



Ohio Occupational Therapy, Physical Therapy,
and Athletic Trainers Board

*Occupational Therapy Section
January 14, 2016
9:15 a.m.*

Members Present

Beth Ann Ball, OTR/L
Jean Halpin, OTR/L, Acting Chair
Mary Beth Lavey, COTA/L, Secretary
Kimberly Lawler, OTR/L

Staff

Diane Moore, Interim Executive Director
Tony Tanner, Deputy Director
Lisa Ratianud, Enforcement Division Supervisor
Shannon Gorey, Investigator
Jennifer Adams, Investigator Assistant

Members Absent

Rebecca Finni, OTR/L

Guests

Brenda George
Greg Fouche
Larry Wolput

Legal Counsel

Melissa Wilburn, AAG

Call to Order

Jean Halpin, Action Section Chair, called the meeting to order at 9:31 a.m.

The Section began the meeting by reading the vision statement.

The Occupational Therapy Section is committed to proactively:

- Provide Education to the Consumers of Occupational Therapy Services;
- Enforce Practice Standards for the Protection of the Consumer of Occupational Therapy Services;
- Regulate the Profession of Occupational Therapy in an Ever-Changing Environment;
- Regulate Ethical and Multicultural Competency in the Practice of Occupational Therapy;
- Regulate the Practice of Occupational Therapy in all Current and Emerging Areas of Service Delivery.

Approval of Minutes

Action: Beth Ann Ball moved that the minutes from the November 12, 2015, meeting be approved as amended. Mary Beth Lavey seconded the motion. The motion carried.

Executive Director's Report

- The Interim Executive Director gave the Section an update on the new eLicense Project. The Board experienced some issues with portal registrations and physical therapist renewals. The Board has completed Release 2 of the project, which completed the enforcement module. Release 3 of the project is scheduled to begin on January 11, 2016. During Release 3, the team will build the business rules for the remaining license types.
- The Interim Executive Director informed the Section that all Board vacancies have been filled.

The formal Executive Director's report is attached to the minutes for reference.

Discussion of Law and Rule Changes

None

Administrative Reports

Licensure Report

Action: Kimberly Lawler moved that the Occupational Therapy Section ratify, as submitted, the occupational therapist and occupational therapy assistant licenses issued by examination, endorsement, reinstatement, and restoration by the

Ohio Occupational Therapy, Physical Therapy, and Athletic Trainers Board from November 12, 2015, through January 14, 2016, taking into account those licenses subject to discipline, surrender, or non-renewal. Kimberly Lawler abstained from voting on the occupational therapy assistant examination application for Laura Holt. Beth Ann Ball seconded the motion. The motion carried.

Occupational Therapist – Examination

Berey, Laura	Carlson, Davon	Clarke, Lauren
Colman, Julia	Dikeman, William	Gettinger, Sarah
Kalb, Kristen	O'Donnell, Julianne	Schroeder, Nathan
Smith, Sean	Snodgrass, Rachel	Taylor, Lauren
Vanderwall, Jenna	Vandongen, Meredith	Villers, Tessa
Wharton, Jennifer		

Occupational Therapy Assistant – Examination

Anderson, Lise	Archer, Scott	Ashcraft, Haileigh
Bally, Tammy	Brezovsky, Naomi	Condon, Kayla
Drakeford, Candice	Fackler, Melissa	Fox, Angela
Freese, Kalee	Gordon, Michelle	Gulla, Kaelin
Holt, Laura	Lemmon, Bradley	Martin, Lois
Millimen, Shelby	Nichols, Brooke	Parrino, Barry
Riegle, Ashley	Rowland, Marissa	Schweitzer, Kurt
Sexton, Jessica	Strickland, Tara	Warner, Kayla
Yovanovich, Jennifer	Zadnik, Crystal	

Occupational Therapist – Endorsement

Aga, Lenssa	Baisley, Rilea	Belisle, Sarah
Gloetzner, Ryan	Irwin, Karla	Kogelmann, Jill
Manning, Nicholas	Murri, Sharon	Nielson, Susan
Pegg, Ashleigh	Porquez, Anna	Schlosser, Ryan
Thomas, Rachel		

Occupational Therapy Assistant – Endorsement

Davis, Kellyn	McGriff, Jennifer	Perez, David
Sellers, Rebecca	Williams, Daelyn	

Occupational Therapist – Reinstatement

Brown, Emily	Demboski, Jean	Johnson, Douglas
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Occupational Therapy Assistant – Reinstatement

Reuther, Sheri

Occupational Therapist – Restoration

None

Continuing Education Report

Action: Kimberly Lawler moved that the Section approve 57 applications for contact hour approval. Mary Beth Lavey seconded the motion. The motion carried.

Action: Kimberly Lawler moved that the Section deny one application for contact hour approval. Beth Ann Ball seconded the motion. The motion carried.

Assistant Attorney General's Report

Melissa Wilburn, AAG reported that the Attorney General is forming a group to focus on legislation for regulatory Boards in response to the North Carolina Dental Board Case.

Case Review Liaison Report

Beth Ann Ball reported that the Enforcement Division opened three cases and closed four cases since the November 12, 2015, meeting. There are currently six cases open. There is one consent agreement and one adjudication order being monitored.

Correspondence

The Section reviewed the seven correspondence requests. The formal responses are attached to the minutes for reference.

Old Business

None

New Business

Public Rules Hearing

The Section held a public rules hearing from 10:30 am to 10:38am.

NBCOT Conference

The NBCOT Conference will be held on May 11-13, 2016 in New Orleans, LA. The Section Chair and the Executive Director will attend the conference.

Open Forum

The Interim Executive Director will distribute the NBCOT telehealth white paper to the Section members.

Beth Ann Ball will give a Board presentation at The Ohio State University on April 21, 2016. Mary Beth Lavey will give an ethics presentation in April 2016.

Brenda George shared informational topics to the Section on pediatrics and Medicaid prescription requirements.

Ohio Occupational Therapy Association (OOTA) Report

None

Items for Next Meeting

Next Meeting Date

The next regular meeting date of the Occupational Therapy Section is scheduled for Thursday, March 3, 2016.

Action: There being no further business and no objections, Jean Halpin adjourned the meeting at 11:06 a.m.

Respectfully submitted,
Diane Moore

Jean Halpin, OTR/L, Chair
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Mary Beth Lavey, COTA/L, Secretary
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Diane Moore, Interim Executive Director
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