watson moved to approve the ratification list of applicants for licensure, totaling 76 names. The motion was seconded by Mr. Hicks and carried 5/0.

ACTION TAKEN: 76 names ratified for licensure by endorsement.

TAB 5 Examination Candidates: Occupational Therapists & Assistants

MOTION: Ms. Watson moved to approve for licensure, pending the successful passage of the NBCOT examination, ratification list of applicants for licensure as noted, totaling 71 names. The motion was seconded by Ms. McKenzie and carried 5/0.

ACTION TAKEN: 71 names ratified for licensure pending successful exam results.

TAB 6 Continuing Education Provider Applications

MOTION: Ms. Watson moved to approve the 2 continuing education providers as listed for ratification, including 2 Prevention of Medical Errors providers, and 0 Laws and Rules course provider. The motion was seconded by Mr. Spafford and carried 5/0.

ACTION TAKEN: 2 continuing education provider applications, 2 Prevention of Medical Errors courses and 0 Laws and Rules courses approved.

TAB 7 Exemption Ratification List

**AHCA EXEMPTIONS RATIFICATION LIST
DECEMBER 11, 2013**

OT/A EXEMPTIONS APPROVED BY BOARD STAFF (Board Delegated Authority 01/07/13):

	Name	license / file	application date	approval date
1.	Kay Kelly	OTA 9690, File #2526	11/01/13	11/22/13
2.	Lori Ann Neumann	OTA 12987, File #5969	09/26/13	10/03/13
3.	Luis Napoles	OT 8416, File #7091	09/23/13	10/28/13
4.	Jacqueline Marie Williams	OTA 13208, File #6280	09/20/13	11/01/13

OT/A EXEMPTIONS APPROVED BY BOARD CHAIR (Board Delegated Authority 05/17/12):

Name	license / file	application date	approval date
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MOTION: Mr. Hicks moved to approve the 4 Exemption applications as listed for ratification. The motion was seconded by Mr. Spafford and carried 5/0.

PERSONAL APPEARANCE

TAB 8 Debra Thompson, OTA by Endorsement, File # 5762

Ms. Thompson was present for the meeting and not represented by counsel.

Ms. Thompson's application was presented to the Board at the October 7, 2013 meeting for review in regards to previous discipline history regarding her OTA license by the Ohio Occupational Therapy, Physical Therapy and Athletic Trainers, and her failure to disclose such information on her application for Florida occupational therapy assistant licensure. Upon inquiry by OT Board staff, Ms. Thompson acknowledged her previous disciplinary history and provided an explanation and documentation regarding this incident.

Ms. Thompson's application was reviewed by the Board on the March 12, 2013 Conference Call. Ms. Thompson was not present on the Conference Call and the Board requested a Personal Appearance.

Ms. Thompson was sent a notification advising her file was being presented to the Board for review at the July 8, 2013 meeting, requested to attend, and Ms. Thompson confirmed her planned attendance. Later, Ms. Thompson requested to postpone her appearance until the October 7, 2013 meeting for personal reasons. Mr. Hicks, the Board Chair approved Ms. Thompson's postponement until the October 7, 2013 meetings. Ms. Thompson's application was withdrawn from the agenda at the July 8, 2013 meeting.

At the October 7, 2013 meeting the Board agreed to allow Ms. Thompson to appear via conference call in December based on her lack of attendance due to the uncertainty about the weather and travel for the meeting.

MOTION: After Discussion, Mr. Hicks made a motion to approve Ms. Thompson's application for licensure. The motion was seconded by Ms. Roeck-Simmons and carried 5/0.

TAB 9 Nicole Alisa Janowski, OTA by Endorsement, File # 6363

Ms. Janowski was present for the meeting and not represented by counsel.

Ms. Janowski's application is being presented to the Board for review in regards to a "yes" answer to the Health History question on the application.

MOTION: Ms. Roeck-Simmons made a motion approve Ms. Janowski's application for licensure. The motion was seconded by Ms. Watson and carried 5/0

TAB 10 Kimberly Ann Zepernick, OT by Endorsement with Waiver, File # 15173

Ms. Zepernick was not present for the meeting and not represented by counsel.

Ms. Zepernick's application was presented to the Board for review in regards to her "yes" answer to previous criminal history. Ms. Zepernick was sent a notification advising her file was being presented to the Board for review at the October 7, 2013 meeting and requested to attend, but did not attend the meeting. After reviewing and discussing the application the Board had additional questions and requested a personal appearance by Ms. Zepernick. Ms. Zepernick was sent a notification advising her file was being presented to the Board for review at this meeting; however, Ms. Zepernick did not respond nor attend the Conference Call meeting. The Board determined Ms. Zepernick has one more opportunity to appear before the Board at the next scheduled meeting of the Board on February 24, 2014 per the Board order, and tabled the review of Ms. Zepernick's application until such time.

