

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

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

Members Present:

Donna J. Domyslawski, OTR/L
Rachele Branson, OTR/L
Mary Louise Austin, Consumer Member
Melissa Thurlow

Board Members Absent:

Dr. Jeff Etheridge, OTR/L
Robert C. Cooper

Others Present:

Brig Zimmerman, Executive Director
Amanda Allen, Board Support Specialist

Attorney General's Office

Wylencia Monroe, AAG (Via conf. call)

Ms. Domyslawski, established a quorum of the Board was present and called the Board meeting to order at 10:08 a.m.

Agenda:

Approved as presented

Announcements:

- Mr. Zimmerman, Executive Director, notified the Board that Mr. Robert Cooper would not be able to attend today's scheduled meeting.
- New Board Member - Oath of Office
 - Melissa Thurlow, Norcross, GA

Minutes:

Ms. Austin moved, Ms. Thurlow seconded, and the Board voted to approve the September 09, 2011 Board meeting minutes as presented. None opposed, motion carried.

Correspondences:

Correspondences received between scheduled Board meetings were reviewed and discussed.

- Heather Cobb, Kristen Hagen and Sharon Hay

Ms. Austin moved, Ms. Branson seconded, and the Board voted to allow the administrative staff to respond to all correspondences presented to the Board as directed. None opposed, motion carried.

Executive Director's Report:

1. Mr. Zimmerman notified the Board of HB 87 and the revised statute, O.C.G.A. §50-36-1; effective January 01, 2012 applicants submitting initial applications for licensure and all renewal applications will be required to submit secure and verifiable documentation to verify lawful presence in the US of any applicant for public benefits (i.e. a professional license).
2. Mr. Zimmerman notified the Board that all OT/OTA's were now able to renew their license online, or by mail, for the March 31, 2012 Expiration date.

Ms. Domyslawski moved, Ms. Austin seconded, and the Board voted to approve the Executive Director’s report as presented. None opposed, motion carried.

Student Loan Default(s):

Ms. Austin moved, Ms. Branson 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:

- Jennifer Monk, OTA001036

Ms. Domyslawski moved, Ms. Branson 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, Domyslawski, and Thurlow.

At the conclusion of Executive Session on Tuesday, December 13, 2011, Ms. Domyslawski declared the meeting to be “open” pursuant to the Open and Public Meeting Act O.C.G.A. § 50-14-1 et seq.

Applications:

Licensure by Application:

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

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| 1. Barner, Lisa | Approved for limited permit |
| 2. Crump, Kathleen | Approved for licensure |
| 3. Gernazian, Megan | Approved for licensure |
| 4. Walker, Chelsea | Approved for licensure |
| 5. Walker, Nadya | Approved for licensure |

Ms. Austin moved, Ms. Branson seconded, the Board voted to take the following action on requests for licensure b y Reinstatement: None opposed, motion carried.

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| 1. Davis, April | Approved for licensure |
| 2. Feldman, Lisa | Approved for licensure |
| 3. Worde, Randall | Approved for licensure |

Certification in Physical Agent Modalities:

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

Occupational Therapists:

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| 1. Davis, Kimberlie | Approved for certification |
| 2. R.G. | Pending the receipt of additional information |
| 3. McShane, Kate | Approved for certification |
| 4. Shaifer, Jason | Approved for certification |
| 5. J.M.T. | Approved pending the receipt of additional information |
| 6. Vandiver, Amber | Approved for certification |
| 7. Wyble, Elizabeth | Approved for certification |

Occupational Therapy Assistants:

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| 1. Fontin, Louisianne | Approved for certification |
| 2. McCauley, Amy | Approved for certification |
| 3. S.W. | Pending the receipt of additional information |

Approved Licensees:

