LOUISIANA STATE BOARD OF MEDICAL EXAMINERS
OCCUPATIONAL THERAPY ADVISORY COMMITTEE

MEETING MINUTES

DATE: March 24, 2017

PRESENT: Sharon Crane, Leslie Clement, Beth Gleason, Leah LeCompte, Amy Yarbrough

ABSENT: Gina Blanchard, Regine Dade, George LaCour, Shantelle Suane

CALL TO ORDER: 9:00 a.m.

OLD BUSINESS

1. Minutes from previous meeting – approved as presented.

NEW BUSINESS

1. Reactivation Guidelines
   a. 5 - 10 years out of practice
      a. 30 CEU hours – live and preapproved by OTAC
      b. 60 hours of shadowing
   b. Over 10 years out of practice
      a. 60 CEU hours – live and preapproved by OTAC
      b. 120 hours of shadowing
   c. OTA can shadow an OTA or an OR
      OT must shadow an OT

2. Licensee Review
   A licensee stated on renewal application that he/she had been terminated. The committee was asked for an opinion. The committee recommended that the licensee be issued a letter of concern and take a professional ethics course.

3. Dry Needling
   At its March 7, 2017 meeting, the Board reconfirmed that it does not consider dry needling to be an area for potential expansion for the scope of practice of occupational therapists.

4. Licensee questions
   How to document OTA supervision?
   It is the professional responsibility of the supervising occupational therapist to document supervision. Must demonstrate compliance should a random audit take place. Since the method of documentation is not outlined in the rules. Occupational Therapist can devise own method.

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