

RHODE ISLAND BOARD OF OCCUPATIONAL THERAPY

MINUTES OF MEETING

July 20, 2011

OPEN SESSION

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:

Janet Rivard Michaud

Kim Gilbert

Eugene Leco

William Buonanno, MD

Board members not in attendance:

Staff members in attendance:

J. Michel Martineau

Board Members review a recent correspondence addressing the scope of practice as it pertains to a business opportunity for a licensed OT. Board Members determine it is a business and legal question and best addressed by the professional's insurance carrier.

The minutes of the open session held on September 15, 2010 were presented. On motion by Janet Rivard Michaud, it was determined to make clerical corrections to her name as noted in the draft Minutes, this was seconded by Kim Gilbert, it was unanimously voted to make the correction. On motion by Janet Rivard Michaud, seconded by Eugene Leco, a motion was made to accept the minutes as amended; the vote to pass was unanimous.

Adjournment to Executive Session

On motion of Eugene Leco, seconded by William Buonanno, MD, it was unanimously voted to adjourn to Executive Session pursuant to sections 42-46-4 and 42-46-5(1) of the Rhode Island General Laws, as Amended, in that confidential issues of fitness for licensure and investigative cases will be discussed. The Open Session adjourned at 3:15 pm.

Return to Open Session

The Open Session was called back to order at 3:55 PM.

OT C11-075 Complaint dismissed

OT C11-548 Complaint dismissed

Adjournment

Having no further business, on motion of Kim Gilbert, seconded by Eugene Leco, it was unanimously voted to adjourn. The Open Session of the meeting was adjourned at 4:05 PM. The next meeting is schedule for September 14, 2011.

Respectfully submitted,

J. Michel Martineau

Health Policy Analyst