Ms. Branson moved, 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	Issue Date
OT005314	Matos, Edie Jeanelle	9/15/2011
OT005315	Farina, Ashley N	9/15/2011
OT005316	Mays, Lindsey Nicole	9/15/2011
OT005317	Coley, Bianca Meshay	9/15/2011
OT005318	Cuadrado, Noelia V	9/15/2011
OT005319	Denmark, Mallory Anne	9/15/2011
OT005320	Grimm, Ashlyn Marie	9/15/2011
OT005321	Hitchings, Lacey Patrice	9/15/2011
OT005322	Hogan, Kara Michelle	9/15/2011
OT005323	Hutcherson, Denise Kathryn	9/15/2011
OT005324	Jerris, Kelley Rebecca	9/15/2011
OT005325	Kenny, Lindsey Ellen	9/15/2011
OT005326	Lee, Jessica Linsey	9/15/2011
OT005327	Parker, Rebekah Hollis	9/16/2011
OT005328	Phillips, Michael Bob	9/16/2011
OT005329	Pope, Rebecca Elizabeth	9/16/2011
OT005330	Sirico, Danielle Elizabeth	9/16/2011
OT005331	Vandiver, Amber Lee	9/16/2011
OT005332	Wiley, Erin	9/16/2011
OT005333	Nowak, Allison Anne	9/16/2011
OT005334	Morin, Shannon Elizabeth	9/16/2011
OT005335	Wheless, Claire Elizabeth	9/20/2011
OT005336	Burdette, Judith Eloise	9/20/2011
OT005337	Vandewater, Joanne Mary	9/20/2011
OT005338	McCrory, Michelle Louise	9/26/2011
OT005339	Snyder, Shaun Allen	9/27/2011
OT005340	Barnhill, Silnettra Yvette	9/28/2011
OT005341	Corbett, Jennifer Marie	9/28/2011
OT005342	Brannen, Angela Marie	9/30/2011
OT005343	Brown, Rebecca Leigh	9/30/2011
OT005344	Condit, Sarah Elizabeth	9/30/2011
OT005345	Stewart, Edita	9/30/2011
OT005346	Tope, Meghann Grace	9/30/2011
OT005347	Stebbins, Stephanie Anne	9/30/2011
OT005348	Ritland, Holly B	10/7/2011
OT005349	Rowe, Emily Catherine	10/7/2011

OT005350	Zimmermann, Nicole Anne	10/7/2011
OT005351	Rafols, Jose Rafael	10/7/2011
OT005352	Breck, Lauren Elizabeth	10/12/2011
OT005353	Rolph, Karen Marie	10/12/2011
OT005354	Casola, Shannon Kimberly	10/12/2011
OT005355	Franklyn, Damali Abenaa	10/12/2011
OT005356	Julian, Kristen Elizabeth	10/12/2011
OT005357	Nolin, Sarah Elizabeth	10/12/2011
OT005358	Pritchett, Mary Danielle	10/12/2011
OT005359	Smith, Ansley Lynn	10/12/2011
OT005360	Modlin, Emily	10/19/2011
OT005361	Kight, Amy Kirsten	10/19/2011
OT005362	Holmes, Wendy Marie	10/19/2011
OT005363	Childs, Karilyn Kay	10/19/2011
OT005364	Sutton, Natosha Lynn	10/19/2011
OT005365	Parker, Kimberly Clarisse	10/20/2011
OT005366	Willis, Paten Lane	10/27/2011
OT005367	Denbow, Carolyn Anne	10/27/2011
OT005368	Glenn, Terri A	10/27/2011
OT005369	Telfare, Whitney Lauren	10/27/2011
OT005370	Herro, Marleen Grace	11/1/2011
OT005371	Oleleh, Isioma Joyce	11/3/2011
OT005372	Scurry, Caitlin Marie	11/3/2011
OT005373	Yang, HsiangYu	11/8/2011
OT005374	Shissias, Leah Alexandra	11/8/2011
OT005375	Bryant, Elizabeth Jane	11/9/2011
OT005376	Clark, Melissa Newkam	11/9/2011
OT005377	Needler, Karen L	11/9/2011
OT005378	Diwa, Remielou Pineda	11/9/2011
OT005379	Peeler, Kara Elizabeth	11/17/2011
OT005380	Chisvo, Moira	11/22/2011
OT005381	Lee, Allison Haley	11/22/2011
OT005382	Berry, Natalie	11/23/2011
OT005383	McEwen, Tijuanna S	11/23/2011
OT005384	Elkins, Rebekah Louise	11/23/2011
OT005385	Brown, Robin C	11/23/2011
OT005386	Hill, Sheena Torial	11/29/2011
OT005387	Wolfe, Anna Lisa M.	11/29/2011
OT005388	Hudson, Jabari H	11/29/2011
OT005389	Mossbarger, Julie N	12/2/2011
OT005390	Allen, Jamie Sue	12/5/2011
OT005391	Cahan, Megan Elizabeth	12/5/2011

