

**LOUISIANA STATE BOARD OF MEDICAL EXAMINERS
OCCUPATIONAL THERAPY ADVISORY COMMITTEE MEETING MINUTES**

DATE: 6/15/2012
PRESENT: Sharon Crane, Regine Dade, Cindy Murray, Shantell Suane, Gina Blanchard
ABSENT: Heather Canal, Leah Lecompte
CALL TO ORDER: 9:15 a.m.

ISSUE	DISCUSSION	ACTION	RESPONSIBLE PARTY
Previous meeting's minutes	Distributed to members	Approved	OTAC
New Committee Members	George "Capp" Lacour would like to return for the Central LA area	Cindy Murray will submit letter of recommendation and resume to board. Inquire if he must go through process again.	OTAC
Discuss Committee Members Needed	Needs: Baton Rouge	Continue looking for nominations	OTAC
Letter regarding Physical Agent Modalities from Lisa Johnson, NBCOT	Reviewed AOTA Position Paper on PAMs	Refer to AOTA Standards of Practice & Position Statements according to our rules & regulations "competency should be documented through course certificates, competency check lists, course syllabi, etc."	OTAC
Letters from David Ingram regarding Eval & Treat Orders	DHH is questioning if an "OT Eval & treat" order from a physician an appropriate order.	Yes, according to our practice act this order is appropriate to allow OT to eval & treat within the scope of practice based on the plan of care.	OTAC
Question 2 from David Ingram regarding provision of activities by an Occupational Therapist.	Can an OT hold a position of Activity Director in a Swing Bed Hospital?	An OT can NOT treat and present oneself as an OT in the activities program if he/she is not abiding by the OT Practice Act, Rules and Regulations. It is not permissible to "treat with activities" unless an appropriate order is present for occupational therapy services.	
Letter from Winona Foster	Do the OTs have to treat on the day of discharge or can COTAs provide the treatment.	According to Chapter 49 Section 4917, D. OT shall allow sufficient time for coordination and the effective implementation of the discharge plan. Ultimately the OT is responsible for the discharge of the patient and should make the final determinations of what is appropriate. There are no specific requirements as to which clinician should see the patient on the final visit. Please refer to Chapter 49 Section 4917.	
Letter from East Jefferson	Who determines the discharge of a patient?	The OT is required to practice according to the Practice Act, Rules and Regulations as set forth by the State of Louisiana. We refer you to Chapter 49, Section 4917 to review the rules regarding Discontinuation of Services.	
Review of Chapter 49 & 19 Revisions	Finalized revisions for submission to Dr. Marier.	Elaine will make additional revisions to Chapter 19 in preparation for submission to the board.	
CEU Audits	10 total 10 approved		Ongoing by OTAC
Continuing Ed	none		Ongoing by OTAC
Next Meetings	9/7/2012		OTAC