

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

**Date:** June 30, 2020

**Location:** Virtual Meeting

**Time:** 2:00 PM

**BOARD MEMBERS PRESENT:**

Jamie Musler, Chair, AT  
Stacy Potvin, Vice Chair, PTA  
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 2:04m

- Ms. Slater moves to change “an accredited program in occupational therapy assistance” to “an accredited program in occupational therapy assistants” in 259 Code Mass. Regs. § 3.06(4). Mr. Jean seconds, all in favor.
- Ms. Potvin moves to approve all changes to 259 Code Mass. Regs. §§ 3.00 (OT), 4.00 (AT), and 5.00 (PT) as presented. There being no second, the motion does not pass.
- Ms. Potvin moves to vote on changes to each of the three (3) sections separately. Ms. Slater seconds, all in favor.
- Ms. Slater moves to approve all changes to 259 Code Mass. Regs. § 3.00 as presented. Mr. Jean seconds, all in favor.
- Ms. Potvin moves to approve all changes to 259 Code Mass. Regs. § 5.00 as presented. Ms. Slater seconds, all in favor.
- Mr. Jean moves to table vote on proposed changes to 259 Code Mass. Regs. § 4.00 to seek more clarification on treatment of illnesses in the scope of AT practice. Ms. Potvin seconds. Mr. Jean in favor. Ms. Slater opposed. Ms. Potvin in favor. Mr. Musler opposed. Ms. Patel in favor. Ms. Smith opposed. Ms. Lane in favor. Motion passes.

Mr. Jean leaves the meeting.

- Ms. Smith moves to devote at least ½ hour of the agenda at the next regularly scheduled AH meeting to a discussion of the AT regulations and the use of illness in defining AT scope of practice. Ms. Lane seconds. All in favor.

Meeting Adjourned 3:05pm