



Ohio Occupational Therapy, Physical Therapy,
and Athletic Trainers Board

Joint Board Meeting

May 14, 2020
9:00 AM

Virtual Meeting via Microsoft Team

Members

Mario Baker, PT
Beth Ann Ball, OT –
Trevor Bates, AT
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

Member Absent

Trevor Vessels, Public Member

Legal Counsel

Emily Pelfrey, AAG

Staff

Melissa Anthony, Executive
Director
Jeffery Duvall, Enforcement
Division Supervisor
Jan Hills, Executive Assistant
Jaklyn Shucofsky, Paralegal
Debbie Fulk, Licensure
Rosa Avery, Licensure

Guests

Victoria Gresh, OPTA
Amanda Sines
Kristen Neville
Erin Hofmeyer, PT Section
Timothy McIntire, PT Section
Brian Weaver, OPP Ad. Council
Karen McIntyre, PT Section
Chad Miller, PT Section
Benjamin Burkam, MD, AT
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 9:06 AM.

Approval of Minutes

Action: Lynn Busdeker made a motion that the minutes from the January 16, 2020 meeting be approved as amended. Second by Beth Ann Ball. 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 the OTA audit is on hold. The PTA audit will be wrapping up shortly.
- The Executive Director informed the Board on the status of changes the agency is seeking related to eLicense Ohio.
- The Executive Director reported on the Board's revenue and expenditures. The state has asked that we approach the budget quarter by quarter for more flexibility.
- There is a hiring freeze at the state therefore the open position in enforcement will remain unfilled.
- The Executive Director reported that the JAM has been posted.
- The Executive Director reported on several legislative updates pertaining to licensure.
- The Executive Director reported that outreach opportunities are temporarily on hold due to COVID-19.

Discussion of Law and Rule Changes

3D Printing

Beth Ann Ball made a motion that the Executive Director final file rule 4755-70-01 related to 3D printing with JCARR. Lynn Busdeker moved to second the motion. Vote taken. Motion passed.

Waiver for endorsement applicants

Hollie Kozak recommended that a workgroup be created involving members from each section as well as the Advisory Council to come up with legislative language to move forward with law changes. This will create a pathway for licensure for people who have alternative qualifications or certifications and are in good standing and have a deadline set for this group that by June 1 or thereabout. An emergency meeting will be called to review and vote to keep this process moving forward. Lynn Busdeker made the motion, second by Beth Ann Ball. Motion passed.

OPP Rule rewrite

Hollie Kozak recommended that the Executive Director file updated and renumbered OPP Rules with the Common Sense Initiative. Lynn Busdeker made a motion, second by Ron Kleinman. Motion passed.

Licensure Applications

Action: Beth Ann Ball moved that the OTPTAT Board ratify as submitted, orthotics, prosthetics, and pedorthics full and temporary licenses issued by examination, reciprocity, and reinstatement from January 16, 2020 to May 14, 2020, taking into account those licenses subject to discipline, surrender, or non-renewal. Mary Beth Lavey seconded the motion. The motion carried.

Kristen McDonald	Licensed Orthotist	Endorsement
MaryFrances Walsh	Licensed Orthotist	Endorsement
Louis Mason Grove	Licensed Pedorthist	Endorsement
Sara Emma Goldberg	Licensed Prosthetist	Endorsement
Michael Ball	Licensed Prosthetist	Examination
Katie Johnson	Licensed Prosthetist-Orthotist	Examination
Elisabeth Bradley	Licensed Prosthetist-Orthotist	Examination

Licensure Withdrawal

Action: Beth Ann Ball made a motion that the Joint Board grant the application withdrawal requests for OPP examination/endorsement applications on file with the Board on May 14, 2020 based on documentation provided. Second by Melissa Van Allen. Motion passed.

Dustin Rieman APP-000324604

Enforcement Division

Enforcement Statistics

“New” cases opened since the last meeting: 1

Cases “closed” at the last meeting: 0

Cases “currently open”: 2

Active consent agreements: 0

Adjudication orders being monitored: 0

Open Forum

None

Old Business

None

New Business

Occupational Therapy Section Report

- Mary Beth Lavey thanked the members of the staff for their continued work during the remote work sessions.
- The section is exploring the Texas Lonestar re-entry program and will be following it closely.
- There have been many comments involving the number of CEU’s and limiting the number of CEUs that can be obtained by student supervision field work.

Physical Therapy Section Report

Erin Hofmeyer reported the JAM is now live. There have been many inquiries to the section on how to handle telehealth. These and more topics will be discussed at the section meeting on May 14.

Athletic Trainers Section Report

Trevor Bates reported the section is happy to announce the appointment of Dr. Ben Burkam to the physician appointment on the board. waiting for the physician appointment. Reviewing questions for Juris Prudence examination. Jeff Sczpanski is taking the lead in creating a virtual presentation for OATA.

Orthotics, Prosthetics, Pedorthics Advisory Council

No report.

Next Meeting Preparation

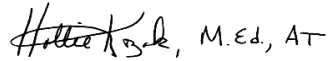
The workgroup will be reporting to the Joint Board at the next meeting in June regarding OPP waiver of endorsement applicants.

Adjournment

There being no further business and there is no objection, the meeting was adjourned at 10:04 AM.

Respectfully submitted,

Jan Hills

 Hollie Kozak, M.Ed., AT

Hollie Kozak, President
Ohio Occupational Therapy, Physical Therapy,
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 Anissa Seifert

Anissa Seifert, Secretary
Ohio Occupational Therapy, Physical Therapy,
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 Missy Anthony

Missy Anthony, MPA, Executive Director
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