

GEORGIA STATE BOARD OF OCCUPATIONAL THERAPY
Board Teleconference Minutes
Thursday, July 28, 2016 - 08:00 a. m.

The Georgia State Board of Occupational Therapy met on Thursday, July 29, 2016.

Board Members Present

Rachele Branson, OTR/L, Chairperson
Melissa Thurlow, OTR/L, Vice Chair
Robert McClellan, OTR/L
Rafael Salazar, OTR/L

Administrative Staff Present

Adrienne Price, Executive Director
Kathy Osier, Licensing Supervisor
Tamara Elliott, Board Support Specialist

Board Members Absent

Mary Louise Austin, Consumer Member
Susan Stallings-Sahler, OTR/L

Attorney General's Office

None present

Visitors Present

No visitors present

Call to Order

Ms. Branson established that a quorum of the Board was present and called the meeting to order at 8:02 a.m.

OPEN SESSION

Discussions - Rule Variance/Waiver Requests

1) Deborah Jackson BR 671-3-.08

Ms. Thurlow motioned, Mr. Salazar seconded and the Board voted unanimously in favor of the motion to uphold the previous motions and deny the petition for waiver of Board Rule 671-3-.08 due to insufficient evidence to substantiate a hardship.

Mr. McClellan motioned, Ms. Thurlow 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, and to conduct Applicant Interviews. Voting in favor of the motion were those present who included Board Members: Ms. Branson, Ms. Thurlow, Mr. Salazar, Mr. McClellan.

At the conclusion of Executive Session on Thursday, July 29, 2016, 2016, Ms. Branson declared the meeting to be "open" pursuant to the Open and Public Meeting Act O.C.G.A. § 50-14-1 et seq. No votes were obtained during Executive Session.

OPEN SESSION

Executive Discussions

Ms. Thurlow motioned, Mr. McClellan seconded and the Board voted unanimously in favor of the motion to accept the following recommendations made in Executive Session:

- 1) Applicant G.D. Grant the extension of application. The applicant must submit Form A for the 320 hour traineeship for approval by the Board Cognizant within sixty (60) days of the date of the notice. If not received within the defined timeframe, the application will expire and the applicant will be required submit a new application with applicable fees.
- 2) Applicant F.C. Refer to Attorney General Office for a Private Consent Order for Renewal of Licensure to include 3 years of probation, quarterly employer and aftercare reports with random drug screens.

Adjournment

No further business was discussed and the meeting adjournment at 8:32 a.m.

Minutes recorded by:

Tamara Elliott, Board Support Specialist

Minutes reviewed and edited by:

Kathy Osier, Licensing Supervisor & Adrienne Price, Executive Director

Minutes approved on:

August 12, 2016

RACHELE BRANSON
BOARD CHAIR

ADRIENNE PRICE
EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR