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State Occupational Therapy Licensure Board

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Board Meeting Minutes of 6/29/2023

Board Farrell Lindley-Kessler, OT, Chair **Division** Katie Stuart, Executive Officer
Members Jori A Bathina, OT **Staff:** Russ Spencer, General Counsel
Present: Heather Corder, OTA Madyson Crea, Board Support Specialist
Cari J Moodie, Public Member

Board **Others** Josh Scholer, Division of Financial
Members **Present:** Management
Absent: Chad Hilmo, OT

The meeting was called to order at 1:01 PM by Farrell Lindley-Kessler.

Approval of Minutes

A motion was made and seconded to approve the 4/21/2023 and 5/31/2023 minutes. The motion carried.

BOARD BUSINESS

Zero-Based Regulation (ZBR): Ms. Stuart reviewed the draft rule chapter, the crosswalk, and the prospective analysis. The Board discussed the following:

Ms. Stuart outlined the rule change from student supervision to supervised fieldwork. There was no substantial change to the rule it was just moved from practice standards to licensure and renamed. Ms. Bathina asked if this would apply to observational rotations. Mr. Spencer stated that the supervising occupational therapist is responsible for the student regardless of what function they are performing when completing supervised fieldwork.

The Chair asked for public comment, and Megan Doyle from IOTA stated they had discussed virtual supervision for students instead of in person. However, the Board was concerned with public safety and wanted to maintain in person supervision of students.

Ms. Bathina clarified that the purpose of ZBR is not to remove substance from the rules but to remove redundancies. She wanted to be able to answer questions when licensees ask her questions about the process. Ms. Stuart clarified that while going through this process the Board and staff are thoughtful about what is kept in the rules and the purpose rules are maintained or struck throughout the ZBR process.

A motion was made and seconded to adopt as proposed the draft rule chapter of the State Occupational Therapy Licensure Board, IDAPA 24.06.01. The vote was: Ms. Corder, aye; Ms. Bathina, aye; Ms. Moodie, aye; and Ms. Lindley-Kessler, aye. The motion carried.

Stipulation and Consent Order Review: Case No. OCT-2020-3: A motion was made and seconded to terminate the Stipulation and Consent Order for OCT-2020-3. The motion carried.

Adjourn

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 1:31 PM.

The next meeting is on 08/25/2023.