# New Jersey Office of the Attorney General

# DIVISION OF CONSUMER AFFAIRS OCCUPATIONAL THERAPY ADVISORY COUNCIL PUBLIC SESSION MINUTES

June 20, 2013

Somerset Conference Room, 6th Floor

The New Jersey State Occupational Therapy Advisory Council held its meeting on June 20, 2013, at the State Office Building at 124 Halsey Street, 7<sup>th</sup> Floor, Newark, N.J. The meeting was convened in accordance with the Open Public Meetings Act, with prior notification having been sent to the Secretary of State and the following publications: The Record in Bergen County, The Star Ledger, Camden Courier Post, Trenton Times, Aisling Swift Press of Atlantic City, and Asbury Park Press to advise of the scheduling of this meeting. The meeting was called to order by Chairperson Betty Thomas at 9:15 a.m.

Opening Statement - Regarding compliance with the Open Public Meetings Act

Present Council Members: Betty Thomas, O.T., Chairperson

Mariann E. Moran, O.T. Tiffany Charles, O.T.

Aida Mendez-Boud, O.T.A., Vice Chair Bishop Cecil Mullings, Public member

Also Present Deputy Attorney General Nancy Miller and

Executive Director Laura L. Anderson

Excused Diane Hill, Public member

**I. MINUTES:** The Council, upon motion made by Mariann E. Moran and seconded by

Aida Mendez-Boud, voted to approved the February 21, 2013, Public

Session Minutes as presented.

#### II. LEGISLATION

**Bills** 

S-2727

This bill establishes "Study Commission on E-licensing"

Upon the motion made by Mariann E. Moran and seconded by Aida Mendez-Boud, the Council indicated it supports of this bill and supports the government's effort to facilitate and find solutions for faster service and cost effective licensure process.

### III. Request for approval of modalities courses by providers

Pursuant to N.J.A.C. 13:44K-5.4 Use of physical agent modalities, Council reviewed committees's recommendation regarding physical agent modalities courses submitted by:

1. **AEK Educational Seminars, LLC** 

Physical Agents and Modalities for

Clinicians: An Evidence Based Approach

Instructors: Ali El-Kerdi, DPT
Lysa Shocket, OT
Lindsay Terwilliger, OT
Dates to be confirmed

The Council, upon the motion made by Mariann E. Moran and seconded by Tiffany Charles voted to accept the recommendation of the committee and approved the course submitted by AEK Educational Seminars, LLC for the period June 2013-June 2014.

#### IV. CORRESPONDENCE

#### A. AOTA

AOTA'S Telehealth Position Paper

Tabled for further discussion.

#### B. Licensees correspondence

a) Licensee inquiring about out-patient treatments by an occupational therapy assistant in a non-clinic setting, such as assisted living facility, patient's residence etc.

The Council, upon the motion made by Aida Mendez-Boud and seconded by Maryann E. Moran, voted that the occupational therapist assistant be referred to the regulations, specifically N.J.A.C. 13:44K-6.1; Supervision requirements. The vote was unanimous.

**b)** An occupational therapy assistant inquiring about occupational therapists and occupational therapy assistants with regards to school settings.

The Council, upon motion made by Tiffany Charles and seconded by Mariann E. Moran, voted that the licensee be directed to the regulations, N.J.A.C.13;44k-10.1; Preparation and Maintenance of Client Records. Regarding her question about "long terms goals for students", the Council wish to advise the licensee that each student should be evaluated according to individual needs. There are special education codes and regulations that should be followed by the licensee within a school setting.

#### V. APPLICATIONS REVIEW (Initial)

The Council, upon motion made by Aida Mendez-Boud and seconded by Marian E. Moran, voted to approve the following applicants for licensure:

## **OCCUPATIONAL**

<b>THERAPISTS</b>		License Number
1.	Baua, Shruti M.	46TR00606700
2.	Smith, Edith E.	46TR00606800
3.	Drollinger, Megan M.	46TR00606900
4.	Barreto, Nadina	46TR00607000
5.	Zigler, Christine	46TR00607100
6.	Mahoney, Jennifer E.	46TR00607200
7.	Scharf, Rochel	46TR00607300
8.	DiGiacomo, Kristen D.	46TR00607400
9.	Baer, Allison S.	46TR00607500

