

**INDIANA OCCUPATIONAL THERAPY COMMITTEE
MINUTES**

**July 25, 2023, at 10:00 A.M.
402 W Washington Street, W064
Indianapolis, IN 46204**

I. CALL TO ORDER AND ESTABLISHMENT OF QUORUM 10:03 A.M.

Committee Present: Debra Mosley, Ann Hake, Sharon Pape
Sidney Eisengruber not present
Staff Present: Toby Snell, Ashlee Scott, James Harry

II. ADOPTION OF THE AGENDA Motion made by AH and seconded by SP to adopt the agenda
Motion carries 3-0-0

III. ADOPTION OF THE MINUTES Motion made by AH and seconded by SP to approve the minutes
Motion carries 3-0-0

IV. REPORT FROM THE OFFICE OF THE ATTORNEY GENERAL
Report given by Ian Mathew

Court Reporter Lindy Meyer

V. ADMINISTRATIVE HEARINGS

1. Susan Messic 31001539A

Petition to Withdraw Probation 2023 OTC 0007 **PHONE**

Susan appears by phone without counsel

Susan's gives opening statement and states that she has met the terms of her probation and is requesting to have her probation status lifted

Board counsel states that Susan will need to admit her proof of probation termination as exhibit A

So moved

Requests to have her logs admitted as exhibit B

So moved

The committee has no questions

Susan makes closing statement

These proceedings are now concluded

Motion made by AH and seconded by SP to remove the probation status.

Motion carries 3-0-0

2. Christian Dunham 31007709A

Petition to Withdraw Probation 2023 OTC 0004

Christian appears without counsel

Christian makes opening statement and states that he has met the terms of her probation and is requesting to have his probation status lifted

Christian requests to admit his proof of probation termination as exhibit A

So moved

The committee has no questions

Christian makes his closing statement

These proceedings are now concluded

Motion made by AH and seconded by SP to remove the probation status.

Motion carries 3-0-0

3. Rhiannon Haynes 32001392A

Petition to Withdraw Probation 2023 OTC 0006

Rhiannon appears without counsel

Rhiannon makes opening statement and states that she has met the terms of her probation and is requesting to have her probation status lifted

Rhiannon requests to admit her proof of probation termination as exhibit A

So moved

The committee has no questions

Rhiannon makes her closing statement

These proceedings are now concluded

Motion made by SP and seconded by AH to remove the probation status.

Motion carries 3-0-0

4. Brooke Shirer 31004616A

Petition to Withdraw Probation 2023 OTC 0003

Brooke appears without counsel

Brooke makes opening statement and states that she has met the terms of her probation and is requesting to have her probation status lifted

Brooke requests to admit her proof of probation termination as exhibit A

So moved

The committee member Pape asks about the email requesting to have the probation status removed.

Brooke makes her closing statement

These proceedings are now concluded

Motion made by AH and seconded by SP to remove the probation status.

Motion carries 3-0-0

5. Herbert Weatherford 32002128A

Petition to Lift Suspension 2020 OTC 0003 **PHONE**
Austin Monroe and Ian Mathew appears on behalf of the state
Herbert appears by phone without counsel
Respondent requests to have his suspension lifted from his license
State makes opening statement
Lost connection with Mr Weatherford and tried to call back twice with no answer
Debra states that we will be pausing this hearing so that we can try to contact the respondent
These proceedings are closed.
These proceedings are now back on the record and Mr Weatherford did not answer a
third time
State requests that his petition be denied
Committee asks questions
These proceedings are now concluded
Motion made by AH and seconded SP to deny the request
Motion carries 3-0-0

6. Molly Sabol 31003925A

Petition for Review 2023 OTC 0008
Molly appears without counsel
Molly makes opening statement
Molly appeals the decision of denial from the committee
She requests her documentation be submitted into evidence as
Exhibit A
So moved
Toby Snell is called as witness
Committee asks Toby about the notification
Molly makes a closing statement
These proceedings are now concluded
Motion made by DM and seconded by SP to renew the license
Motion carries 3-0-0

7. Anthony Rios 32003221A

Administrative Complaint 2023 OTC 0009
Ian Mathew appears on behalf of the state
Anthony Rios does not appear
State makes opening statement
State requests a Notice of Proposed Default be issued
Motion made by AH and seconded by SP to issue the Notice of Proposed Default
Motion carries 3-0-0
These proceedings are now concluded

8. Ashlyn Eldridge 32002842A

Order to Show Cause 2023 OTC 0002

Ashlyn Appears without counsel

Ashlyn requests to have her termination letter submitted as exhibit A

So moved

Toby is called as witness and explains the reason for the OTSC

Committee asks about the fraudulent billing. She stepped away from the patient and clocked out to take a phone call and then did not clock back in to finish up the patient.

She was terminated.

Committee asks about the criminal probation and when it was terminated

Ashlyn makes her closing statement

These proceedings are now concluded

Motion made by AH and seconded by SP to modify the probation terms and complete 2 hours of CEUs

Motion carries 3-0-0

VI. PERSONAL APPEARANCES

1. Joyce L Bridges-Lockett (reinstatement)

Joyce appears

Was not planning on returning to Indiana and is now back and would like to have the license reinstated.

Motion made by AH and seconded by SP to reinstate the license

Motion carries 3-0-0

2. Dumisani Mlungwana (reinstatement)

Dumisani Appears

He did not intend to let the license expire

Motion made by AH and seconded by SP to complete 27 hours of category one before reinstating the license

Motion carries 3-0-0

3. Jessica Waters (reinstatement)

CONTINUED

VII. CONTINUING EDUCATION

1. Zero Balancing

Motion made by DM and seconded by SP to approve as a continuing education provider for Category one for the submitted course

Motion carries 3-0-0

VIII. DISCUSSION ITEMS

1. Appointment of Chair and Vice Chair

Continue to next meeting

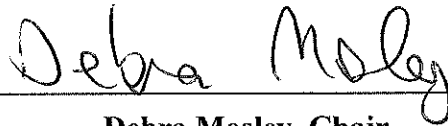
2. Delegate for OT Compact

Continue to next meeting

3. Rules discussion including Pathways Neuro Rehabilitation & Education

Continue to next meeting

IX. ADJOURNMENT 12:45 P.M.

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Debra Mosley". The signature is written in black ink and is positioned above a horizontal line.

Debra Mosley, Chair

**Next Meeting
November 28 @ 10:00 A.M.**

