

**Louisiana State Board of Medical Examiners**

**Occupational Therapy Advisory Committee Meeting Minutes**

**Date: 3/6/2020**

**Present: Dr. Vincent Culotta, Amy Yarbrough, Leslie Clement, Brenda Martin, Darbi Philibert, Ingrid Franc; Kelly Brandon, Kimberly Solari**

**Absent: none**

<b>Agenda item</b>	<b>Discussion</b>	<b>Recommendations/Actions</b>
Call to order/Establish Quorum	Call to order 0902 am and Quorum Established	
Approval of minutes from 12/06/19 meeting	Minutes reviewed;	Motion made by Darbi Philibert accepted the minutes; Seconded by: Brenda Martin; all present agreed
Rules/Regulations discussion- Subchapter G	Discussion- Went through line by line	Action: Recommendations include: <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Add OTA to committee</li><li>• Remove practice areas</li><li>• Change SI to pediatrics</li><li>• Change technology to Assistive Technology</li></ul>
Dry needling presentation- LOTA	Review and discussion: Presentation by OT panel for discussion which included: <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Craig Hidalgo, OT</li></ul>	Action/proposal: Requested panel review data and prepare presentation for the Board regarding evidence, guidelines, efficacy,

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Michelle Plauche, CHT, OT</li> <li>• Elise Cologne, VP LOTA</li> <li>• Paul Fontana, OT</li> <li>• Ryan Benito, OT student</li> <li>• Randall Alford, OT</li> </ul>	<p>education which will be required before provided competency;</p> <p>Proposed presentation be prepared 2 weeks prior to August Board meeting.</p>
Update on OTAC appointments	<p>Discussion</p> <p>Names of newest appointed members have been approved by the Board.</p>	<p>Action:</p> <p>New Members to be notified.</p>

Update on the rules/regulations Subchapter H	Update on status  In que for discussion and acceptance by the Board	Action:  None needed.
Juris prudence testing w/ Susie Allen	Discussion  Reviewed questions and discussed recommendations for improvement and/or additions as needed	Action:  Ongoing review and additional questions to be formulated by OTAC members.
Adjourn	Meeting adjourned at 1	Amy Yarbrough motioned to adjourn the meeting and it was seconded by Darbi Philibert. All present agreed.