

II. National Board for Certification in Occupational Therapy (“NBCOT”)

RE: Services offered by NBCOT

Shaun Conway, Director of Credentialing Services at National Board for Certification in Occupational Therapy (“NBCOT”), presented information about those services, including evaluation of credentials, administration of examinations, and completion of certification services for the U.S. Department of Homeland Security and U.S. Citizenship & Immigration Services (USCIS) (healthcare worker certifications (Visa Credential Verification Certificates) to individuals coming to the United States to work in the field of occupational therapy).

Mr. Conway also spoke about NBCOT’s creation, organization, and vision, and NBCOT’s relationships with the regulatory entities across the United States.

The Council members expressed their appreciation for his presentation.

III. REGULATIONS Title 13 Chapter 44K; General Provisions RE: 2016 Sunset (Temporary Licenses; Continuing Education) Regulatory Analyst: Rachel Glasgow

The Board discussed the upcoming Sunset regulations due in 2016.

IV. Request for approval of modalities courses by providers

The committee reported on its review of three courses on physical agent modalities seeking approval under N.J.A.C. 13:44K-5.4.

1. JFK JOHNSON REHABILITATION INSTITUTE “Physical Agent Modalities Course”

Instructor: James Voorhees, PT DPT

Dates: March 21 - 22, 2015

April 11 - 12, 2015

Location: Edison, New Jersey

The Council, upon the motion made by Mariann E. Moran and seconded by Tiffany Charles, voted to accept the recommendation of the committee to approve this course.

2. **STRULOWITZ & GARGIULO PHYSICAL THERAPY**

“Physical Therapy Modalities Course”

Instructor: James Voorhees, PT, DPT

Dates: To be confirmed

Location: Jersey City, New Jersey

The Council, upon motion made by Aida Mendez-Boud and seconded by Tiffany Charles, voted to accept the recommendation of the committee to approve this course.

3. **CIAO**

“Physical Agent Modalities for the Rehab Professional”

Instructor: Joseph A. Gallo, Dsc,ATC,PT

Dates: To be confirmed

Location Newark, New Jersey

The Council, upon the motion made by Tiffany Charles and seconded by Mariann E. Moran, voted to accept the recommendation of the committee to approve this course.

V. **CORRESPONDENCE**

1. Evan Morris, OT Lic # 46TR00598900

RE: Course work approval

Evan Morris, OT, requesting an approval of a course in physical agent modalities offered by PAMPCA in 2012, that he previously completed.

The Council reviewed the modality course presented. Upon motion made by Aida Mendez-Boud and seconded by Tiffany Charles, the Council determined that the y course did not meet the requirements of N.J.A.C. 13:44K-5.4.

VI. **APPLICATIONS REVIEW**

The Council, upon motion made by Tiffany Charles and seconded by Aida Mendez-Boud, voted to approve the following applicants for licensure:

OCCUPATIONAL THERAPISTS

1. 46TR00655600 Holt, Kendra
2. 46TR00655700 Vafides, Lynn M.
3. 46TR00655800 Calhoun, Alexandra M.
4. 46TR00655900 Marcelino, Divine Joe Grace
5. 46TR00656000 Poquiz, Janna Elmira G.
6. 46TR00656100 Solomon, Ariella E.
7. 46TR00656200 Silberberg, Shira
8. 46TR006656300 Abass, MaryannO.
9. 46TR00656400 Lieberman, Robyn T.
10. 46TR00656500 Mariano, Ryan James C.
11. 46TR00656600 Lin, Eric S.
12. 46TR00656700 Veksler, Natalie N.
13. 46TR00656800 Hero, Susan N.
14. 46TR00656900 Schwarz, Dianne C.
15. 46TR00657000 Casiano, Anna M.
16. 46TR00657100 Kalalo, Amory
17. 46TR00657200 Heller, Debra L.
18. 46TR00657300 Leone, Anna K.
19. 46TR00657400 Doss, Marina
20. 46TR00657500 Zakai, Karen Shana
21. 46TR00657600 Kravetz, Rachel N.
22. 46TR00657700 Moses, Daniella
23. 46TR00657800 Crothers, Rachel M.
24. 46TR00657900 Dubinsky, Daniel
25. 46TR00658000 Hogate, Brittany A.
26. 46TR00658100 Rud, Vadim
27. 46TR00658200 Herbst, Roni A.

