

LOUISIANA STATE BOARD OF MEDICAL EXAMINERS
OCCUPATIONAL THERAPY ADVISORY COMMITTEE
MEETING MINUTES

DATE: December 2, 2016

PRESENT: Sharon Crane, Regine Dade, Gina Blanchard, Leslie Clement, Leah LeCompte, Amy Yarbrough

ABSENT: Beth Gleason, George Lacour, Shantelle Suane

CALL TO ORDER: 9:00 a.m.

OLD BUSINESS

1. Minutes from previous meeting – approved as presented.

NEW BUSINESS

1. Telehealth in LA – R.S. 40:1223.1 redesigned from R.S. 40:1300.401.
2. AOTA re-entry program – discussion as to the number of shadowing hours and number of CEUs considered sufficient to reactivate a license.
3. License review – the committee was asked to give an opinion on whether or not an applicant should be licensed in Louisiana due to possible action in another state. After investigation it was determined that since no action was being taken by the other state, that the applicant should be licensed in Louisiana.
4. Licensee questions
 - a. Does an OT have to see patient on day of d/c?
OT can write the d/c summary. OTA can contribute to the d/c summary under supervision of OT.
 - b. Does a CAU count as a CEU?
No.
 - c. Is Anatomy and Physiology II college courses approved for CEUs?
Yes
 - d. What supervision is required for Handwriting Without Tears?
No supervision is required as long as not representing himself/herself as an OTA.
 - e. Use of occupational therapy Tech/Aide?
LSBME does not regulate the use of techs/aids.
5. 2017 Meeting Schedule - March 24, June 9, September 22, December 1