NEW BUSINESS

TAB 11 Healthy Weight Liaison

MOTION: Mr. Hicks nominated Ms. Heidi Roeck-Simmons as the Healthy Weight Liaison for the Board. The motion was seconded by Ms. McKenzie and carried 5/0.

ADJOURNMENT

Being no further business, the meeting adjourned at 1:55 p.m.

ATTACHMENTS:

APPENDIX 1 TAB 4 - OCCUPATIONAL THERAPY/ASSISTANT ENDORSEMENT RATIFICATION LIST

APPENDIX 2 TAB 5 - OCCUPATIONAL THERAPY/ASSISTANT EXAMINATION CANDIDATE CERTIFICATION LIST

APPENDIX 3 TAB 6 - OCCUPATIONAL THERAPY CERTIFICATION LIST OF CONTINUING EDUCATION PROVIDERS

APPENDIX 1 TAB 4 - OCCUPATIONAL THERAPY/ASSISTANT ENDORSEMENT RATIFICATION LIST

OCCUPATIONAL THERAPY/ASSISTANT ENDORSEMENT RATIFICATION LIST December 11, 2013

NAME	FILE #	COMPLETE	LICENSE #
1. Aldridge, Nardia	15703	11/25/13	OT 16067
2. Anders, Laurie A	15652	11/21/13	OT 16064
3. Andrews, Bryan L	15533	10/29/13	OT 16041
4. Avila, Gilberto	15667	10/14/13	OT 16028
5. Bailey, Lisa Marie	6396	10/14/13	OTA 13307
6. Bauer, Jessica Whiteherse	6387	10/11/13	OTA 13292
7. Chandler, Kathy J	6213	11/20/13	OTA 13374
8. Clark, Jill Diane	15668	10/29/13	OT 16042
9. Clemons, Adrienne M	15656	10/11/13	OT 16023
10. Coppola, Xiomara Milesi	6458	11/26/13	OTA 13382
11. Cortes, Maria R C Del Rosario	15470	10/23/13	OT 16033
12. Craig, Daniel G	15683	11/13/13	OT 16049
13. Cuyler, Rosie	6352	10/10/13	OTA 13287
14. Davis, Tracey Lynn	15623	10/29/13	OT 16040
15. Denauero, Bethann	6401	10/14/13	OTA 13310
16. Diegidio-Halladay, Mildred Anne	15633	10/29/13	OT 16039
17. Divenere, Diane	15619	10/10/13	OT 16020
18. Driessens, Ryan Edward	15648	11/20/13	OT 16061
19. Durst, Jodi Anne	6194	10/29/13	OTA 13342
20. Egan, Corrinne Nicole	6449	11/15/13	OTA 13370
21. Esteves, Juancarlo	15550	11/05/13	OT 16045
22. Fenelon, Angela Jean	15697	11/21/13	OT 16062
23. Fevig, Jason Michael	6456	11/21/13	OTA 13377
24. Flores, Benito Antonio	15590	10/02/13	OT 16010

