

**GEORGIA STATE BOARD OF OCCUPATIONAL THERAPY  
MINUTES OF BOARD MEETING  
November 14, 2008**

A meeting of the Georgia State Board of Occupational Therapy was held November 14, 2008 at the Secretary of State Professional Licensing Boards Division, 237 Coliseum Drive, Macon, Georgia with the following members present:

**Members Present:**

Kendyl R. Brock, OTR/L, CHT, President  
Kathleen H. Conyers, OTR/L, Vice President  
Donna J. Domyslawski, OTR/L  
Jeff Etheridge, OTR/L  
Rachele Branson, OTR/L  
Mary Louise Austin, Consumer

**Others Present:**

Serena Gadson, Licensing Supervisor  
Tanya Marcus, Licensing Analyst  
Wylencia Monroe, A.A.G.  
Amber Van Atta, GOTA Liaison

**Administrative Staff Absent:**

Brig Zimmerman, Executive Director  
Amanda Allen, Board Support Specialist  
Dianne Patterson, Administrative Assistant

**Ms. Brock established a quorum of the Board was present and called the Board meeting to order at 10:15 a.m.**

**Agenda:**

Ms. Austin moved, Ms. Domyslawski seconded and the Board voted to accept the agenda with amendments.

**Announcements:**

Ms. Gadson, Licensing Supervisor announced she would be conducting the Board meeting in absence of Executive Director, Brig Zimmerman due to the reorganization of Boards, it caused the Composite Board of Professional Counselors, Social Workers, and Marriage & Family Therapist to have a meeting the same date as the Occupational Therapy Board.

Ms. Gadson announced new staff, Ms. Tanya Marcus, Licensing Analyst and Ms. Dianne Patterson, Administrative Assistant who will be working with Applications and Complaints.

**Minutes:**

Ms. Conyers moved, Mr. Etheridge seconded, and the Board voted to approve the minutes from the September 19, 2008 meeting with corrections.

**Correspondence:**

The Board discussed correspondence and a response was provided by the Board for the following individuals:

- Ms. Jacqueline Winter
- Debbie Hinerfeld, GOTA, President
- Christy Sausser
- Jessica Nix

**Ms. Domyslawski moved, and Mr. Etheridge seconded, and the Board voted to respond back to the correspondent as directed. None opposed, motion carried.**

**Mr. Etheridge moved and Ms. Austin seconded, and the Board voted to enter into Executive Session in accordance with O.C.G.A. §43-1-2(k) (1) (2), O.C. G.A. §43-1-2 (k) (4), O.C.G.A. §43-1-19 (h) (2) & (4) and O.C.G.A. §50-14-2(1) to deliberate on Applications, to receive the Attorney General's, Enforcement and Cognizant Reports. Voting in favor of the motion were those present who included Board Members Austin, Branson, Brock, Domyslawski, Etheridge and Conyers. The Board concluded Executive Session in order to vote on these matters and to continue with the public session.**

**Probation Report:**

The probation report was presented to the Board on the following licensees:

- Dixie Farrell, Brenda Johnson, Jennifer Buxton, Karin DeGroot, and Russell Jones

**Ms. Conyers moved, Ms. Austin seconded, and the Board voted to accept the probation report as presented.**

**Liaison Report:**

Ms. Amber Van Atta, attended the meeting with a discussion of emailed correspondence received from GOTA president, Debi Hinerfield.

**Executive Director's Report:**

No Report

**Cognizant Member's Report:**

No Report

**Enforcement Report:**

No Report

**Attorney General's Report:**

Ms. Wylencia Monroe, Assistant Attorney General, provided a status report, which included information on any cases referred for action, requests for advice and/or requests for authority for proposed rules.

**Ms. Domyslawski moved, Ms. Branson seconded and the Board voted to accept the Attorney General's report as presented. None opposed, motion carried.**

**Mr. Etheridge moved, and Ms. Domyslawski seconded and the Board voted to authorize Brig Zimmerman, Executive Director to sign the consent order in the place of the chair once the order was received from licensee.**

**Applicant Interview**

Ms. Branson and Ms. Monroe, Board Attorney interviewed the following applicant for approval of licensure:

Amanda Mirandy

Approved for licensure

**Ms. Domyslawski moved, and Ms. Branson seconded and the Board voted to accept the recommendation of applicant interview as presented.**

**Applications:**

**Ms. Conyers moved and Ms. Branson seconded and the Board voted to take the following action on Licensure by Application:**

Ying, Katti K.

Approved

**Ms. Conyers moved and Ms. Branson seconded and the Board voted to take the following actions on Licensure by Restoration:**

M.J.B.	Pending, refer to Legal
D.Y.C.	Pending
K.D.C.	Pending
Kronenberger, Susan H. -	Approved

**Ms. Conyers moved and Ms. Branson seconded and the Board voted to take the following actions on Certifications of Physical Agent Modalities:**

Allen, Abby L.	Approved
Barnes, Ronnie E.	Approved
J.N.C.	Pending
Groce, Jacqueline	Approved
Lobdell, Katherine	Approved
Moore, David C.	Approved
Tankersley, Tammy J.	Approved
Whitley, Meghan D.	Approved
Wiskind, Janine	Approved

**Ms. Conyers moved and Ms. Branson seconded and the Board voted to ratify the following applications approved between meetings determined to have met licensure requirements as follows:**

