



Ohio Occupational Therapy, Physical Therapy, and Athletic Trainers Board

Joint Board Meeting

January 21, 2021
9:00 AM

Virtual Meeting via Microsoft Teams

Members

Mario Baker, PT
Beth Ann Ball, OT
Trevor Bates, AT
Joanne Phillips Estes, OT
Anthony Ganim, PT, *President*
Erin Hofmeyer PT
Hollie Kozak AT
Gary Lake, AT
Mary Beth Lavey, OTA
Linda Lowes, PT
Jeffrey Sczpanski, AT, *Secretary*
Anissa Siefert, OT, *President Elect*
Melissa Van Allen, OT
Benjamin Burkam, MD
Jennifer Wissinger, PT

Legal Counsel

Emily Pelphrey, AAG
Lindsay Miller, AAG

Staff

Melissa Anthony, Executive Director
Jeffery Duvall, Enforcement Division Supervisor
Jan Hills, Executive Assistant
Rosa Avery, Licensure
Mai Vo, Licensure
Debbie Fulk, Licensure

Guests

Kassady Roe, Student, University of Toledo
Timothy McIntire, PT Section
Chad Miller, PT Section
Brian Weaver, OPPAC
Craig Campbell, PT Section
Karen McIntyre, PT Section

Mission Statement

The mission of the Ohio Occupational Therapy, Physical Therapy, and Athletic Trainers Board is to actively promote and protect the health of Ohioans through effective regulation of the professions of occupational therapy, physical therapy, athletic training, orthotics, prosthetics, and pedorthics. Goals to achieve this mission include:

- Ensuring that individuals practicing occupational therapy, physical therapy, athletic training, orthotics, prosthetics, and pedorthics meet sufficient standards of education, training, competence, and ethics, as defined in the laws and rules governing the profession.
- Investigate and discipline licensees whose practice falls below the minimal standards of care.
- Define and advocate for standards of safe OT, PT, AT, and OPP practice, and ensure that the laws and rules governing the practice accurately reflect current standards.
- Provide information about the licensees of the OTPTAT Board, the Board's functions and operations, and the laws governing the practice of OT, PT, AT, and OPP.
- Achieve and maintain the highest possible levels of organizational efficiency.

Call to Order

The meeting was called to order by Joint Board President Tony Ganim at 9:06 A.M.

Approval of Minutes

Action: Hollie Kozak moved that the minutes from the September 17, 2020 meeting be approved as amended. Mary Beth Lavey seconded the motion. Motion passed.

Executive Directors Report

- Report given at each section meeting held prior to this meeting.

Jeff Sczpanski recommended that the Section grant the application withdrawal request for OPP examination/endorsement/reinstatement applications on file with the Board on January 21, 2021 based on the documentation provided. Hollie Kozak made the motion, second by Melissa Van Allen. Motion passed.

Laura Marden LO.00375
DeAnn Dean LO APP-000395578

Enforcement Division

- New” cases opened since the last meeting: 0
- Cases “closed” since last meeting: 0
- Cases “currently open”: 1
- Active consent agreements: 0
- Adjudication orders being monitored: 0

Assistant Attorney General Report
No report

Open Forum

CLEAR- Training opportunities are available for regulatory boards.

Old Business

None

New Business

- Occupational Therapy Section Report
Report given.
- Physical Therapy Section Report
Report given.
- Athletic Trainers Section Report
Report given.
- Orthotics, Prosthetics and Pedorthics Advisory Council Report
Report given.
- OTPTAT Policies and Procedures
In development. HR will need to review and consult with union if necessary. Once returned to the board a subcommittee will review, approve, and then bring to the full board for adoption. Members of the subcommittee are Jeff Sczpanski, Mario Baker, Beth Ann Ball and Trevor Bates.
- COVID related questions
Report given.
- OPP Appointment Procedure
Jeff Sczpanski moved that the Board approve the policy regarding OPP Advisory Council appointments. Seconded by Mario Baker.

Anticipated 2021

Director Anthony prepared a synopsis of anticipated activities in 2021.

- State Budget process
- Senate Bill 255 Review
- PT Compact- SB 5
- OT Compact SB 7
- CE conversion to OOTA
- AT Practice Act amendment introduction
- Licensure reciprocity bills
- Audit
- Training and Procedures outcome of Strauss workgroup
- PT procedures of foreign trained
- Safe return to work

The next scheduled meeting of the Joint Board is May 20, 2021.

Adjournment

There being no further business and there is no objection, the meeting was adjourned at 9:55 AM.

Respectfully submitted,

Jan Hills



Tony Ganim, President
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Jeff Sczpanski, Secretary
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Missy Anthony, MPA, Executive Director
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