25.	Fracapane, Alicia Marie	6448	11/15/13	OTA 13369
26.	Fraser, Allison Brown	15653	10/09/13	OT 16017
27.	Gaertner, Kristen Marie	6090	10/28/13	OTA 13338
28.	Gebbia, Marie Elizabeth	15638	10/01/13	OT 16007
29.	Hamilton, Kimberly Ann	15645	10/03/13	OT 16014
30.	Harding, Tracy Ann	15663	10/29/13	OT 16038
31.	harris, Ayeshia Shawntee	6451	11/27/13	OTA 13386
32.	Hayes, Carol Ann	6354	10/11/13	OTA 13293
33.	Hilbrant, Minette Leah	6399	10/29/13	OTA 13341
34.	Hogan, Aubrey Deann	6441	11/14/13	OTA 13367
35.	Jones, Chaniene Tara-May	15547	10/10/13	OT 15918
36.	Kupsky, Yvette Renee	6357	10/02/13	OTA 13274
37.	Lieberman, Jillian Rikki	15690	11/15/13	OT 16054
38.	Lielbriedis, Indra	15315	09/30/13	OT 16008
39.	Lister, Camille	15506	10/01/13	OT 16009
40.	Lorenzo, Rosalba	15647	10/08/13	OT 16016
41.	Louis, Robert Markus	6459	11/25/13	OTA 13381
42.	Lynch, Lauren Lemaire	15530	10/15/13	OT 16029
43.	Matthews, Linsey Nicole	15699	11/25/13	OT 16066
44.	Maragh, Kevin Lloyd	6450	11/12/13	OTA 13357
45.	Margolis, Randy Klinger	15511	11/20/13	OT 16060
46.	Martinez, Christine	15628	10/10/13	OT 16021
47.	McGowan, Lana Nichole	15685	11/15/13	OT 16052
48.	Mehta, Brinda	15698	11/18/13	OT 16056
49.	Menart, Maria Elizabeth	15662	10/22/13	OT 16031
50.	Millard, Kathryn Lynn	15641	10/03/13	OT 16013
51.	Miller, Chelsie Elizabeth	15657	10/23/13	OT 16032
52.	Miller, Beverly Joyce	6398	10/14/13	OTA 13309
53.	Mobley, Deborah Ellen	6364	10/10/13	OTA 13288
54.	Moore, Sandra Lee	15637	10/01/13	OT 16006
55.	Munoz, Kairen	15665	10/14/13	OT 16027
56.	Nusynowitz, Linda Miriam	15639	10/28/13	OT 16037
57.	Patel, Ripal	15646	10/11/13	OT 16025
58.	Perrick, Rebecca Ann	15693	11/21/13	OT 16063
59.	Phillips, Anna Mae	6162	10/29/13	OTA 13339
60.	Pilarski, Sandra Marie	15643	11/20/13	OT 16057
61.	Plescica, Jessica Marie	15660	10/14/13	OT 16026
62.	Reinoso, Gustavo Alejandro	15686	11/15/13	OT 16053
63.	Renda, Marnie Elizabeth	15649	11/20/13	OT 16058
64.	Richardson, Lorenzo Leon	6393	10/14/13	OTA 13304
65.	Schoman, Victoria Alicia	15650	10/10/13	OT 16018
66.	Schoeppel, Julia Blair	6339	11/06/13	OTA 13348
67.	Shulkin, Geiza Tatiana	6392	10/28/13	OTA 13337
68.	Sears, Tyler, O'mar	6412	11/05/13	OTA 13346
69.	Sparks, Kourtney Lou	6400	10/28/13	OTA 13336
70.	Subnaik, Nadia	15655	10/10/13	OT 16019
71.	Talkovic, Mary Lou	6443	11/22/13	OTA 13378
72.	Thomas, Candace Renee	6395	10/14/13	OTA 13306
73.	Toole, Christina Ann	15317	10/29/13	OT 16043
74.	Tyndal, Jessica Rhea	6455	11/18/13	OTA 13371
75.	Van Volkom, Noelle Kelly	6394	10/14/13	OTA 13305
76.	Yakes, Trisha Lynn	15640	10/11/13	OT 16024

**APPENDIX 2 TAB 5 - OCCUPATIONAL THERAPY/ASSISTANT EXAMINATION
CANDIDATE CERTIFICATION LIST**

December 11, 2013

	Name	File #	Complete	Temp/Lic. #
1.	Acevedo Cuadrado, Christian	6025	10/11/13	OAT 13294
2.	Albin, Sarah Beth	6362	10/10/13	OAT 13289
3.	Alexander, Charles Lee	6383	10/11/13	OTA 13291
4.	Anderson, Robin	6379	10/02/13	OAT 13275
5.	Ayers, Lindsey Olivia	6293	11/08/13	OTA 13354
6.	Batchelor, Joelenne	6291	11/07/13	OTA 13350
7.	Bell-Dobson, Marie Antoinette	6075	11/14/13	OTA 13365
8.	Bianco, Stacey Ann	15676	11/21/13	OT 16065
9.	Bou, Douglas James	6397	10/29/13	OAT 13340
10.	Bowen, William Craig	6391	10/14/13	OAT 13303
11.	Brimlow, Kimberly Louise	6380	10/08/13	OAT 13281
12.	Brock, Ashley Brooke	6370	10/01/13	OAT 13267
13.	Brotheim, Joshua Adam	6376	10/03/13	OAT 13276
14.	Calderon, Katherine	6371	10/01/13	OAT 13268
15.	Cantave, Dgems	6461	11/26/13	OAT 13383
16.	Cobas Lamazares, Norkis	6402	10/14/13	OAT 13308
17.	Connery, Landrie Lane	6358	11/19/13	OAT 13372
18.	Cottrell, Karen Elizabeth	6331	11/04/13	OAT 13345
19.	Daniel Gonzalez, Dayana M	6369	10/01/13	OAT 13266
20.	Erskine, Alan Blaine	6386	10/09/13	OAT 13284
21.	Ester, Brittany Quinn	15597	10/02/13	OT 16012
22.	Fernandez, marley	6382	10/08/13	OAT 13282
23.	Formica, Carolyn Pearl	6333	11/14/13	OAT 13366
24.	Garcia, Yolanda B	6368	10/01/13	N/A
25.	Gordon, Stephanie	6384	11/08/13	OTA 13351
26.	Grede, James C	15635	10/01/13	OTT 16004
27.	Hennings, Vivian M	6465	11/27/13	OAT 13389
28.	Hernandez, Wilma Antonia	6229	10/15/13	OAT 13311
29.	Jones, Brooke Danielle	6423	11/22/13	OAT 13379
30.	Jones, Jasmine Nicole	15681	11/13/13	OTT 16048
31.	Jones, Veronica	6390	10/11/13	OTA 13296
32.	Kelley, Erin Ashley	15567	10/10/13	OT 16022
33.	Kitrel, Christina Alexandra	6238	10/23/13	OAT 13324
34.	Kucharik, Caitlin Hannah	15636	10/01/13	OT 16005
35.	Laroche, Judith	6374	10/01/13	OAT 13270
36.	Luoma, Aaron Sean	6445	11/13/13	OAT 13362
37.	McPherson, Lilisha A	6074	11/27/13	OTA 13390
38.	Mendez, Mayloren	15483	10/22/13	OT 16030
39.	Mears, Ida Rebecca	6170	10/22/13	OTA 13323
40.	Mills, Lauri Wolfe	6277	10/11/13	OTA 13297
41.	Monroy, Ronald D	4766	11/13/13	OTA 13364
42.	Monsalve, Candis L	6300	10/11/13	OTA 13298
43.	Montilla, Jeannette Lynn	6259	10/11/13	OTA 13299
44.	Mutnik, Melissa Taylor	6464	11/27/13	OAT 13388
45.	Navarro, Ailsa	5814	10/01/13	N/A
46.	Nobles, Sarah Louise Hall	6258	11/06/13	OTA 13347
47.	Odonnell, Kevin John	6378	10/04/13	OAT 13278
48.	Park, Jr., David Alan	6381	10/11/13	OAT 13295

