

**GEORGIA STATE BOARD OF OCCUPATIONAL THERAPY
MINUTES OF BOARD MEETING
May 13, 2011**

A Conference Call meeting of the Georgia State Board of Occupational Therapy was held on Friday, May 13, 2011, at the Secretary of State Professional Licensing Boards Division, 237 Coliseum Drive, Macon, Georgia with the following members present:

Members Present:

Kendyl R. Brock, Chair
Kathleen Conyers, OTR/L, FAOTA, Vice-Chair
Donna J. Domyslawski, OTR/L
Dr. Jeff Etheridge, OTR/L
Rachele Branson, OTR/L

Board Members Absent:

Mary Louise Austin, Consumer Member

Others Present:

Brig Zimmerman, Executive Director
Serena Gadson, Licensing Supervisor
Amanda Allen, Board Support Specialist

Attorney General's Office

Wylencia Monroe, AAG

Ms. Brock, Chair, established a quorum of the Board was present and called the Board meeting to order at 10:05 a.m.

Agenda:

Ms. Domyslawski moved, Ms. Conyers seconded, and the Board voted to approve the agenda as presented. None opposed, motion carried.

Minutes:

Ms. Domyslawski moved, Ms. Conyers seconded, and the Board voted to approve the March 11, 2011 Board meeting minutes as amended. None opposed, motion carried.

Executive Director's Report:

No report presented

Student Loan Default(s):

Ms. Domyslawski moved, Ms. Conyers seconded, and the Board voted to suspend the following Occupational Therapy/Occupational Therapy Assistant's license to practice for failure to repay a student loan, and further moved that this suspension will cease upon receipt by the Division Director of a "Notice of Release" from the Georgia Higher Education Assistance Corporation:

- Melissa G. Haggins, OT002996
- Martha A. Williams, OTA001181

Ms. Branson moved, Ms. Conyers 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: Brock, Conyers, Domyslawski, Branson and Etheridge.

Applications:

Licensure by Application

Ms. Conyers moved, Ms. Branson seconded and the Board voted to take the following action on requests for licensure by Application: None opposed, one recuse (Dr. Etheridge), motion carried.

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| 1. J.C. | Pending applicant interview |
| 2. Connors, Craig | Approved for licensure |
| 3. Jones, Tamala | Approved for licensure |
| 4. Leahey, Anna | Approved for licensure |
| 5. Rainwater, Adam | Approved for licensure |
| 6. Woods, LeeChonna | Approved for licensure |

Ms. Domyslawski moved, Ms. Branson seconded and the Board voted to take the following action on requests for licensure by Restoration: None opposed, motion carried.

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| 1. Anderson, Quatrissia | Approved for licensure |
| 2. V.D. | Pending the receipt of additional information |
| 3. Colburn, Brooke | Approved for licensure |
| 4. Johnson, Malinda | Approved for licensure |
| 5. E.H.R. | Pending the receipt of additional information |
| 6. Keel, Kathryn | Approved for licensure |
| 7. J.K. | Pending the receipt of additional information |
| 8. M.M. | Pending the receipt of additional information |
| 9. Thornton, Jennifer | Approved for licensure |
| 10. V.Z. | Pending applicant interview |

Ms. Conyers moved, Ms. Domyslawski seconded, and the Board voted to take the following action on requests for Certification of Physical Agent Modalities- OT/OTA. None opposed, motion carried.

Certification in Physical Agent Modalities:

Occupational Therapists:

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| 1. Ammons, Tacy | Approved for certification |
| 2. Bishop, Elizabeth | Approved for certification |
| 3. Blake, Jennifer | Approved for certification |
| 4. Bradford, Mary Anne | Approved for certification |
| 5. C.E. | Approved pending the receipt of additional information |
| 6. Lesser, Jamie | Approved for certification |
| 7. Parkar, Reema | Approved for certification |
| 8. Prickett, Lindsay | Approved for certification |
| 9. Smith, Heather | Approved for certification |
| 10. S.S. | Pending the receipt of additional information |
| 11. Vines, Jennifer | Approved for certification |
| 12. Williams, Deidra | Approved for certification |
| 13. Winders, Anna | Approved for certification |
| 14. Wolfe, Suzanne | Approved for certification |

Occupational Therapy Assistants:

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| 1. Burgess, Becky | Approved for certification |
| 2. Carr, Tracy | Approved for certification |
| 3. Dickert Hurst, Rachel | Approved for certification |
| 4. N.H. | Approved pending the receipt of additional information |
| 5. Johnson, Greneeka | Approved for certification |
| 6. Wright, Amanda | Pending; additional documentation needed |

Approved Licensees:

