

**KENTUCKY BOARD OF LICENSURE FOR PROFESSIONAL ART THERAPISTS
MINUTES – August 19, 2015**

A regular meeting of the Board of Licensure for Professional Art Therapists was held at the Office of Occupations and Professions, 911 Leawood Drive, Frankfort, Kentucky, on August 19, 2015, at 1:30 p.m.

MEMBERS PRESENT

Marybeth Orton, Chair
Stewart G. Bridgman, Jr.
Marian K. Lancaster
John Sykes

MEMBERS ABSENT

Lee Alcott

OCCUPATIONS AND PROFESSIONS STAFF

Lucie Duvall, Board Administrator

OTHERS PRESENT

Marcus Jones, Assistant Attorney General
Valerie Milholland, KYATA President

CALL TO ORDER

Marybeth Orton, Board Chair called the meeting to order at 1:33 p.m.

MINUTES

A motion was made by John Sykes to approve the minutes of the June 17, 2015 meeting. Motion, seconded by Marian Lancaster, carried.

FINANCIAL REPORTS

The financial statement for the month ending July 31, 2015 was presented to the Board for review. No further action was required.

REPORT FROM O&P

The Board reviewed the August 2015 report for the Office of Occupations and Professions from Gordon Slone, Executive Director. The Board was unaware of any additional expenses they may have for the upcoming budget. No further action was required.

LICENSURE STATUS REPORT

A Licensure Status Report dated August 17, 2015 was presented to the Board for review. The report showed there are currently 83 active licensed Professional Art Therapists and 31 active licensed Professional Art Therapists Associates. No further action was required.

NEW BUSINESS

The Board reviewed correspondence from Rhonda Fessel regarding Jennifer Hartzler and an art therapy presentation. Board Counsel, Marcus Jones, informed the Board they could not stop her from putting on a seminar or program in relation to art therapy. However, the Board does not have to recognize or approve the program for continuing education. No further action was required.

The Board reviewed their complaint regulations. Mr. Jones reported to the Board they are no longer allowed to issue orders to cease and desist to unlicensed persons. As a result, Mr. Jones said the Board would need a change in their regulation for unlicensed persons to be able to take them to circuit court. Mr. Jones also informed the Board they should look at adding procedures to investigate complaints submitted to the Board. No further action was required.

The Board reviewed the online Board supervision training. After review and discussion a motion was made by Stewart Bridgman for the Board to provide forty (40) questions in PDF form for the online supervision training, charge a \$25 fee for the exam, consider 32 out of 40 questions answered correctly as passing, and have the Board review the exams at their Board meetings. Motion, approved by Ms. Lancaster, carried.

The Board agreed to review the full set of questions for final approval at their next meeting.

Valerie Milholland, President of KYATA addressed the board with a few questions. Ms. Milholland asked the Board how she could go about obtaining a list of licensee's from the Board and about posting the Board minutes online for review. Ms. Milholland also requested more communication between the Board and KYATA regarding issues like Medicaid and so forth. Ms. Milholland would also like for the Board and KYATA to help education one another on what each group does. No further action was required.

The Board briefly discussed Dream with Wings. Mr. Bridgman agreed to contact the LPAT as a follow-up. No further action was required.

APPLICATIONS REPORT

The Board reviewed four (4) applications for Licensed Professional Art Therapists Associate's for Lauren Hughes, Amber Worman, Ashley Perkins, and Cameron Dye Wilson and four (4) applications for Licensed Professional Art Therapists for Rebecca Miller, Robin Epley, Mande McKelvey, and Tara Harding. A motion was made by Mr. Sykes to approve all eight (8) applications. Motion, seconded by Ms. Lancaster, carried.

CONTINUING EDUCATION

A motion was made by Mr. Sykes to approve the recommendations for the continuing education reviewed by the Board. Motion, seconded by Ms. Lancaster, carried. The following continuing education courses were approved:

- Youth Mental Health First Aid with Seven Counties Services, Inc.
- Seven Challenges: Dual Diagnosis Group Therapy Model with Seven Counties Services, Inc.

APPROVAL OF TRAVEL

A motion was made by Ms. Lancaster to approve travel for all eligible members attending today's meeting. The motion, seconded by Mr. Sykes, carried.

NEXT MEETING

The next meeting is scheduled for October 21, 2015 at the Frankfort office at 1:30 p.m.

ADJOURN

Ms. Lancaster made a motion to adjourn at 3:31 p.m., having no further items of discussion. The motion, seconded by Mr. Bridgman, carried.



Marybeth Orton, Chair