

Board of Registration in Allied Health Professionals
1000 Washington Street, Boston MA 02118
Public Meeting Minutes

Date: June 25, 2020

Location: Virtual Meeting

Time: 9:00 AM

BOARD MEMBERS PRESENT:

Jamie Musler, Chair, AT
Stacy Potvin, Vice Chair, PTA
Andrew Rizza, AT
Catherine Lane, PT
Reena Patel, AT
Deb Slater, OT
Stephanie Smith OT
Randy Jean, Secretary, PT

STAFF MEMBERS PRESENT:

Peter Kelley, Board Counsel
Danielle O'Neil Executive Director

Meeting called to order 9:05am

Housekeeping

- Meeting Called to order

Board Business

Public Minutes for May 28, 2020 tabled to make edits

Delegate Selections for FSBPT Board nominated Randy Jean by unanimous consent

Board Counsel Report

Peter Kelley suggested board vote on advancing regs, bifurcate CEU from general regs. This will allow time to review public comments on continuing competency. Motion to bifurcate made by Stacy Second by Randy. All in favor. Proposal to have subsequent regulations review and acceptance meeting Tuesday 6.30.20 at 2pm. Motion by Stacy Second by Stephanie. Motion passed unanimously.

Correspondence

6.4.20 Email from R. Przblak Re. Dysphagia, Generally, dysphagia evaluation and treatment is within the scope of practice of occupational therapy within the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, although performing a modified barium swallow study is an advanced modality for which specialized training and supervised practice may be required.

6.4.20 Email from K. Barlow, Neuromuscular electrical stimulation, or NMES, which should be used as an intervention as an adjunct to or preparatory to a plan of care, is within the scope of practice of occupational therapy in the Commonwealth of Massachusetts

ATOM letter Taken under advisement and review for further discussion during 6.30.20 meeting

6.18.20 corresp from J Kaldenberg, OT, et al. to Board regarding OT regulations. Matter moot due to 6-.3020 meeting scheduled for regulation review.

Compliance Monitoring

- 2019-001228-IT-ENF [Kyle DiRoberto]
 - Stacy motions to accept proposed CEUs any two of which could be taken to fulfill consent agreement requirement.
 - Reena Seconds
 - Motion Passed

Andrew Rizza motions to exit Open session and to enter closed session for the purpose of conducting investigatory conferences pursuant to G. L. c. 112, § 65C

- Stephanie Smith seconds
- Motion Passed unanimously

During closed session, the board took the following actions

- 2020-000143-IT-ENF Fwd to Prosecutions
- 2020-000180-IT-ENF Fwd to prosecutions

- Deb moves to exit closed session and enter open session
- Andrew seconds all in favor

- Stephanie motions to adjourn
- Andrew seconds all in favor
- Meeting ends at 1015