

1 Texas Board of Occupational Therapy Examiners

2 Education Committee Meeting

3 Renaissance Hotel, San Saba

4 Austin, TX 78759

5 November 2, 2012

6 8:30AM

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8 Board Members Present: Todd Novosad, OTR
9 DeLana Honaker, OTR, PhD
10 Angela Sieffert, OTA
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12 Staff Present: Augusta Gelfand, OT Coordinator
13 Cynthia Machado, Licensing Manager
14 Mark Turek, Chief Investigator
15 John Maline, Executive Director
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17 **I. Call to Order**

18 Todd Novosad called the meeting to order at 8:30 AM. He called the roll and determined that a quorum
19 existed.
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21 **2. Public Comment**

22 There was no public comment.
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24 **3. Approval of minutes from September 7, 2012**

25 Motion: To approve the minutes as written.

26 Made by: DeLana Honaker

27 Second by: Angela Sieffert

28 Motion passed.
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30 **4. Discussion and possible action on Jurisprudence Exam questions**

31 The Committee discussed the Jurisprudence Exam (JP) questions that are currently on the website.

32 They reviewed questions numbered 1-9, that DeLana had re-written and looked at her explanation that
33 questions should be:

34 i Multiple Choice

35 i Not true/false

36 i Not all of the above or none of the above, not B & D.

37 i Appear in a logical sequential order (e.g. numerical or chronological order)

38 i Clear and unambiguous differentiated from each other

39 i Plausible, including all distracter responses

40 i Consistent with the question stem in writing style and grammar

41 i Consistent with each other in length and parallel in syntax.
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43 The Committee members agreed to share writing the question according to the recommendations.

44 DeLana will continue with questions #10-46; Angela will write questions #47-83; and Todd will start with
45 question #84 to the end. The members will combine their questions into a whole by March 15. When
46 the members complete the final review they will notify Augusta and have her make the changes to the
47 JP Examination itself.
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49 Catherine Benavidez entered the room at 9:14AM.
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51 **5. Discussion and possible action on any correspondence since September 7, 2012**

52 Augusta mentioned a licensee counting attending required business meetings as part of her audit and
53 will include information in the next newsletter about this not count for continuing education credit.
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55 **6. Discussion and possible action on future meeting addenda items and dates.**

1 The committee will look at meeting in conjunction with the May board meeting to looking at further
2 changes to Chapter 367.

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4 **7. Adjournment**

5 The Committee adjourned at 9:27 AM

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7 Minutes adopted by Education Committee May 17, 2013