KENTUCKY BOARD OF LICENSURE FOR OCCUPATIONAL THERAPY Special MEETING MINUTES

March 24, 2020

A special meeting of the Kentucky Board of Licensure for Occupational Therapy was held via Zoom Conference call on March 24, 2020.

MEMBERS PRESENT DEPARTMENT OF PROFESSIONAL LICENSING

Joshua Skuller Chair Michael Newman, Commissioner

Joshua Ramsey Chessica Nation, Administrative Section Supervisor
Hugh Stroth Alplato Chukpue-Padmore, Board Administrator

Stacy Grider, Secretary

Shauna Messer OTHERS

Shara Page Chris Hunt, Legal Council

Kevin Winstead

MEMBERS ABSENT Camille Skubik-Peplaski

Harold E. Corder II Rhonda Tapp Edwards, KOTA President elect

Reesa Morrison Jane Zembrodt April Pence Dale Lynn Donald Pitts

CALL TO ORDER

Mr. Skuller called the meeting to order at 1:00 p.m.

DPL Greetings

Commissioner Newman provided update and ground rules on how the zoom meeting will be conducted.

Board Attorney Greetings

Atty. Hunt greeted the Board.

OLD BUSINESS

NEW BUSINESS

Telehealth Regulation

Mr. Ramsey recommended that Mr. Hunt explain the regulation with respect to telehealth. According to Mr. Hunt, there is no ambiguity with the regulation. He recommended that there should be no change to the reg. Mr. Hunt also recommended that the Board has to make a motion if they want to make a change.

After a lengthy discussion, Board agreed that telehealth is acceptable per the regulation and that there should not be any change.

Digital Supervision

The Board discussed the regulations surrounding supervision and came to the following conclusion: Mr. Ramsey made a motion to suspend the 2 hours of face to face supervision. The motion was seconded by Mr. Skuller and carried.

After further discussion, Mr. Skuller amended the motion to suspend the 2 hours of face to face supervision including the 30 minutes for temp permit and be replaced by technological means such as face time, mobile call zoom etc. till after the state of emergency. The motion was seconded by Ms. Grider and carried.

Applications Review

Next Meeting

April 9, 2020

ADJOURNMENT

Mr. Ramsey made a motion to adjourn the meeting at 2:20 p.m. Mr. Stroth seconded the motion and it carried.