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**CALIFORNIA BOARD OF OCCUPATIONAL THERAPY
BOARD TELECONFERENCE MEETING MINUTES**

April 28, 2005

Sacramento, Rancho Mirage, Los Angeles, Poway

Board Members Present

Luella Grangaard, President

Mary Evert, Secretary

Hugh Smith

Christine Wietlisbach

Staff Present

Gladys Mitchell, Executive Officer

Norine Marks, Legal Counsel

April Freeman, Associate Governmental Program Analyst

Jeff Hanson, Staff Services Analyst

Marsha Gove, Office Technician

Public Present

Cynthia Burt

A. Call to Order, Roll Call, Establishment of a Quorum

Executive Officer Gladys Mitchell called the meeting to order at 10:15 a.m. and called the roll. A quorum of the Board was present.

B. Introductions

Board members introduced themselves. Cynthia Burt, a member of the public, introduced herself.

C. Board Recommendations – ACOTE Standards

Luella Grangaard stated that the Accreditation Council for Occupational Therapy Education (ACOTE) has provided the California Board of Occupational Therapy (Board) with a draft copy of their accreditation standards for review. ACOTE is currently completing a process of review and revision of the standards and will hold an open hearing on Friday, May 13, 2005, at the American Occupational Therapy Association's (AOTA) Annual Conference in Long Beach, California. Ms. Grangaard will present the Board's recommendation in writing at the conference.

The Board discussed several recommendations that would ensure ACOTE's standards agree with the AOTA Model Practice Act and the Occupational Therapy Practice Act (OTPA). Members discussed changes to Section B.5.14 regarding the use of physical agent modalities.

- ◆ **Mary Evert moved to adopt the following as the Board's recommended language for Section B.5.14 of the ACOTE Standards: "Application of physical agent modalities, such as water, heat, cold, electrical and sound, and use of a range of specific therapeutic procedures (such as wound care management, techniques to enhance sensory, perceptual, and cognitive processing, and manual therapy techniques) to enhance performance skills. It is understood that the use of modalities includes the delivery of anti-inflammatory and pain control medications as prescribed by a physician and surgeon."**
- ◆ **Christine Wietlisbach seconded the motion.**
- ◆ **The motion carried 3-0-1.**

The Board discussed its recommendation for changing Section B.4.4. to add the phrase "movement related functions" because its in the framework.

- ◆ **Christine Wietlisbach moved to adopt as the Board's recommendation for Section B.4.4 of the ACOTE Standards that the term neuromuscular be replaced with *neuromuscularskeletal, movement related function*.**
- ◆ **Mary Evert seconded the motion.**
- ◆ **The motion carried unanimously.**

D. Public Comment Session

There were no public comments.

E. Adjournment

The meeting adjourned at 10:45 a.m.