

Minutes of the October 6, 2015 Board of Occupational Therapy Meeting

CALL TO ORDER

Mary Walsh-Sterup, Chairperson, called the meeting of the Board of Occupational Therapy to order at 9:02 a.m. on Tuesday, October 6, 2015, in the Nebraska State Office Building, Lower Level Conference Room F, 301 Centennial Mall South, Lincoln, Nebraska. The meeting was duly publicized by distribution of the Notice of Meeting Agenda at least 10 days prior to the meeting and posting the agenda at the entrance of the Department of Health and Human Services at least 24 hours prior to the meeting.

Ms. Walsh-Sterup announced that this is a public meeting and the Open Meetings Law was posted.

The following Board Members and Department Staff were present at the meeting: Lisa Andersen, Dr. R. McLaran Sawyer, Linda Storz, Mary Walsh-Sterup, Jacye LaFayette-Dymacek, Health Licensing Coordinator, Ed Vierk, Assistant Attorney General, and Investigator Laura Weber.

Dr. Sawyer moved, seconded by Ms. Storz to adopt the agenda. Voting aye: Andersen, Sawyer, Storz, and Walsh-Sterup. Voting nay: None. Motion carried.

Dr. Sawyer moved, seconded by Ms. Andersen to approve the minutes from the July 21, 2015 meeting. Voting aye: Andersen, Sawyer, Storz, and Walsh-Sterup. Voting nay: None. Motion carried.

CLOSED SESSION

Ms. Andersen moved, seconded by Dr. Sawyer to go into closed session at 9:03 a.m. to hear discussions regarding confidential information and to protect the reputation of individuals named or referenced in such discussions. Voting aye: Andersen, Sawyer, Storz, and Walsh-Sterup. Voting nay: None. Motion carried.

OPEN SESSION

Dr. Sawyer moved, seconded by Ms. Storz to return to open session at 10:27 a.m. Voting aye: Andersen, Sawyer, Storz, and Walsh-Sterup. Voting nay: None. Motion carried.

DECISIONS

Dr. Sawyer moved, seconded by Ms. Storz to declare that Amanda Bredemeier, Bruce Albrecht, Emily Torrentez, Erin Brinegar, Lauren Erickson, Mary Krause, Molly Alexander, Robyn Splitt, Rosalyn McDermott, Sarah Bader (Rimpley), and Shelley Huppert all passed their oral jurisprudence examination regarding 172 NAC 114, the Rules and Regulations Relating to Occupational Therapy. Voting aye: Andersen, Sawyer, Storz, and Walsh-Sterup. Voting nay: None. Motion carried.

NEW BUSINESS

Mr. Vierk shared information regarding the North Carolina Board of Dental Examiners vs. Federal Trade Commission ruling.

Ms. LaFayette-Dymacek provided an updated application processing report. This report was for informational purposes only.

These minutes have not been approved by the Board of Occupational Therapy

The 2016 Board meetings will be held January 26 and July 19. These meetings will be held at 9:00 a.m. at the Nebraska State Office Building in Lincoln, unless otherwise indicated.

Ms. LaFayette-Dymacek provided a brief recap of the topics covered during the meeting.

ADJOURNMENT

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 10:56 a.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Linda Storz, Secretary

Prepared by: Jacye LaFayette-Dymacek, Health Licensing Coordinator

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