10.	Markovich, Elvira	46TR00607600
11.	Wirth, Tara L.	46TR00607700
12.	Villarino, Jesus	46TR00607800
13.	Chen Liu, Alex	46TR00607900
14.	Crane, Jeffrey N.	46TR00608000
15.	Rosenberg, Michelle L.	46TR00608100
16.	Fadeyibi, Brenda P.	46TR00608200
17.	Maddox, Amanda M.	46TR00608300
18.	Cunningham, Derek J.	46TR00608400
19.	Sullivan, Kelly A.	46TR00608500
20.	Furie, Tricia A.	46TR00608600
21.	Mehl, Reva	46TR00608700
22.	Barros, Tatiana B.	46TR00608800
23.	Ho, Andrew Yik-Yeung	46TR00608900
24.	DeMarco, Gianna M.	46TR00609000
25.	Wyble, Elizabeth J.	46TR00609100
26.	Wuzzardo, Ashley	46TR00609200
27.	Otte, Ashley M.	46TR00609300
28.	Scordilis, Alexandra K.	46TR00609400
29.	Chiaravallo, Dawn M.	46TR00609500
30.	Bilancia, Jaclyn E.	46TR00609600
31.	Dorner, Leah R.	46TR00609700
32.	Caprio, Ashley M.	46TR00609800
33.	Carr, Kimberly L.P.	46TR00609900
34.	Spafford, Shannon R.	46TR00610000

35.	Hardcastle, Marissa L.	46TR00610100
36.	Kutsop, Elyse C.	46TR00610200
37.	Huggins, Alison K.	46TR00610300
38.	Cooper, Sari C.	46TR00610400
39.	Blankley, Jennifer A.	46TR00610500
40.	Kuhn, Jacquelyn M.	46TR00610600
41.	Cruz, Melissa A.	46TR00610700
42.	Carpenter, Laura J.	46TR00610800
43.	Murphy, Alana G.	46TR00610900
44.	O'Brien, David P.	46TR00611000
45.	Barach, Talia J.	46TR00611100
46.	McFall, Jacy B.	46TR00611200
47.	Berger, Cheri Faye	46TR00611300
48.	Ryabchenko, Natalya	46TR00611400
49.	Wang, Jane	46TR00611500
50.	Gorvitz, Roger J.	46TR00611600
51.	Ayars, Milena Y.	46TR00611700
52.	Johnson, Susan A.	46TR00611800
53.	Surpris-Saunders, Rachel	46TR00611900
54.	LaFlesh, Gabrielle M.	46TR00612000
55.	Lowenthal, Lisa A	46TR00612100
56.	Xu, Chunli	46TR00612200
57.	Breagy, Sarah W.	46TR00612300
58.	Soltan, Rebecca C.	46TR00612400
59.	Fornari, Elizabeth R	46TR00612500

60.	O'Connell, Kelly M	46TR00612600
61.	Harcsztark, Ariela S.	46TR00612700
62.	Ciafardini, Alex S	46TR00612800
63.	Walia, Ruchika	46TR00612900
64.	Mulvihill, Kelliann J	46TR00613000
65.	Richmond, Nicole E.	46TR00613100
66.	Miyamoto, Mai L	46TR00613200
67.	Thomasson, Paige Harris	46TR00613300
68.	Hellman, Chana A	46TR00613400
69.	Kelly, Linda M	46TR00613500
70.	Rivers, Michael T	46TR00613600
71.	Miller, David G	46TR00613700
72.	Dave, Neil	46TR00613800
73.	McCandless, Kristen C.	46TR00613900
74.	Rokowsky, Shaina R	46TR00614000
75.	Steinberg, Chelsea J.	46TR00614100
76.	Byrne, Clare M	46TR00614200
77.	Gordziel, Stephanie A.	46TR00614300
78.	Brosnan, Kristin E	46TR00614400
79.	Backenroth, Devora	46TR00614500
80.	Albright, Joanna K	46TR00614600
81.	Caffarelli, Sally C	46TR00614700
82.	Ravallese, Lindsay N	46TR00614800
83.	Cielo-Berba, Joana J	46TR00614900
84.	Manpotra, Sukhmeet P.	46TR00615000

