

Friday, June 15, 2018

The Maryland Board of Occupational Therapy Practice

Chairperson: Wanda Banks, MA, OTR/L

55 Wade Ave., Bland Bryant Bldg., 4th Floor
Catonsville, MD 21228

Time: 8:30 a.m..

GENERAL SESSION MINUTES

BOARD MEMBERS PRESENT

Chairperson: Wanda Banks, MA, OTR/L
Vice Chairperson: Daniel Martin, OTR/L, FAAPM, FASSET, CMTPT/CDN
OTA Member: Sarah Quirk, COTA/L
Consumer Member: Ed Quinn, Capt. USN (Ret.)

BOARD MEMBERS ABSENT

Secretary: Kimberly Goodman, MS, OTR/L
OT Member: Kim Sands, OTD, OTR/L
Consumer Member: Marylin Pierre, Esq.

BOARD STAFF PRESENT

Executive Director: Donna Seidel
Assistant Director: Lauren Murray
Board Counsel: Carla Boyd, OAG

GUESTS PRESENT

MOTA Representative: Sonia Lawson
MDH Representative: Kimberly Lang (via telephone)
Guest: Jacob Dorfman (law clerk)

1. Ms. Banks called the meeting to order at 9:11 a.m.
2. Ms. Banks called for approval of the General Session Agenda for June. Ms. Seidel asked to add some topics. Ms. Quirk made a motion to approve with amendments. Mr. Martin seconded it. All were in favor.
3. Ms. Banks called for approval of the General Session Minutes for May. Mr. Martin made a motion to approve. Ms. Quirk seconded it. All were in favor.
4. Ms. Banks called for approval of the ratification of 13 Occupational Therapist and 8 Occupational Therapy Assistant licenses from last Executive Session. Mr. Martin made a motion to approve. Ms. Quirk seconded it. All were in favor.

REPORTS

- i. Ms. Murray passed out updated committee lists.
- ii. Ms. Seidel recommended that there be a “Secretary’s Report” added to be about Committees Updates, as per the bylaws.

3. Legislation/Regulations Committee –
Sarah Quirk, COTA
Marylin Pierre, Esquire, Consumer Member
Staff: Donna Seidel, Lauren Murray

a. Nothing to report.

4. Continuing Education Committee –
Kimberly Goodman, MS, OTR
Kim Sands, OTD, OTR/L
Sarah Quirk, COTA
Staff: Denise Goetz

a. Nothing to report.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

1. Nothing to report

NEW BUSINESS

1. Ms. Boyd introduced her summer clerk, Jacob Dorfman.

2. Dry Needling

- a. Mr. Martin distributed copies of the PT Board’s Dry Needling Regulations which will go into effect on June 19, 2018.
- b. Ms. Seidel noted that Mr. Martin is the sole member of the Dry Needling Committee, and Ms. Murray and Ms. Seidel are administrative help.
- c. Mr. Martin is going to develop a draft of potential OT dry needling regulations to present to the Board.
- d. Ms. Faulkner noted that in the Maryland Register, the PT did put forth a proposal to move the effective date of their regulations to October.
- e. Ms. Lawson asks that the OT Board be cautious about adding new procedures that were not initially included in OT practice.
- f. Ms. Lang said that the issue of dry needling has been in existence for some time and has been discussed amongst the other Boards. Some of the other Boards have talked to the Secretary about it. She asked that the Board stay in contact with other Boards who are dealing with dry needling issues in addition to Ms. Boyd and Lillian Reese.
- g. Mr. Martin will report back with more data regarding the general direction of dry needling amongst the Boards.
- h. Ms. Boyd will reach out to Board Counsels for Boards that are currently adopting dry needling regs or have already adopted them.

3. Choosing Wisely

- a. Ms. Quirk is very excited about Choosing Wisely. She thinks it will be extremely beneficial to both licensees and consumers.

- b. Ms. Seidel said that Ms. Quirk and Mr. Martin will be in charge of the content, and both Ms. Lane and Ms. Murray will serve on the committee.
- c. Mr. Martin wants to think of how to disseminate the information into simple and concrete terms. He and Ms. Quirk will work together on the content.
- d. Ms. Lawson said that she loves the idea, but that the recommendations be kept broad so that they will not exclude things that OTs might typically do.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- 1. Boards and Commission Chairperson Meeting
 - a. 9/04/18, 10:00 a.m. - noon, Metro Executive Building, Room 110, 4201 Patterson Ave.
- 2. July and August Meetings
 - a. Ms. Seidel suggested that the July and August meetings take place via teleconference. Mr. Martin showed support for the idea as Executive Sessions will be light.
- 3. Ms. Murray thanked the Board for the flower arrangement sent in honor of the passing of her father.

Ms. Banks adjourned the meeting at 9:58 pm.

Executive Session

Lunch