

**Orthopaedic Section APTA
Occupational Health Special Interest Group
OHSIG Conference Call Meeting Minutes
Wednesday, December 14, 2011
CST**

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Margot Miller, President, called a regular meeting of the OHSIG Board and Committee Chairs to order at 2:00 PM CST on Wednesday, December 14, 2011.

PRESENT IN PERSON:

Margot Miller, President

Lorena Pettet, VP/Ed Chair

Rick Wickstrom, Practice & Payment Policy Chair

Kathy Rockefeller, Research Chair

Sandy Goldstein, Communications Chair

Absent: John Lowe, Kevin Svoboda

The April 6, 2011, meeting minutes were approved as printed.

President's Report:

The following items were presented as part of the President's report:

Occupational Health Guidelines including Work Rehab is posted – there were some requested changes (page numbers, Rick Wickstrom credentials should include DPT). Margot and Lorena will be meeting with Ortho Section. These items will be brought to their attention. The original documents with page numbers will be forwarded to Ortho Section.

Occupational Health SIG Bulletin Board - the discussion regarding the Bulletin Board is that use is low (2 posting in past 8 months). A different form of communication is suggested that can be a more effective means for networking. The group will look into a different venue for networking and come back to the OHSIG board with suggestions including information regarding monitoring content and updates. The report will include information from highly utilized networking options.

Research email blasts - Kathy Rockefeller will provide information for the next e-blast and possibly the next newsletter regarding research. She has looked into models from other groups with which to disseminate the research.

Promotion/dissemination of OHSIG Guidelines - FCE, WR, Defensible Documentation
Rick is developing a presentation which links defensible documentation with Occupational Health guidelines. After review by the OHSIG board, this can be made

available to APTA state chapter OHSIG liaisons, APTA state chapters, payer groups, insurers, or education programs.

How to engage State Liaisons - SEE ABOVE

OHSIG email list - A question was raised regarding the possibility of getting an OHSIG membership list. It has been difficult for the Communications Chair to know who or where the membership is.

Term Limits for non-voting positions/Standing Committees: Research, Communications, Membership, Practice and Payment Policy. (Elected positions include President, Vice President, Nominating Committee Chair and 2 members.) - This topic is deferred to the OHSIG board meeting in February, 2012.

Vice President Report

CSM Programming will be sent out in e-blast and is in OPTP, January.

CSM 2012: Partnering with Business to create a healthy, high performing workforce

If you have ever wondered if there was a better approach to work injury prevention and management, don't miss this session! The Occupational Health Special Interest Group is excited to have a team of experts in Chicago for the Combined Sections Meeting. Dee W. Edington, PhD, Joannette Lima, CPE and Cory Blickenstaff, PT, OCS will lead the discussion on **Thursday, February 9, 8:00– 12:00**. Key note speaker Dee Edington has completed extensive research on health promotion within organizational environments and is the author of Zero Trends. Adding her experience in ergonomics, Joannette Lima, Ergonomics Program Manager for the Disneyland Resort, works to ensure that this major corporation remains the "Happiest Place on Earth" for employees as well as millions of visitors. Cory Blickenstaff, manages 3 job site clinics. He uses a variety of prevention, consulting, and treatment services in the workplace to help employer and employee better understand and manage performance, comfort, and injury. These speakers will combine their unique perspectives to present a thought provoking discussion on partnering with business to create a healthy, high performing workforce. Join your colleagues in this interactive session to **"Change the Conversation from Injury Management to Wellness Activities: Health Promotion in Your Practice Setting and on the Job Site."**

The Occupational Health Special Interest Group will meet immediately following this session. Everyone interested is welcome. On the agenda will be an update regarding the Occupational Health Specialty petition, networking opportunities,

Occupational Health Physical Therapist Specialization – Rewritten chapters will be combined and sent to Jill, John, Dee, Margot, Lorena. Short sections will then be sent to other board members with corresponding ABPTS comments for review and assess whether the criteria were met.

Practice & Payment Policy - Rick
Ergo Guideline
OIDAP meeting

Membership - Kevin

Research – Kathy (See above)

Communications - Sandy

A. Email blast update

B. Authors

Nominating: Lorena and Margot will meet with Tara regarding elections

New Business:

BOARD MEETING IN CHICAGO IN FEBRUARY WILL BE 6-10 pm on Wednesday, February 8, 2012.

Submitted by Lorena Pettet