

GEORGIA STATE BOARD OF OCCUPATIONAL THERAPY
Board Teleconference Minutes
Friday, January 27, 2017 – 12:00 p.m.

The Georgia State Board of Occupational Therapy met on Friday, January 27, 2017.

Board Members Present

Rachele Branson, OTR/L, Chairperson
Melissa Thurlow, OTR/L, Vice Chair
Rafael Salazar, OTR/L
Susan Stallings-Sahler, OTR/L
Robert McClellan, OTR/L
Mary Louise Austin, Consumer Member

Administrative Staff Present

Adrienne Price, Executive Director
Michelle Foster, Board Support Specialist
Kathy Osier, Licensing Supervisor

Board Members Absent

No members absent.

Attorney General's Office

Janet Jackson, Assistant Attorney General

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 12:08 p.m.

OPEN SESSION

Board Meeting Agenda

The Board accepts the agenda as presented.

Petition for Rule Waiver

1. Rule Waiver - BR 671-03-.09(3)(a) – LeeChonna Woods – 2642579

Mr. McClellan motioned and Ms. Austin seconded and the Board voted unanimously in favor of the motion to notify the petitioner that it is in the interest of the public safety to deny the petition for waiver of Board Rule 671-03-.09(3)(a) based on no history of active practice within the past five (5) years.

2. Rule Waiver - BR 671-03-.09(3)(a)(b) – Jennifer McCarver Nolan – OT003230

Ms. Stallings-Sahler motioned, Ms. Austin seconded and the Board voted unanimously in favor of the motion to deny the petition for waiver of Board Rule 671-03-.09(3)(a)(b) due to insufficient evidence to substantiate a hardship.

Ms. Austin motioned, Ms. Stallings-Sahler 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, Mr. Salazar, Mr. McClellan, Ms. Stallings-Sahler, Ms. Thurlow and Ms. Austin.

At the conclusion of Executive Session on Friday, January 27, 2017, 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.

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Attorney General's Report

1. MEMO re: PAMS application TBT

Mr. Salazar motioned, Mr. McClellan seconded and the Board voted unanimously in favor of the motion to approve the application for modalities upon receipt of a completed Physical Agent Modalities Reporting Form for training obtained on November 06, 2015 to include the actual date that the instructor signed the form.

Applications

1. D.J. Mr. McClellan motioned, Ms. Austin seconded and the Board voted unanimously in favor of the motion to accept the continuing education hours upon receipt of the signed Private Consent Order for Renewal of Licensure, which must be received in the office prior to February 17, 2017.

Adjournment No further business was discussed and the meeting adjourned at 12:44 p.m.

Minutes recorded by:	Michelle Foster, Board Support Specialist
Minutes reviewed and edited by:	Kathy Osier, Licensing Supervisor & Adrienne Price, Executive Director
Minutes approved on:	February 17, 2017

RACHELE BRANSON
BOARD CHAIR

ADRIENNE PRICE
EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR