

RHODE ISLAND BOARD OF OCCUPATIONAL THERAPY

September 17, 2008

MINUTES OF MEETING

The Open Session of the Board of Occupational Therapy was called to order at 3:00 p.m. on the above date in Room 104, Cannon Building, Department of Health, Three Capitol Hill, Providence, Rhode Island, pursuant to the applicable provisions of the Open Meeting Law, so called, and other applicable provisions of the General Laws of the State of Rhode Island, as amended. A quorum was established.

Board members in attendance:

Kim Gilbert

Janet Rivard Michaud

William Buonanno, MD

Kimberly Hayes

Board member not in attendance:

Eugene Leco

Staff members in attendance:

J. Michel Martineau

Complaint: 2008-01-OT Linda Carole Boden. By request of attorney Jeffrey Sowa, this complaint will be heard in Open Session. On

behalf of his client, Atty. Sowa states Ms. Boden admits she was late to renew, states that as soon as this was brought to her attention, she renewed her license. As part of the process, she paid a fine. Ms. Boden states her employer suspended her for 3 days.

Board Members make comments and ask if this ever happened to her before, the response was no. On a motion by Janet Michaud, seconded by William Buonanno, it was unanimously voted to dismiss the complaint.

Adjournment to Executive Session. On motion of William Buonanno, seconded by Janet Michaud, it was unanimously voted to adjourn to Executive Session pursuant to Sections 42-46-4 and 42-46-5(1) of the RIGL for the purpose of discussing Complaint 2008-02-OT.

Return to open Session. On motion of Janet Michaud, seconded by Kimberly Hates, it was unanimously voted to keep confidential all matters discussed.

The minutes of the meeting held May 14, 2008 were reviewed. On a motion by Janet Michaud, seconded by, Kim Gilbert, it was voted to accept the minutes as presented.

Adjournment

On a motion by Janet Rivard Michaud, seconded by Kim Gilbert, it was unanimously voted to adjourn the meeting at 3:50 pm.

Respectfully Submitted,

J. Michel Martineau

Board Administrator

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