



Ohio Occupational Therapy, Physical Therapy,
and Athletic Trainers Board

Joint Board Meeting

January 17, 2019

11:00 a.m.

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Members

Beth Ann Ball, OT, President
Trevor Bates, AT
Lynn Busdeker, PT, Secretary
Jason Dapore, Physician (left @ 11:19 am)
Joanne Phillips Estes, OT
Anthony Ganim, PT
Ronald Kleinman, PT
Hollie Kozak, AT, President-Elect
Gary Lake, AT
Mary Beth Lavey, OTA
Linda Pax Lowes, PT
Jeffrey Sczpanski AT
Anissa Siefert, OT
Melissa Van Allen, OT
Trevor Vessels, Public Member
Jennifer Wissinger, PT

Staff

Jennifer Adams, Investigator
Melissa Craddock, Executive Director
Diane Moore, Executive Assistant
Josette Watkins, Investigator Assistant

Guests

Victoria Gresh, OPTA
Jacquelyn Chamberlin, OOTA
Dianne Farabi, Ohio O & P Association
Erin Hofmeyer
Chad Miller
Timothy McIntire
Karen McIntyre
Brian Weaver
Tamara Daulton

Legal Counsel

LaTawnda Moore, AAG

Call to Order

The meeting was called to order by Joint Board President Beth Ann Ball at 11:00 a.m.

Mission Statement

Beth Ann Ball acknowledged the Board 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.

Approval of Minutes

Action: Lynn Busdeker moved that the September 27, 2018 meeting minutes be approved as submitted. Ronald Kleinman seconded the motion. The motion carried.

Executive Director's Report

The Executive Director presented the following information to the Board:

- The Executive Director reported that there were issues with data integrity for a small batch of renewals whose status were not updated to inactive. elicense is working identifying why this issue occurred.
- The Executive Director informed the Board that the letterhead was updated to reflect the new Governor.
- The Executive Director reported that the physical therapy continuing education audit did not run well. The Board will conduct the next continuing education audit will begin in mid-February, auditing 20% of physical therapist.
- The Executive Director informed the Board that the Board filled the paralegal position and further informed the Board that the Investigator Supervisor positions will be posted soon.
- The Executive Director gave a brief legislative report and discussed SB255, which requires Boards to post crimes convictions that would prohibit the applicant from obtaining licensure.
- The Executive Director reminded the Board to file their financial disclosure with Ohio Ethics Commission.

Discussion of Law Changes

The Executive Director informed the Board there are a lot of rules being evaluated by the CSI office. The Executive Director informed the Board that she is working on renumbering the OPP rules under Chapter 4755.

Action: Melissa Van Allen moved that the Executive Director release the revised and renumbered rules for public comment after receiving input from the OPP Advisory Council. Mary Beth Lavey seconded the motion. The motion carried.

Annual Report

The Board reviewed the draft Annual Report for Fiscal Year 2018.

Action: Lynn Busdeker moved that the Executive Director release the revised and renumbered rules for public comment after receiving input from the OPP Advisory Council. Mary Beth Lavey seconded the motion. The motion carried.

Licensure Applications

Action: Ronald Kleinman moved that the OTPTAT Board ratify as submitted, orthotics, prosthetics, and pedorthics full and temporary licenses issued by examination, reciprocity, and reinstatement from September 27, 2018 to January 17, 2019, taking into account those licenses subject to discipline, surrender, or non-renewal. Lynn Busdeker seconded the motion. The motion carried.

Licensed Orthotist - Endorsement

Mark Boardley

Licensed Orthotist - Examination

Brooke James

Licensed Orthotist - Reciprocity

Shawn McAdams

Licensed Prosthetist Orthotist - Endorsement

Deborah Plescia

Licensed Prosthetist Orthotist - Examination

Christopher Bear Testa

Licensed Prosthetist Orthotist - Reciprocity

Joshua Ahlstrom

Open Forum

None

Assistant Attorney General Report

LaTawnda Moore, AAG, had no formal report for the Board.

Case Review Liaison Report - OPP Advisory Council

Lynn Busdeker reported that the Enforcement Division opened zero new cases since the September 27, 2018. There are two cases currently open. There are two disciplinary consent agreements and zero adjudication orders being monitored.

Enforcement Actions

Lynn Busdeker recommended that the Section rescind the notice of opportunity for hearing for case number OPP-1731C. **Action:** Ronald Kleinman moved that the issue a notice of opportunity for hearing for case number OPP-1731C. Mary Beth Lavey seconded the motion. Lynn Busdeker abstained from voting. The motion carried.

Old Business

None

New Business

Occupational Therapy Section Report

Anissa Siefert reported that the Occupational Therapy Section are working on a memorandum of understanding to allow the Ohio Occupational Therapy Association to manage the continuing education. The Section is planning to move forward an automated continuing education system. Ms. Siefert further reported that the Section updated the standard response for productivity. The Section will present at the OOTA State conference. The Section is discussing international hours for CE volunteering.

Physical Therapy Section Report

The Physical Therapy Section had for formal report for the Board.

Athletic Trainers Section Report

Trevor Bates reported that the Athletic Trainers Section will present at the Ohio Athletic Trainer's Association meeting. The Section will give a dual presentation with the accreditation body for athletic training.

OPP Advisory Council Report

Brian Weaver reported that the OPP Advisory Council is working on aligning summary suspension rule language with the other Sections of the Board.

Items for the Next Meeting

- Section Reports

Next Meeting

The next Joint Board meeting is scheduled for Thursday, May 23, 2019.

Adjournment

Action: There being no further business and no objections, Beth Ann Ball adjourned at 11:48 am.

Respectfully submitted,

Diane Moore



Beth Ann Ball, OT President
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Lynn Busdeker, PT, Secretary
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Melissa A. Craddock, MPA, Executive Director
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