



Ohio Occupational Therapy, Physical Therapy,  
and Athletic Trainers Board

*Occupational Therapy Section*  
*May 5, 2016*  
*9:30 a.m.*

**Members Present**

Beth Ann Ball, OTR/L  
Rebecca Finni, OTR/L  
Mary Beth Lavey, COTA/L, Secretary

**Members Absent**

Jean Halpin, OTR/L, Acting Chair  
Kimberly Lawler, OTR/L

**Legal Counsel**

Melissa Wilburn, AAG

**Staff**

Jennifer Adams, Investigator Assistant  
Diane Moore, Executive Assistant  
Lisa Ratinaud, Enforcement Division Supervisor  
Tony Tanner, Executive Director

**Guests**

Brenda George  
Megan Kreill  
Christine Urig  
Cheryl VanHoose  
L. Daniel Hurley  
Amanda Sines  
Victoria Gresh  
Sam Coppoletti  
Robin Nix  
Dan Thomas  
Susan Bollin

**Call to Order**

Rebecca Finni, Acting Section Chair, called the meeting to order at 9:48 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:** Rebecca Finni moved that the minutes from the March 3, 2016, meeting be approved as amended. Mary Beth Lavey seconded the motion. The motion carried.

**Executive Director's Report**

- The Executive Director gave the Section an update on the new eLicense project. The target go live date is June 27, 2016.
- The Executive Director gave the Section an update on the occupational therapy assistant renewal and impact of the migrating to the new eLicense system.
- The Executive Director informed the Section that he is working on the proposed laws and rules changes for the September 2016 meeting.
- The Executive Director informed the Section that he is working on getting a wireless connection in the Board office.

## Discussion of Law and Rule Changes

None

## Administrative Reports

### Licensure Report

**Action:** Rebecca Finni 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 March 3, 2016, through May 5, 2016, taking into account those licenses subject to discipline, surrender, or non-renewal. Mary Beth Lavey seconded the motion. The motion carried.

### Occupational Therapist – Examination

Baker, Arika	Bowers, Tausha	Brown, Maggie
Burnett, Deva	Carrabbia, Brooke	Corturillo, Amanda
Davidson, Amy	Dudeck, Lauren	Fisher, Stephanie
Gilligan, Rachel	Gordon, Sandra	Guggenbiller, Victoria
Polletta, Rachel	Smith, Kaylie	Speckhart, Hannah
Stiles, Courtney	Wrenhaven, Steven	Zannoni, Daise

### Occupational Therapy Assistant – Examination

Ballish, Amy	Best, Nicole	Bialecki, Holly
Borrieci, Theresa	Buxton, Alexis	Cella, Maria
Claypool, Stephanie	Cress, Kendra	Crouse, Zachary
Davis, Leon	Eddleman, Melissa	Fischnich, Jill
Fritz, Matthew	Garven, Mary	Gearhart, Jessica
Gianoutsos, Lleni	Harris, Katrina	Hastings, Rebecca
Perrett, Jennifer	Peters, Alyshia	Porter, Alexandria
Powell, Amy	Retherford, Jamie	Rickard, Ryan
Rocco, Kristy	Sanker, Dustine	Smith, Melinda
Stasa, Janice	Thomas, Cedrese	Thompson, Melissa
Tindal, Amy	Tuttle, Brittney	Vadino, Karlene
Vandersall, Chelsea		

### Occupational Therapist – Endorsement

Alberty, Jacqueline	Anderson, Amy	Coleman Casto, Shelley
Fisher, Theresa	Gomez, Taryn	Patel, Eva
Pauley, Matthew	Reeve, Kathryn	Seitz, Jeanette
Shalash, Samar	Sulfaro, Heather	Wallner, Melissa
Williams, Diana		

### Occupational Therapy Assistant – Endorsement

Almeter, Heather	Espy, Aimee	Quinn, Kaitlyn
Reilley, Brooke	Zink, Amy	

### Occupational Therapist – Reinstatement

Campbell, Kathleen

### Occupational Therapy Assistant – Reinstatement

Wagner, Leigh

## Limited License Agreements

**Action:** Rebecca Finni moved that the Section authorize Kimberly Lawler to make and execute limited license agreements for file numbers 5569715, 5569779, 5568094, and 5567126. Beth Ann Ball seconded the motion. The motion carried.

**Action:** Rebecca Finni moved that the Section deny the extension for occupational therapy assistant limited license agreement for restoration file 5348393 based on the documentation provided. Beth Ann Ball seconded the motion. The motion carried.

**Continuing Education Report**

**Action:** Rebecca Finni moved that the Section approve 97 applications and deny one application for contact hour approval. Beth Ann Ball seconded the motion. The motion carried.

**Assistant Attorney General's Report**

Melissa Wilburn, AAG gave an overview of the Open Meeting Act as defined in section 121.22 of the Ohio Revised Code.

**Case Review Liaison Report**

Beth Ann Ball reported that the Enforcement Division opened five cases and closed one case since the March 3, 2016, meeting. There are currently twelve cases open. There are zero consent agreements and one adjudication order being monitored.

**Correspondence**

The Board correspondence will be address by the Correspondence Liaisons. The Board staff will work with the Correspondence Liaisons on utilizing a shared drive to facilitate responses.

**Old Business**

**Retreat Planning**

The Occupational Therapy Section Retreat will be held on August 26, 2016 at OhioHealth Eastside Health Center Community Room located at 4850 E. Main Street, Columbus, Ohio 43213. The retreat will start at 9:30 am.

**New Business**

The Occupational Therapy Section held a combined meeting with the Physical Therapy Section from 10:00 am to 11:55 am to discuss Ohio's Compliance with Center for Medicare and Medicaid Services and Executive Director's Report.

**Ohio's Compliance with Center for Medicare and Medicaid Services**

John McCarthy, the Director of the Ohio Department of Medicaid discussed the scope of occupational and physical therapy practice requirements for student Individualized Education Plan in a school-based setting.

**Jurisprudence Examination Review**

The Section tabled this item until the July 2016 Section meeting.

**Open Forum**

The Section held a brief discussion regarding Equine Therapy.

**Ohio Occupational Therapy Association (OOTA) Report**

There was no formal report.

**Items for Next Meeting**

- Retreat Planning
- Jurisprudence Examination Review

**Next Meeting Date**

The next regular meeting date of the Occupational Therapy Section is scheduled for Thursday, July 7, 2016.

**Action:** There being no further business and no objections, Rebecca Finni adjourned the meeting at 3:30 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,  
*Diane Moore*



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ABSENT

Jean Halpin, OTR/L, Chair  
Ohio Occupational Therapy, Physical Therapy,  
and Athletic Trainers Board, OT Section



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Mary Beth Lavey, COTA/L, Secretary  
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