License No.	Licensee Name	Profession	Issue Date
OTA001117	Downs, Kelly Ann	Occupational Therapy Assistant	9/10/2008
OTA001118	Bell, Wilma Jean	Occupational Therapy Assistant	9/17/2008
OTA001119	Rankins, Keyta Romond	Occupational Therapy Assistant	9/24/2008
OTA001120	Skinner, Shuman Lee	Occupational Therapy Assistant	9/24/2008
OTA001121	Pennington, Amy Nicole Young	Occupational Therapy Assistant	9/24/2008
OTA001122	Guillen, Samantha Anne	Occupational Therapy Assistant	9/24/2008
OTA001123	McCleese, Christy Lynn	Occupational Therapy Assistant	10/17/2008
OTA001124	Phillips, Sheldon John Davis	Occupational Therapy Assistant	10/23/2008
OTA001125	Cartledge, Lirita Racha	Occupational Therapy Assistant	10/30/2008
OTA001126	Felkins, Timothy Lee	Occupational Therapy Assistant	11/3/2008
OTA001127	Hanks, Kristie Michelle	Occupational Therapy Assistant	11/3/2008
OTA001128	Rizner, Katie Brown	Occupational Therapy Assistant	11/3/2008
OTA001129	Raines, Yusuf Ali	Occupational Therapy Assistant	11/5/2008

**Ms. Conyers moved and Ms. Austin seconded and the Board voted to ratify the following applications approved between meetings determined to have met licensure requirements as follows:**

License No.	Licensee Name	Profession	Issue Date
OT004817	Rebello, Lisa Rose	Occupational Therapist	9/17/2008
OT004818	Lowe, Bill Lawrence	Occupational Therapist	9/18/2008
OT004819	Miller, Allison Teresa	Occupational Therapist	9/19/2008
OT004820	McDaniel, Scott Jackson	Occupational Therapist	9/23/2008
OT004821	Humphrey, Jodi Alicia	Occupational Therapist	9/23/2008
OT004822	Puckett, Debra Elaine	Occupational Therapist	9/23/2008
OT004823	Pike, Janis Lauren	Occupational Therapist	9/23/2008
OT004824	Magill, Kathryn Vann	Occupational Therapist	9/24/2008
OT004825	Sood, Shweta	Occupational Therapist	10/3/2008
OT004826	Williams, Erica Lee	Occupational Therapist	10/9/2008

OT004827	Konvalinka, Kathleen Baker	Occupational Therapist	10/15/2008
OT004828	Hedgeman, Denise Cordell	Occupational Therapist	10/16/2008
OT004829	Ellis, Elizabeth Amber	Occupational Therapist	10/16/2008
OT004830	Bowra, Leane Marie	Occupational Therapist	10/16/2008
OT004831	Nettles, Catherine Michelle	Occupational Therapist	10/16/2008
OT004832	Do, Linh Khanh	Occupational Therapist	10/16/2008
OT004833	Herndon, Erin Leigh	Occupational Therapist	10/16/2008
OT004834	Bergeson, Brandy Lynn	Occupational Therapist	10/16/2008
OT004835	Perry, Christa Lynn	Occupational Therapist	10/17/2008
OT004836	Todd, Amy Elizabeth	Occupational Therapist	10/24/2008
OT004837	Prorok, Stephanie Marie	Occupational Therapist	10/27/2008
OT004838	LeGrand, Meredith Lea	Occupational Therapist	10/27/2008
OT004839	Wessner, Elizabeth Tara	Occupational Therapist	10/27/2008
OT004840	Valentino, Joseph Jon	Occupational Therapist	10/28/2008
OT004841	Lester, Heather Susan	Occupational Therapist	11/3/2008
OT004842	Finn, Katherine Larissa	Occupational Therapist	11/3/2008
OT004843	Calhoun, Lindsey Bistany	Occupational Therapist	11/3/2008
OT004844	Fisher, Angela Cher	Occupational Therapist	11/3/2008
OT004845	Smith, Justin Todd	Occupational Therapist	11/3/2008
OT004846	Sucgang, Jennifer Castro	Occupational Therapist	11/3/2008
OT004847	Rodriguez, Sara Felice	Occupational Therapist	11/5/2008
OT004848	Lester, Ashlyn Rachelle	Occupational Therapist	11/6/2008
OT004849	Aizpurua, Marianela	Occupational Therapist	11/7/2008
OT004850	Smith, Mary Teresa	Occupational Therapist	11/10/2008
OT004851	Kozera, Holly Angelyne	Occupational Therapist	11/10/2008

**Ms. Conyers moved and Ms. Austin seconded and the Board voted to ratify the following limited permits approved between meetings determined to have met licensure requirements as follows:**

Applicant Name	Profession	Issue Date
Bowra, Leane	Occupational Therapist	9/24/2008

**Annual Public Meeting**

The Board called the annual public meeting to order at 1:00 p.m., with no attendees for the meeting.

**With no additional business to be discussed, Ms. Branson moved, Ms. Conyers seconded, and the Board adjourned the meeting at 1:25 p.m.**

**Minutes recorded by:**

Serena L. Gadson, Licensing Supervisor

**Minutes reviewed and edited by:**

Brig Zimmerman, Executive Director

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Kendyl Brock, President

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Brig Zimmerman, Executive Director

These minutes were signed and approved on \_\_\_\_\_.