

**Formal Board Actions Taken by the Ohio Occupational Therapy, Physical Therapy, and Athletic Trainers
Board – March 2022**

Practitioner	License Number or Application Type	Sanction	Basis for Action	Board Action Date
Josue Pizana	AT004195	Voluntary surrender/simultaneous revocation	During the continuing education audit of athletic trainers license for 2018 to 2020, Pizana requested a surrender of his athletic trainer license. Pizana submitted zero (0) hours of continuing education credit. Said conduct constitutes a violation of Ohio Revised Code section 4755.64 (A)(2) and Ohio Administrative Code rule 4755-45-01(A) & (F)(2).	3/10/2022
Jeff Russell	AT003998	Written Reprimand; Complete a course in anger management and an additional course in professionalism; Provide a copy of the consent agreement to any current and future employers during the term of the agreement.	While employed as director of the SHAPe Clinic at Ohio University in Athens, Ohio, Russell repeatedly raised his voice to his colleagues and graduate students when frustrated, made disparaging comments about them, and touched them in an offensive manner between August 1, 2020 and October 31, 2021. Russell's actions constitute violations of section 4755.64(A)(2) and 4755.64(A)(5) of the Ohio Revised Code and section 4755-41-01(A)(7) of the Ohio Administrative Code.	03/10/2022

Shannon Galvin	OTA002852	Fine of \$1,000; Complete twenty (20) hours of continuing education, which must include one (1) hour of ethics, jurisprudence, or cultural competence; Selected for the continuing education audit for the 2022 renewal; Provide a copy of the consent agreement to any current and future employers during the term of the agreement.	During the continuing education audit of occupational therapy assistant license for 2018 to 2020, Galvin submitted zero (0) hours of continuing education credit. Said conduct constitutes a violation of Ohio Revised Code section 4755.11 (A)(2), (3), and (24) and Ohio Administrative Code rule 4755-9-01(A).	03/22/2022
Elaine Gardner	OTA005497	Written Reprimand; Fine of \$100; Complete twenty (20) hours of continuing education, which must include one (1) hour of ethics, jurisprudence, or cultural competence; Selected for the continuing education audit for the 2022 renewal; Provide a copy of the consent agreement to any current and future employers during the term of the agreement.	During the continuing education audit of occupational therapy assistant license for 2018 to 2020, Gardner provided proof that she completed four (4) contact hours of continuing education after the continuing education reporting period of July 1, 2018, to June 30, 2020. Said conduct constitutes a violation of Ohio Revised Code section 4755.11 (A)(2), (3), and (24) and Ohio Administrative Code rule 4755-9-01(A).	03/22/2022
Holly Holton	OT003807	Voluntary surrender/simultaneous revocation	On or about September 13, 2021, and September 28, 2021, while working as an occupational therapist at Blue Sky Therapy, located at 510 W Main St, Canfield, OH 44406, Holton co-signed occupational therapy assistant notes on behalf of the supervising occupational therapist without her permission. Said conduct constitutes a violation of the Ohio Revised Code 4755.11	03/22/2022

			(A)(2), (3), (16) and Ohio Administrative Code rule 4755-7-08 (B)(4), and 4755-7-04 (H).	
Fawna Picklesimer	OTA005768	Written Reprimand; Fine of \$500; Complete twenty (20) hours of continuing education, which must include one (1) hour of ethics, jurisprudence, or cultural competence; Selected for the continuing education audit for the 2022 renewal; Provide a copy of the consent agreement to any current and future employers during the term of the agreement.	During the continuing education audit of occupational therapy assistant license for 2018 to 2020, Picklesimer provided proof that she completed sixteen (16) contact hours of continuing education after the continuing education reporting period of July 1, 2018, to June 30, 2020. Said conduct constitutes a violation of Ohio Revised Code section 4755.11 (A)(2), (3), and (24) and Ohio Administrative Code rule 4755-9-01(A).	03/22/2022
Denise Rice	OTA002642	Written Reprimand; Shall successfully complete an AOTA approved documentation course; Fine of \$60.00; Provide a copy of the consent agreement to any current and future employers during the term of the agreement.	On or about October 9, 2020, and on about October 12, 2020, while working as an occupational therapy assistant at Arbors of Gallipolis, 170 Pinecrest Dr, Gallipolis, OH 45631, Rice billed for services that were not rendered for several patients. Said conduct constitutes a violation or the Ohio Revised Code 4755.11 (A)(2), (3), (16) and Ohio Administrative Code rule 4755-7-08 (15)(a).	03/22/2022
Cara Brautigan	PT006282	Revocation of License	During the continuing education audit of physical therapists for the 2018-2020 license renewal period, Brautigan failed to provide evidence of her continuing education completion. Brautigan failed to respond to the Notice of Opportunity for a Hearing. Brautigan violated	03/24/2022