Occupational Therapy Assistant

License No.	Licensee	Issue Date
OTA001402	Motte, Sandra Joy	9/6/2011
OTA001403	Thames, Daniel E	9/9/2011

OTA001404	Jackson, Leslie Nicole	9/9/2011
OTA001405	Torres, Melinda Guadalupe	9/12/2011
OTA001406	Chapman, Kevin Brad	9/15/2011
OTA001407	Connors, Craig Michael	9/15/2011
OTA001408	Alligood, Tiffany Renee	9/19/2011
OTA001409	Jones, Julie Ann	9/20/2011
OTA001410	Long, Ronda LaNay	9/20/2011
OTA001411	Musgrove, Danielle Nicole	9/28/2011
OTA001412	Gatewood, Everett Cornell	9/30/2011
OTA001413	Barfield, Gina Gabrielle	9/30/2011
OTA001414	Wade, Melinda Ann	10/5/2011
OTA001415	Godwin, Jennifer Marie	10/6/2011
OTA001416	Perkins, Sheila Ann	10/7/2011
OTA001417	Smith, Christopher Lee	10/7/2011
OTA001418	Givens, Sebrina Marshelle	10/7/2011
OTA001419	Stulgate, Lisa Marie	10/12/2011
OTA001420	Douglas, Lindsay JoAnn	10/12/2011
OTA001421	Herbert, Tawanya ShaVonne	10/12/2011
OTA001422	Buckhalter, Kellie Marie	10/19/2011
OTA001423	Hargrave, Elizabeth Amy	10/27/2011
OTA001424	Mazur, Victoria Lynne	11/2/2011
OTA001425	Robertson, Chelsea Shanaye	11/2/2011
OTA001426	El-Ayazra, Emil Lebnan	11/2/2011
OTA001427	Harvey, Via Hope	11/8/2011
OTA001428	Haynesworth, Morgan Rachael	11/16/2011

Reinstatements

License No.	Licensee	Issue Date
OT001650	Williams, Jennifer Leigh	11/7/2011
OT001963	Bolles, Elizabeth Dana	10/18/2011
OT002374	Scott, April Dawn	11/3/2011
OT004437	Zisholtz, Vivian Judith	10/6/2011
OT004886	McEady, Jonnae LaShawn	9/29/2011
OTA000213	Adams, Frank Martin	10/14/2011
OTA000900	Broadrick, Elizabeth Suzanne	9/29/2011
OTA001122	Guillen, Samantha Anne	10/12/2011

Limited Permits

Applicant	Issue Date
Sears, Tyler Omar	9/7/2011
Nolin, Sarah	9/12/2011
Lee, Allison Haley	9/13/2011
Miller, Michelle Ashley	9/13/2011
Newman, Caroline Ashley	9/13/2011
Loschiavo, Julia Vose	10/7/2011
Wallace, Teresa D	10/14/2011

Cognizant Member's Report:

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

Complaint cases tabled for further review:

- OT110005

Complaint cases closed:

- OT110007 and OT110008

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

Additional Business:

1. 2012 Board Officer Elections were tabled until the February scheduled meeting.

With no additional business to be discussed, Ms. Austin moved, Ms. Thurlow seconded, and the Board voted to adjourn today's meeting at 12:34 p.m.

Minutes recorded by:

Amanda M. Allen, Board Support Specialist

Minutes reviewed and edited by:

Brig Zimmerman, Executive Director

Donna Domyslowski, Board Member

Brig Zimmerman, Executive Director

These minutes were signed and approved on February 03, 2012