

SOUTH CAROLINA DEPARTMENT OF LABOR, LICENSING & REGULATION
South Carolina Board of Occupational Therapy Examiners
Synergy Business Park, Kingstree Building
110 Centerview Dr, Columbia SC 29210
Upstate Room

Friday, August 11, 2023

Board Members Present

Lesly W. James, Ph.D., OTR/L, Chairperson
Ricardo Holmes, Sr., OTR/L, Vice-Chairperson
Melissa Hevia, OTA
Leslie Lyerly, RN
Nadine K. Hanner, OT

Board Members Absent

Rebecca Coleman, OTR/L

Staff Present

Mack Williams, Board Administrator
Mary League, Esquire, Advice Counsel
Emily Wilkie, Administrative Assistant

Public notice of this meeting was properly posted at the SC Board of Occupational Therapy Synergy Business Park, Kingstree Building 110 Centerview Drive, provided to all requesting persons, organizations, and news media in compliance with Section 30-4-80 of the South Carolina Freedom of Information Act.

Call to Order

Dr. James, Chair called the meeting to order at 10:01am. The meeting was held in Upstate Room located at the Synergy Business Park, Kingstree Building at 110 Centerview Drive Columbia, SC 29210.

Approval of the Agenda:

Motion: In open session, Mr. Holmes made a motion to approve the August 11, 2023 meeting agenda. The motion is seconded and approved.

Approval / Disapproval of Absent Members:

Motion: In open session, Ms. Hevia made a motion to approve the absence of Rebecca Coleman. The motion is seconded and approved.

Approval of the Minutes:

Motion: In open session, Mr. Holmes made a motion to approve the May 12, 2023, meeting minutes. The motion was seconded and approved.

OIE Reorganization: Mr. Jennings updated the Board on the OIE reorganization. The Board accepted the report as information.

Office of Investigations and Enforcement (OIE/IRC) Report: Mr. Bond presented the statistical report and training report to the Board.

The Board accepted both reports as information.

IRC Recommendations

Mr. Bond presented the IRC report to the Board. Two cases are Formal Complaints.

Motion: In open session, Mr. Holmes made a motion to approve the recommendations for formal complaint case 2023-1 and case 2023-5. The motion was seconded and approved.

Office of General Council (ODC) Report: Ms. McMenamain, Office of Disciplinary Counsel, presented the ODC Report.

The Board accepted the ODC report as information.

Finance Report: Mr. Williams, Board Administrator, presented the financial report. The Board accepted the finance report as information.

Application Hearing:

Michael Greiner: The purpose of this hearing was to determine whether Mr. Greiner should be granted reinstatement as an Occupational Therapist in South Carolina. Mr. Greiner made an appearance and was not represented by legal counsel.

Motion: In open session, Mr. Holmes made a motion to go into executive session to receive legal counsel. The motion was seconded and approved.

Executive Session: No votes taken during executive session [10:34 am – 10:40 am]

Motion: In open session, Ms. Hevia made a motion to come out of executive session. The motion was seconded and approved.

Motion: In open session, Mr. Holmes made a motion to grant Mr. Greiner reinstatement as an Occupational Therapist. The motion was seconded and approved.

Discussion Items:

CE Audit Update: Mr. Williams discussed the CE audit with the Board.

Motion: In open session, Ms. Hanner made a motion to adopt the procedure outlined by legal counsel. The motion was seconded and approved.

NBCOT OTR Exam Update: The Board discussed the NBCOT OTR Exam updates.

NBCOT Leadership Forum: The Board discussed the NBCOT Leadership Forum.

Legislative Update: Ms. League discussed the legislative update with the Board.

Motion: In open session, Ms. Lyerly made a motion for Dr. James to be the Good Cause Designee and Mr. Holmes be an alternate in her absence. The motion was seconded and approved.

OT Licensure Compact Update- : The Board discussed the Compact Update.

ADJOURNMENT

There being no other business, the meeting was adjourned at 12:02pm.


Administrator