

OTAC Meeting Minutes 03-02-2012

In attendance: Sharon Crane, LOTR, Co-Chair, Heather Canal, LOTR, SIPT, Leah LeCompte, LOTR, Cindy Murray, OTD, LOTR

- Minutes from last meeting read by Leah

Old Business

- OTAC members
- Need two more, one to replace Capp in Alexandria and one from practice area of work, possibly Lafayette
- Previous rule changes sent to Dr. Marier one year ago, nothing has been done, will revisit

New Business

- 2 Inquires from OT/OTA's
 - o Screening COTA can gather all of the info, OTR makes decision
 - o OT from Texas wants to get license in Louisiana, but failed NBCOTA exam six times
 - Under rule 1939 – can only fail four times, she can appeal the Board, the Board will make the decision
- New grad supervision for OTA pending exam
 - o rule 1939 states they need on premise, close supervision. In definitions, close supervision is not defined, only Close Client Care Supervision. Verification of supervision form states 100% supervision of OTA will be removed. Further clarification from OTA educators to find out supervision guidelines on FW. During meeting Kelly Brandon from BPCC was contacted. She reported that FW II OTA supervision is site specific and usually dictated by reimbursement, such as Medicare.
- Committee continues to work on Rule changes. Elaine suggested we look at
 - o 1939 C - Need to change voiding temp license when applicants failed exam
 - o 4925E2 nursing home facility
 - o recommend take one year to take the NBCOT exam
 - o \$50.00 per diem to OTAC members/meeting
- Sharon discussed workshop highlights "Changes in Healthcare Professions"
 - o Scope of Practice
 - o Legislative considerations
 - o Cross training
 - o Telemedicine, home license nurse compacts, nurses could practice in other states, the nurse joins the compact then nurse can practice in other states
 - o License portability
 - o Health Care Reform of 2014, all health plans have to have the basics, if they don't, and employees go to exchanges to get the services.
 - o Expensive – Have to show essential benefits. Focusing on habitation, not just rehab.
- Elaine revisited a common question – License renewal four months (bd), up to one year without needing CEU.
- Ten audits individual CEU completed
- Nine approved, one missing objectives

HOMEWORK – Elaine to e-mail revision recommendations and FAC's, committee to review, be prepared with suggested changes at June meeting.

Meeting adjourned at 11:50.

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