			Ohio Revised Code sections 4755.47 (A)(6) & (22) and Ohio Administrative Code rules 4755-23-08 (E)(3).	
Robert Dunham	PT011975	Written Reprimand; Fine of \$1,000; Complete twenty-four (24) hours of Ohio approved continuing education, which must include completion of the Ohio Jurisprudence Assessment Module (Ohio JAM); Selected for the continuing education audit for the 2022 renewal; Provide a copy of the consent agreement to any current and future employers during the term of the agreement.	During the continuing education audit of physical therapists for the 2018- 2020, Dunham provided zero (0) contact hours of Ohio approved continuing education within the continuing education reporting period. Said conduct constitutes a violation of Ohio Revised Code sections 4755.47(A)(6) & (22), and 4755.51, and Ohio Administrative Code rules 4755-23-08 (A)(1), (D), (E)(2), & (F).	03/24/2022
David Hartman	PTA008913	Voluntary surrender/simultaneous revocation	On or about January 11, 2022, the Pennsylvania State Board of Physical Therapy and the Pennsylvania State Board of Massage Therapy both issued an Order of Temporary Suspension and Notice of Hearing which temporarily suspended Hartman's license to practice as a physical therapist assistant and as a massage therapist in Pennsylvania. Both the January 2022 Pennsylvania State Board of Physical Therapy Order and the January 2022 Pennsylvania State Board of Massage Therapy Order were based on a criminal conviction in Pennsylvania. Said conduct constitutes a violation of	03/24/2022

			Ohio Revised Code Section 4755.47 (A)(9).	
Tyler Hawkins	PT016623	Written Reprimand; Shall complete the course "Medical Ethics and Professionalism" (ME-15) conducted by PBI Education; Provide a copy of the consent agreement to any current and future employers during the term of the agreement.	On or about October 30, 2020, while working as a physical therapist at Avenue at Wooster Care and Rehabilitation Center, located at 1700 E Smithville Wester Rd, Wooster, OH 44691, Hawkins billed for services that were not rendered with respect to three patients. Said conduct constitutes a violation of Ohio Revised Code sections 4755.47 (A)(5), (6), and Ohio Administrative Code rules 4755-27-05 (5)(i).	03/24/2022
Dean Skurka	PT004529	Written Reprimand; Fine of \$1,000; Complete twenty-four (24) hours of Ohio approved continuing education, which must include completion of the Ohio Jurisprudence Assessment Module (Ohio JAM); Selected for the continuing education audit for the 2022 renewal; Provide a copy of the consent agreement to any current and future employers during the term of the agreement.	During the continuing education audit of physical therapists for the 2018- 2020, Skurka provided zero (0) contact hours of Ohio approved continuing education within the continuing education reporting period. Said conduct constitutes a violation of Ohio Revised Code sections 4755.47(A)(6) & (22), and 4755.51, and Ohio Administrative Code rules 4755-23-08 (A)(1), (D), (E)(2), & (F).	03/24/2022
Michelle Studebaker	PT003324	Revocation of License	During the continuing education audit of physical therapists for the 2018-2020 license renewal period, Studebaker failed to provide evidence of her continuing education completion. Studebaker failed to respond to the Notice of	03/24/2022

			Opportunity for a Hearing. Studebaker violated Ohio Revised Code sections 4755.47 (A)(6) & (22) and Ohio Administrative Code rules 4755-23-08 (E)(3).	
Eric Tomasetti	PT003718	Revocation of License	During the continuing education audit of physical therapists for the 2018-2020 license renewal period, Tomasetti failed to provide evidence of his continuing education completion. Tomasetti failed to respond to the Notice of Opportunity for a Hearing. Tomasetti violated Ohio Revised Code sections 4755.47 (A)(6) & (22) and Ohio Administrative Code rules 4755-23-08 (E)(3).	03/24/2022
Zane Levesseur	PTA012220	Voluntary surrender/simultaneous revocation	<p>On or about June 11, 2021 in the Licking County, Ohio, Court of Common Pleas, Levesseur was convicted of four felonies in case number 21 CR 81:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Count 1: aggravated possession of MDMA/3, 4-methylenedioxymethamphetamine as a felony of the third degree in violation of section 2925.11(A)(C)(1)(b) of the Ohio Revised Code. 	3/24/2022

			<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Count 2: aggravated trafficking in MDMA/3, 4-methylenedioxymethamphetamine as a felony of the third degree in violation of section 2925.11 (A)(2)(C)(1)(c) of the Ohio Revised Code.• Count 3: possession of LSD as a felony of the third degree in violation of section 2925.11 (A)(C)(5)(c) of the Ohio Revised Code.• Count 4: trafficking in LSD as a felony of the third degree in violation of section 2925.03(A)(2)(C)(5)(d) of the Ohio Revised Code. <p>Said conduct constitutes a violation of Ohio Revised Code section 4755.47(A)(2).</p>	
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