

OCCUPATIONAL THERAPY MINUTES
October 19, 2001

MEMBERS PRESENT: Sue Elcik, Sherlee Keough, Jan Corson, Julie Kadnar and Mary Woodbury

OTHERS PRESENT: Diane Staples, Board Clerk; Judy Peters, AAG

CALL TO ORDER

The meeting was called to order by Jan Corson at 9:25 a.m.

MINUTES

A motion was made by Sue Elcik and seconded by Sherlee Keough to approve the minutes of the September 21, 2001 meeting. Motion passed unanimously.

LICENSE APPROVALS

A motion was made by Sherlee Keough and seconded by Julie Kadnar to approve 4 occupational therapists and 3 occupational therapy assistants since the last meeting. Motion passed unanimously.

ADMINISTRATOR'S COMMENTARY

Elaine was unavailable due to her attendance being required at another meeting.

Diane passed out the letter to interested parties regarding the new legislation for Social Work.

COMPLAINT OFFICER'S REPORT

OT-009: Sue Elcik received a letter from the licensee's attorney asking for another 30 days to respond. The extension was granted and the complaint should be ready for presentation at the January meeting.

CORRESPONDENCE

The Board reviewed the correspondence and the response by the Board from the last meeting to Alpha One, AOTA, and Nancy Eastman.

The Board had discussion regarding Nancy Eastman's letter regarding PT's covering OT's work and the supervision of COTAs. Jan has had multiple conversations with the persons involved since the Board's response and thinks that they are clear now.

MISCELLANEOUS

Jan went to KV Tech to a class of COTA students to talk to the class regarding the regulatory Board. She discussed the questions the students had that were mostly regarding supervision issues.

The Board had a lengthy discussion regarding the role of the COTA in evaluations and screenings.

Jan suggested that the Board make a handbook to go with the rules and laws and a leaflet regarding what is an Occupational Therapist and Occupational Therapy Assistant.

The Board also needs to redesign the CEU form to coincide with the new rules.

NEXT MEETING

The next meeting is scheduled for December 21, 2001 at 9:15 a.m.

ADJOURNMENT

The meeting adjourned at 11:15 a.m.

Respectfully submitted,
Diane L. Staples, Board Clerk