49.	Pearce, Kimberly Denise	6164	10/22/13	OTA 13319
50.	Perez, Michele Agustina	6208	11/25/13	OTA 13380
51.	Polanco, Stefanie	6373	10/01/13	OAT 13269
52.	Potter, Emily Joy	6385	10/09/13	OAT 13283
53.	Purdy, Diane Marie	6225	11/06/13	N/A
54.	Quintana, Jenessie L	6463	11/27/13	OAT 13387
55.	Radcliffe, Amy Renee	6294	10/22/13	OTA 13320
56.	Rubrecht, Carl Patricia	6276	10/11/13	OAT 13300
57.	Salazar, Zyndee P	6355	11/27/13	OTA 13385
58.	Sanderlin, Wendy Sue	6336	10/22/13	OTA 13322
59.	Savory, Shandianna Germain	6463	11/26/13	OAT 13384
60.	Sawyer, Tonja Michelle	6166	10/22/13	OTA 13251
61.	Schultz, Jr., James Douglas	6377	10/04/13	OAT 13277
62.	Sheomangal, Omattie	6457	11/25/13	N/A
63.	Smyth, Anna Lisa	6460	11/25/13	N/A
64.	Tafur, Logan	6314	11/12/13	OTA 13360
65.	Thornton, Eddrena	6372	10/22/13	OTA 13271
66.	Urruela, Meagan Kristen	15692	11/15/13	N/A
67.	Vastag, Miranda Ann	15634	10/31/13	OT 16044
68.	Walker, Steven Anthony	6365	11/18/13	OTA 13280
69.	Waters, Robin Veronica	6296	11/12/13	OTA 13361
70.	Wilson, Tayra Barbara	6195	10/02/13	OAT 13273
71.	Woodyard, Holly Marie	6306	11/19/13	N/A

APPENDIX 3 TAB 6 - OCCUPATIONAL THERAPY CERTIFICATION LIST OF CONTINUING EDUCATION PROVIDERS

**OCCUPATIONAL THERAPY CERTIFICATION LIST OF CONTINUING EDUCATION PROVIDERS
December 11, 2013**

PROVIDERS TO BE RATIFIED FOR APPROVAL BY THE BOARD:

PROVIDERS	CE PROVIDER NUMBER/COURSE NUMBER	APPROVAL DATE
1. COASTAL ORTHOPEDICS, SPORTS MEDICINE & PAIN MANAGEMENT	50-15950 / 20 – 413954	11/06/13
2. PALEY FOUNDATION	50-15977 / 20 - 414779	11/06/13

PROVIDERS FOR PREVENTION OF MEDICAL ERRORS COURSES

PROVIDERS	CE PROVIDER NUMBER/COURSE NUMBER	APPROVAL DATE
1. BAPTIST HOSPITAL	50-183 / 20 - 420811	11/06/13
2. <u>HOME CARE ASSOCIATION OF FLORIDA</u>	50-151 / 20 – 412497	10/30/13

PROVIDERS FOR LAWS AND RULES COURSES

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