



Ohio Occupational Therapy, Physical Therapy, and Athletic Trainers Board

Joint Board Meeting

January 16, 2020

11:00 AM

31st Floor Riffe Tower South B & C
77. South High Street.
Columbus, OH 43215

Members

Mario Baker, PT
Beth Ann Ball, OT -
Lynn Busdeker, PT,
Joanne Phillips Estes, OT
Anthony Ganim, PT
Ronald Kleinman, PT
Hollie Kozak AT
Gary Lake, AT
Mary Beth Lavey, OTA
Linda Lowes, PT
Jeffrey Sczpanski, AT
Anissa Siefert, OT
Melissa Van Allen, OT
Trevor Vessels, Public Member

Member Absent

Trevor Bates, AT

Legal Counsel

Melinda Snyder, AAG

Staff

Jennifer Adams, Investigator
Melissa Anthony, Executive
Director
Jeffery Duvall, Enforcement
Division Supervisor
Jan Hills, Executive Assistant
Jaklyn Shucofsky, Paralegal

Guests

Jacquelyn Chamberlin, OOTA
Victoria Gresh, OPTA
Erin Hofmeyer, PT Section
Timothy McIntire, PT Section
Brian Weaver, OPP Ad. Council
Karen McIntyre, PT Section
Michael Urbanski, Private
Citizen
Chad Miller, 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 Hollie Kozak, AT at 11:06 AM.

Approval of Minutes

Action: Ron Kleinman made a motion that the minutes from the September 12, 2019 meeting be approved as amended. Linda Lowes seconded the motion. Motion passed.

Executive Director Report

The Executive Director presented the following information to the Board:

- The Executive Director reported on recent licensure statistics.
- The Executive Director reported on OTA and OT audits. PTA audit will begin in February.
- The Executive Director reported Enforcement staff is attending CLEAR training.
- The Executive Director informed the Board of changes the agency is seeking related to eLicense Ohio.
- The Executive Director reported on the Board's revenue and expenditures.
- The Executive Director informed the Board that she is involved in national level committee work including:
 - Serving as chair of the Board of Certification for Athletic Trainers' regulatory committee in 2020, OT Compact drafting workgroup, and the FSBPT Continuing Competence Committee.
- The Executive Director reported on several legislative updates pertaining to licensure.
- The Executive Director reported on changes to the rule making process as a result of House Bill 255.

Discussion of Law and Rule Changes

3D Printing

Gary Lake moved that the Executive Director file a new rule with JCARR related to 3D printing of prosthetics having received a recommendation for no changes from the Common Sense Initiative. Seconded by Lynn Busdeker. Motion passed.

Waiver for endorsement applicants

Discussion held regarding time acceptable for applicant to have been practicing requesting a waiver of endorsement.

Election of President- Elect

Lynn Busdeker made a motion to nominate Tony Ganim to be President Elect for the period beginning January 16, 2020 and ending immediately following the September 2020 meeting. Karen McIntire seconded the motion. Motion passed.

Licensure Applications

Action: Gary Lake moved that the OTPTAT Board ratify as submitted, orthotics, prosthetics, and pedorthics full and temporary licenses issued by examination, reciprocity, and reinstatement from September 13, 2019 through January 16, 2020, taking into account those licenses subject to discipline, surrender, or non-renewal. Ron Kleinman seconded the motion. The motion carried.

Zachary Alexander Smith	Licensed Orthotist by Endorsement
Timothy Arnold	Licensed Orthotist by Examination
Makenzie LeeAnn Best	Licensed Orthotist by Examination
Christopher Michael Surface	Licensed Orthotist by Examination
Nicholas Norman Denroche	Licensed Prosthetist by Endorsement
Julia Dee Fry	Licensed Prosthetist-Orthotist by Endorsement
Samantha Jo Graeff	Licensed Prosthetist-Orthotist by Examination
Natalie Marie Thomas	Licensed Prosthetist-Orthotist by Examination

Licensure Withdrawals

Action: Beth Ann Ball recommended that the Joint Board grant the application withdrawal requests for OPP examination/endorsement applications on file with the Board on January 16, 2020 based on documentation provided.

Megan Shepherd	APP-000321940
Louis Grove	APP-000169727

Enforcement Division

Assistant Attorney General Report

None

Releases from Consent Agreement- Mary Beth Ball reported to the Board that OPP Richard Rocco has complied with all terms and conditions and will be released from his consent agreement.

Open Forum

None

Old Business

None

New Business

Occupational Therapy Section Report

Mary Beth Lavey reported two section members have been reinstated. The Section is reviewing rules due for 5-year rule review.

Physical Therapy Section Report

Erin Hofmeyer reported PT renewals are coming in with deadline for renewals January 31, 2020. Liaisons have been appointed. The Section is complete.

Athletic Trainers Section Report

Jeff Sczpanski reported the section is still waiting for the physician appointment. Reviewing best practices for JAM exam.

Orthotics, Prosthetics, Pedorthics Advisory Council

Brian Weaver reported that the Advisory Council is in discussion on the waiver for endorsement applicants.

Brief training on rule filing process

Executive Director Missy Anthony presented a training to the Board on the rule filing process.

Adjournment

There being no further business and there is no objection, the meeting was adjourned at 12:00 PM.

Respectfully submitted,

Jan Hills

 M.Ed., AT

Hollie Kozak, President
Ohio Occupational Therapy, Physical Therapy,
and Athletic Trainers Board



Anissa Seifert, Secretary
Ohio Occupational Therapy, Physical Therapy,
and Athletic Trainers Board



Missy Anthony, MPA, Executive Director
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