



Recreational Therapy

Recreational Therapy Governing Board
December 6, 2022 at 10:00 AM
7 Eagle Square, Concord NH 03301

Attendance

Members Present:

Michael Bassett, M.S., CTRS/L, Chair
Matthew Frye, M.S., CTRS/L

Staff Present:

Lindsey B. Courtney, Executive Director; Gretchen Hamel, Program Specialist IV; Jeanne Webber, Board Administrator

I. Call to Order

Meeting was called to order at 10:08 a.m., via Zoom, with a quorum of the Board present.

II. New Business

1. Interim Rules –

- a. OPLC is proposing to adopt Plc 1400 as INTERIM rules to regulate the practice of Recreational Therapy. If adopted, the rules will be in effect for 180 days or until regular (10-year) rules are adopted, whichever is sooner.
 - i. The rules are expected to be on the agenda for JLCAR review at the meeting scheduled for December 15, 2022
 - ii. At the Boards request, Gretchen Hamel has scheduled an Advance Public Comment session to be held on January 24, 2023. After the Interim rules are adopted, a rulemaking proceeding to adopt regular (10-year) rules will be initiated. Prior to finalizing the Initial Proposal for the regular rules, the OPLC is seeking input from stakeholders regarding what changes, if any, should be made to the Interim rules.

2. License Renewal –

- a. Michael Bassett reports that licensees have been having issues renewing their licenses online. Lindsey Courtney confirmed that OPLC will keep a license in pending status if the licensee has made an effort to renew their license prior to its expiration.

III. Adjournment

At 11:01 a.m., upon motion by M. Bassett, with a second by M. Frye, the Board voted to adjourn the meeting.