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

Occupational Therapists

License No.	Licensee	Issue Date
OT005240	Drozdowski, Amanda Grace	3/14/2011
OT005241	Rumsey, Marissa Rafella	3/17/2011
OT005242	Blocker, Tracey Coston	3/17/2011
OT005243	Epps, Cathy Evangeline	3/21/2011
OT005244	Goodson, Lauren Elizabeth	3/28/2011
OT005245	Beierle, Ruth Ann	4/4/2011
OT005246	Lewis, Kathleen A	4/4/2011
OT005247	Brumby, Jasmin C	4/4/2011
OT005248	Bonadies, Deborah Ann	4/12/2011
OT005249	Brinkley, Sara M	4/14/2011
OT005250	Bush, Lauren Nicole	4/21/2011
OT005251	Welch, Amy Beth	4/21/2011
OT005252	Kuruvilla, Shiny	4/26/2011
OT005253	McKee, Tammy Renae	4/26/2011
OT005254	Williams, Sarah Frances	4/29/2011
OT005255	Nchege, Emege Kalu	4/29/2011
OT005256	Hoffmeyer, Jamie Lee	4/29/2011
OT005257	Noel, Michelle Yvonne	4/29/2011
OT005258	Latimore, Courtney Renae	5/4/2011
OT005259	Eanes, Destiny Michelle	5/5/2011
OT005260	Logan, Rachel Annette	5/5/2011
OT005261	Johnson, Jane Marie	5/5/2011
OT005262	Desillas, Marsha Dell	5/9/2011
OT005263	Keith, Janet L	5/9/2011

Occupational Therapy Assistants

License No.	Licensee	Issue Date
OTA001333	Smalley, Alexis Vontice	3/3/2011
OTA001334	Highsmith, James E	3/14/2011
OTA001335	Thorn, Carly Michelle	3/16/2011
OTA001336	Goode, Joniqua Arielle	3/21/2011
OTA001337	Nguyen, Casey Melinda	3/21/2011
OTA001338	Flowers, Nicky Marie	3/22/2011

OTA001339	Primrose, Claudia Sue	3/23/2011
OTA001340	Baughn, Elizabeth Jayne	3/23/2011
OTA001341	Bragg, Tiffany Lauren	3/23/2011
OTA001342	Bowden, Sharon Michelle	3/31/2011
OTA001343	Pippin, Angela Lynn	4/4/2011
OTA001344	Brittain, Patricia Ann	4/11/2011
OTA001345	Wynn, O'Shecia YaSheca Shebass	4/12/2011
OTA001346	Thatcher, Carly Michelle	4/14/2011
OTA001347	Robinson, Maj Raynebeau	4/18/2011
OTA001348	Toler Elayazra, Jessica Leigh	4/29/2011
OTA001349	Motley, Victor Todd	4/29/2011
OTA001350	Brittain, Lakendra Nicole	4/29/2011
OTA001351	Adams, Alma C	4/29/2011
OTA001352	Griggs, Alicia Carmen	5/5/2011
OTA001353	Lamkin, Krista Noel	5/5/2011
OTA001354	Thatcher, Isaac Stephen	5/5/2011
OTA001355	Green, Shelly Diana	5/6/2011

Reinstatements

License No.	Licensee	Issue Date
OT000397	Beardsley, Teresa Kay	3/29/2011
OT000499	Adcox, Susan W.	12/29/2010
OT000617	Dunn, Julie Loveridge	3/14/2011
OT000694	Townson, Angela Rose	3/14/2011
OT000771	Ferguson, Brooke	4/27/2011
OT001676	Thornton, Jennifer Lynn	4/27/2011
OT003638	Johnson, Malinda C	4/27/2011
OT003678	Keel, Kathryn Noel	4/27/2011
OT003896	Ervin, Nakeia Bradley	3/14/2011
OT003903	Misitano, Gina Marie	1/21/2011
OT004168	Pon, Kristen Estelle	1/13/2011

Limited Permits

Applicant	Issue Date
Newbold, LeMond	3/23/2011
Wolfman, Kelli	4/20/2011
Gray, LaKisha	4/26/2011
Hodge Francis, Ebony	5/5/2011
Leach, Cassandra Jo	5/11/2011

Cognizant Member's Report:

Ms. Branson provided the Board with an updated status on all open complaints.

Complaint Cases Closed:

- OT110006-No violation of the Board's rules/law.

Complaint Cases Referred to Investigations:

- OT110005 and OT110007

Ms. Conyers moved, Ms. Branson seconded, and the Board voted to accept the Cognizant/Enforcement report as presented. None opposed, motion carried.

Attorney General's Report:

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

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

Additional Business:

1. **Ms. Branson moved, Dr. Etheridge seconded, and the Board voted to cancel the July 08, 2011 previously scheduled Board Meeting. The Board meeting will be conducted on July 20, 2011 as a conference call. None opposed, motion carried.**

With no additional business to be discussed, Dr. Etheridge moved, Ms. Branson seconded, and the Board voted to adjourn the conference call meeting at 11:25 a.m.

Minutes recorded by:

Amanda M. Allen, Board Support Specialist

Minutes reviewed and edited by:

Brig Zimmerman, Executive Director

Kendyl Brock, Chair

Brig Zimmerman, Executive Director

These minutes were signed and approved on 07-20-2011