85.	Dang, Joann	46TR00615100
86.	Patel, Rina G	46TR00615200
87.	Creighton, Michelle N	46TR00615300
88.	Lim, Kristina L	46TR00615400
89.	Ziemba, Hannah M.	46TR00615500
90.	Donohue, Karen P	46TR00615600
91.	Morris, Kristin E.	46TR00615700
92.	Jackson, Kelly A.	46TR00615800
93.	Clayton, Rebecca A	46TR00615900
94.	Adler, Rena E	46TR00616000
95.	Corcoran, Jacqueline D	46TR00616100
96.	Landset, Rachel P	46TR00616200
97.	Lisker, Yehuda	46TR00616300
98.	Gray, Samantha L	46TR00616400
99.	Weiner, Alison P	46TR00616500
10	0. Klein, Melissa B.	46TR00616600
10	1. Browne, Damier G.A.	46TR00616700
10	2. DenBleyker, Nancy J.	46TR00616800
103. DiIorio, Anna B		46TR00616900
104. Salunga, Alex S.		46TR00617000
105. Joaquin, Mary May Mateo		46TR00617100
106. Robertson, Katelyn L.		46TR00617200
10	7. Ring, Lindsay M.	46TR00617300
10	8. Warren, Emily J	46TR00617400
109. Rebhun, Caroline A		46TR00617500

110. Carmy, Alyssa R	46TR00617600
111. Kopciel, Shana R	46TR00617700
112. Irvine, Catherine A	46TR00617800
113. Orefice, Danielle M	46TR00617900
114. Kang, Annie Y	46TR00618000
115. Rajan, Nancy S	46TR00618100
116. Lukens, Jennifer B	46TR00618200
117. Flannery, Patrick R	46TR00618300
118. Spangler, Kimberly	46TR00618400
119. Huang, Janice L	46TR00618500
120. Reid, Bernadette M	46TR00618600
121. Budinic, Lisa C.	46TR00618700
122. Mazzucco, Joseph F	46TR00618800
123. Hincapie, Angie	46TR00618900
124. Mendelson, Jennifer M.	46TR00619000
125. Marino, Christina R	46TR00619100
126. Zemlo-Patel, Yuliya	46TR00619200
127. Csernecky, Kevin P	46TR00619300
128. Goldman, Dori A	46TR00619400
129. Dagaraga, Luannie Grace V	7.46TR00619500
130. LaForge, Colleen	46TR00619600
131. Sieve, Greta R.	46TR00619700
132. Hubert, Amanda L.	46TR00619800
133. Cuccia, Samantha G	46TR00619900
134. Anderson, Rivka B	46TR00620000

135. Gleason, Janeen M	46TR00620100
136. DeLaurentis, Stephanie C	46TR00620200
137. Greenfield, Adina M	46TR00620300
138. Duminiak, Jamie M	46TR00620400
139. Gallagher, Kara G.	46TR00620500
140. Balwani, Sonia D.	46TR00620600
141. Grunhut, Henna	46TR00620700
142. Wong, Maggie	46TR00620800
143. Herman, Brett A	46TR00620900
144. Fisco, Erick J	46TR00621000

#### **OCCUPATIONAL**

# **License Number**

#### **THERAPY**

## **ASSISTANTS**

1.	Prutzman, Mary F.	46TA09090000
2.	Rodriguez, Delmaliz	46TA09090100
3.	Joachin, Schaphir	46TA09090200
4.	Pellegrino, Noelle D.	46TA09090300
5.	Baronio, Joanne	46TA09090400
6.	Donnelly, Ellen C.	46TA09090500
7.	Mirville, Cindy A.	46TA09090600
8.	Brady, Leslie P.	46TA09090700
9.	Battaglia, Lauren	46TA09090800
10.	Hugus, Kristie A	46TA09090900
11.	Monica, Mary-Jean G	46TA09091000

12.	Rodriguez, Joel M.	46TA09091100
13.	Lim, Siok King	46TA09091200
14.	Laskow, Katia C	46TA09091300
15.	Meltzer, Malka	46TA09091400
16.	Young, Marianne	46TA09091500
17.	Borge, Scott	46TA09091600
18.	Pelaez, Jeanice M	46TA09091700
19.	Raff, Christina L.	46TA09091800
20.	Slavtcheva, Irina	46TA09091900
21.	Jeremias, Aviva M	46TA09092000
22.	Groome, Amy M	46TA09092100
23.	Halsch, Debra A	46TA09092200

At 10:15 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 receive 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 issue any sanction, action will be taken in public session immediately after the executive session.

At 12:15 P.M. the Council, returned form Executive Session, and upon motion made by Betty Thomas and seconded by Aida Mendez-Boud, voted to adjourn the meeting.

Respectfully submitted,

Laura L. Anderson

**Executive Director**