

GEORGIA STATE BOARD OF OCCUPATIONAL THERAPY
Board Teleconference Minutes
Wednesday, September 30, 2020 – 12:00 p.m.

The Georgia State Board of Occupational Therapy met via teleconference on Thursday, September 30 2020. The following members were present:

Board Members Present

Robert McClellan, OTR/L , Vice Chair
Rafael Salazar, OTR/L, Board Member
Pamela-Reddick Collins, OTR/L, Board Member
Marla Marlowe, OTR/L, Board Member

Administrative Staff Present

Adrienne Price, Executive Director
Charlotte Mason, Licensing Supervisor
Michelle Hornaday, Board Support Specialist

Board Members Absent

Mary Louise Austin, Consumer Board Member
Rachele Branson, OTR/L, Chairperson

Attorney General's Office

Mary Brannen, Assistant Attorney General

Visitors Present

Julie Rivers, OT

Call to Order Mr. McClellan established that a quorum of the Board was not present, and as a result, called the Committee of the Board meeting to order at 12:09 p.m.

OPEN SESSION

Board Meeting Agenda

The Committee recommended to accept the agenda as amended.

Open Session Board Minutes – September 8, 2020 Board Teleconference Minutes

The Committee recommended to accept the September 8, 2020 open session Board teleconference minutes as presented.

Petition for Rule Variance – BR 671-3-08 Kelley Broyle OT003284

The Committee recommended to deny the petition to vary BR 671-3-08 based on insufficient evidence to substantiate a substantial hardship.

Petition for Rule Waiver – BR 671-3-.08 Beth Bailey OT002783

The Committee recommended to deny the petition for waiver of BR 671-3-08 based on insufficient evidence to substantiate a substantial hardship.

The Committee voted to enter into Executive Session in accordance with O.C.G.A. §§ 43-1-2 (k); 43-1-19 (h) and 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: Robert McClellan, Rafael Salazar, Pamela Reddick-Collins, and Marla Marlowe.

At the conclusion of Executive Session on Wednesday, September 30, 2020, Mr. McClellan 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

Mr. Salazar joined the meeting at 12:29 p.m. allowing a quorum of the Board to be present.

Board Meeting Agenda

Ms. Marlowe motioned, Mr. Salazar seconded and the Board voted unanimously in favor of the motion to accept the agenda as amended.

Open Session Board Minutes – September 8, 2020 Board Teleconference Minutes

Ms. Reddick-Collins motioned, Ms. Marlowe seconded and the Board voted unanimously in favor of the motion to accept the September 8, 2020 open session Board teleconference minutes as presented.

Petition for Rule Variance – BR 671-3-08 Kelley Broyle OT003284

Ms. Reddick-Collins motioned, Ms. Marlowe seconded and the Board voted unanimously in favor of the motion to deny the petition to vary BR 671-3-08 based on insufficient evidence to substantiate a substantial hardship.

Petition for Rule Waiver – BR 671-3-.08 Beth Bailey OT002783

Ms. Reddick-Collins motioned, Ms. Marlowe seconded and the Board voted unanimously in favor of the motion to deny the petition for waiver of BR 671-3-08 based on insufficient evidence to substantiate a substantial hardship.

Executive Session Board Minutes – September 8, 2020 Executive Board Teleconference Minutes

Ms. Reddick-Collins motioned, Ms. Marlowe seconded and the Board voted unanimously in favor of the motion to accept the September 8, 2020 executive session Board teleconference minutes as presented.

Applications for Board Review

Ms. Reddick-Collins motioned, Mr. Salazar seconded and the Board voted unanimously in favor of the motion to accept the following recommendations made in Executive Session.

Applicant 2879036 Require completion of a 320-hour supervised clinical traineeship with a 90-day limited permit.

Applicant 2881060 Require completion of a 320-hour supervised clinical traineeship with a 90-day limited permit.

Adjournment No further business was discussed and the meeting adjourned at 12:35 p.m.

Minutes recorded by: Michelle Hornaday, Board Support Specialist

Minutes reviewed and edited by: Adrienne Price, Executive Director & Charlotte Mason, Licensing Supervisor

Minutes approved on: 11/13/2020

RACHELE BRANSON
BOARD CHAIR

ADRIENNE PRICE
EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR