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State Occupational Therapy Licensure Board

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Board Meeting Minutes of 11/4/2022

Board Members	Cherie Rotondo - Chair	Division Staff:	Katie Stuart, Executive Officer
Present:	Jori A Bathina		Nicki Chopski, Bureau Chief
	Heather Corder		Nicholas Krema, Legal Counsel
	Farrell Lindley-Kessler		Mike Celeste, Investigations Supervisor
	Cari J Moodie		Susan Cassell, Board Support
			Susan Villanueva, Board Support

The meeting was called to order at 9:00 AM by Cherie Rotondo.

Approval of Minutes

Motion was made and seconded to approve 08/05/2022, 08/29/2022, and 09/08/2022 minutes. Motion carried.

BOARD BUSINESS

Adoption of Pending Rules IDAPA 24.06.01: Ms. Stuart advised the Board that they would be voting to take their rules from proposed to pending; the rule change removes Rule 12. Deep Thermal, Electrotherapeutic, Mechanical, Physical Agent Modalities, and Wound Care. The Division of Occupational and Professional Licenses (DOPL) has not received any public comments regarding this rule since the Public Hearing on October 20, 2022.

Ms. Rotondo called for a roll call vote; Ms. Bathina, aye; Ms. Corder, aye; Ms. Lindley-Kessler, aye; Ms. Moodie, aye; Ms. Rotondo, aye. Motion carried. The pending rules for Occupational Therapy will be published in the December Legislative Bulletin.

Board Elections: Ms. Rotondo has reached her term limit and cannot be reappointed to the Board. Ms. Rotondo nominated Ms. Lindley-Kessler for Board Chair. Ms. Lindley-Kessler accepted the nomination. A motion was made and seconded and a roll call vote was taken; Ms. Bathina, aye; Ms. Corder, aye; Ms. Moodie, aye; Ms. Rotondo, aye. Motion carried. Ms. Rotondo thanked the Board and expressed her appreciation for their hard work and dedication to the profession and stated that serving on the Board has been an incredible experience.

Public Comment: Megan Doyle, president of the Idaho Occupational Therapy Association (IOTA) was in attendance. Ms. Doyle complemented the new changes to the Rules, stating that practitioners must obtain training and maintain competencies in modalities used in practice.

Dr. Barbara Kornblau, director of Idaho State University's Occupational Therapy Program stated her concerns about students in a position where they are not comfortable or adequately trained on treatment modalities and stated that the job of program accreditors is to protect the public.

Adjourn

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 9:18 AM.

The next meeting is TBD.