

Friday, May 20, 2022

The Maryland Board of Occupational Therapy Practice

Chairperson: Daniel Martin, Ph.D.

Via Google Hangout

GENERAL SESSION MINUTES

In Attendance

Members of the Board

Vice Chairperson.....Dan Martin
Secretary.....E.J. Quinn
OT Member.....Rae-Ann Smith
OTA Member.....Sarah Quirk
Consumer Member.....Marylin Pierre

Staff

Executive Director.....Lauren Murray
Board Counsel.....Joshua Frazer
Compliance Officer.....Denise Goetz

Members Absent

Chairperson.....Wanda Banks

1. Mr. Martin called to order at 9:00 am.
2. Mr. Martin asked for approval of May General Session Agenda. Ms. Pierre made a motion. Ms. Quirk seconded it. All were in favor.
3. Mr. Martin asked for approval of April General Session Minutes. Ms. Quirk made a motion. Ms. Smith seconded it. All were in favor.
4. Mr. Martin asked for approval of April Emergency Session Minutes. Ms. Smith asked for approval. Mr. Quinn seconded it. All were in favor.
5. Mr. Martin asked for approval of ratification of 13 OTs and 5 OTAs. Mr. Quinn asked for approval. Ms. Smith seconded it. All were in favor.

REPORTS

1. Administrative Reports – FY’22
Staff: Lauren Murray
 - a. Network
 - i. The Board agreed to sign the network agreement at the Emergency Board meeting.

- ii. Ms. Lane is working with EY and OET to have the Board reconnected.
- b. Renewals
 - i. As of yesterday, 656 OTs and 130 OTAs have renewed.
 - ii. 1236 OTs and 410 OTAs have yet to renew.
- c. CJIS Privacy Statement Forms
 - i. Ms. Murray received an email stating that now the Board must have applicants sign the privacy statement, and the Board must keep it on file.
 - ii. Ms. Murray asked Mr. Frazier if it would count if the applicants attested to reading it on the application.
 - iii. Mr. Frazier will look into it.
- d. Implicit Bias Courses
 - i. There is a new contact at MHHD who is working towards making the implicit bias requirement a simpler process.
- e. Dry Needling
 - i. Ms. Murray requested that the Board revisit this topic after renewals.

2. Legislation/Regulations Committee –
Sarah Quirk, COTA/L
Marylin Pierre, Esquire, Consumer Member
Staff: Lauren Murray

Nothing to report.

3. Continuing Education Committee –
Sarah Quirk, COTA/L
Rae-Ann Smith, OT/R
Staff: Denise Goetz

Nothing to report.

4. Secretary's Report
E.J. Quinn, Consumer Member, Secretary

Nothing to report.

5. Executive Committee--
Wanda Banks, MA, OTR/L
Daniel Martin, Ph.D.
Staff: Lauren Murray

Nothing to report.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

A. Mr. Martin, Ms. Banks and Ms. Murray will be meeting with Kim Bennardi to discuss potential new Board members.

NEW BUSINESS

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Meeting adjourned at 9:25 am.