28. 46TR00658300 Kashlan, Sonya O.
29. 46TR00658400 Goldberg, Yocheved M.
30. 46TR00658500 DiAngelo, Deborah R.
31. 46TR00658600 Vora, Isha
32. 46TR00658700 Otto, Courtney G.
33. 46TR00658800 Kovtun, Garry L.
34. 46TR00658900 McGowan, Caitlyn M.
35. 46TR00659000 Cohen, Michael J.
36. 46TR00659100 Luceniada, Charmaine G.
37. 46TR00659200 Borja, Paula Marie C.
38. 46TR00659300 Decanio, Olivia K.
39. 46TR00659400 Mahon, Kaela
40. 46TR00659500 Maynard, Patrice A.
41. 46TR00659600 Morris, Karen S.
42. 46TR00659700 Sklar, Chava E.
43. 46TR00659800 Koch, Sharon
44. 46TR00659900 Suggs, Stacey K.
45. 46TR00660000 Foster, Katie C.
46. 46TR00660100 Reid, Crystal A.
47. 46TR00660200 Polifrone, Stefani
48. 46TR00660300 Heinberg, Esther G.
49. 46TR00660400 Arceta, Eulogio V., Jr.
50. 46TR00660500 Spivak, Rashel
51. 46TR00660600 Leath, Christy G.
52. 46TR00660700 Harding, Jennifer L.
53. 46TR00660800 Elting, Jordan B.
54. 46TR00660900 Nadeau, Jessica M.
55. 46TR00661000 Fitzgerald, Jane V.
56. 46TR00661100 Holtermann, Kimberly A.

57.	46TR00661200	Reyes, Maria Consolacion Lintag
58.	46TR00661300	Rodriguez, Andrew Abella
59.	46TR00661400	Craig, Andrew B.
60.	46TR00661500	Kahan-Frankl, Esther G.
61.	46TR00661600	Hirschprung, Esther
62.	46TR00661700	Uzumcu, Mukaddes Selma
63.	46TR00661800	Libutan, Joseph Michael P.
64.	46TR00661900	Courtney, Jennifer M.
65.	46TR00662000	Petty, Jillian C.
66.	46TR00662100	Burnstein, Hadassah

OCCUPATIONAL THERAPY ASSISTANTS

1.	46TA09100900	Smith, Amy M.
2.	46TA09101000	Slifer, Keely A.
3.	46TA09101100	Panos, Christine M.
4.	46TA09101200	Fields, Martina B.
5.	46TA09101300	Shanley, Maribeth
6.	46TA09101400	Bonvicino, Felicia Angela
7.	46TA09101500	Carabio, Bryann A.
8.	46TA09101600	Struck, Dale E.
9.	46TA09101700	Chew, Kristin R.
10.	46TA09101800	Cabot, Carlene
11.	46TA09101900	Collins, Roxanne
12.	46TA09102000	Eldridge, Janice L.
13.	46TA09102100	Ramirez, Altagracia Catiria
14.	46TA09102200	Wynter, Tiffany L.
15.	546TA09102300	Mertes, Denise L.
16.	46TA09102400	Lacik, Kristina L.

VII. MEETING DATES (ADJOURNMENT)

The Council agreed to move the meeting scheduled for September 25, 2014 to October 2, 2014.

VIII. ADJOURNMENT

At 11:55 A.M., the Council, upon motion made by Aida Mendez-Boud and seconded by Tiffany Charles, voted to move into the Executive Session to consider and to review consumer complaints, investigative reports and other information received pursuant to the Council's regulations. The result of these deliberations will be made known when and if the Council determines to initiate disciplinary or other enforcement action. If the Council determines to take action, it will be announced in public session.

At 12:50 P.M. the Council, returned from Executive Session, and upon motion made by Mariann E. Moran and seconded by Aida Mendez-Boud, voted to adjourn the meeting.

Respectfully submitted,

**Laura L. Anderson
Executive Director**