



Ohio Occupational Therapy, Physical Therapy, and Athletic Trainers Board

Joint Board Meeting

May 23, 2019

11:00 a.m.

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Members

Beth Ann Ball, OT, President
Trevor Bates, AT
Lynn Busdeker, PT, Secretary
Jason Dapore, DO
Joanne Phillips Estes, OT
Anthony Ganim, PT
Ronald Kleinman, PT
Hollie Kozak, AT, President-Elect
Gary Lake, AT
Mary Beth Lavey, OTA
Jeffrey Sczpanski AT
Anissa Siefert, OT
Melissa Van Allen, OT
Trevor Vessels, Public Member
Jennifer Wissinger, PT

Members Absent

Linda Pax Lowes, PT

Legal Counsel

LaTawnda Moore, AAG

Staff

Jennifer Adams, Investigator
Melissa Anthony, Executive Director
Rosa Avery, Licensure
Jeffery Duvall, Investigator Supervisor
Debra Fulk, Licensure
Thanh-Mai Vo, Licensure
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
Derek Kinsella
Don Weldon
Alan Kercher
Douglas Morgan

Call to Order

The meeting was called to order by Joint Board President Beth Ann Ball at 11:08 AM.

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: Ronald Kleinman moved that the January 17, 2019 meeting minutes be approved as submitted with corrections. Trevor Bates seconded the motion. The motion carried.

Executive Director's Report

The Executive Director presented the following information to the Board:

- The Executive Director reported on recent licensure statistics.
- The Executive Director informed the Board of changes the agency is seeking related to eLicense Ohio.
- The Executive Director introduced Jeffery Duvall, new investigator supervisor.
- The Executive Director reported on the Board's revenue and expenditures.
- The Executive Director informed the Board that she will chair the Board of Certification for Athletic Trainers' regulatory committee in 2020.
- The Executive Director reported on legislative updates related to the state budget, and military licensure.

Discussion of Law Changes

The Board discussed licensure for orthotics and prosthetics by endorsement in the case where licensure candidates have experience out of state but who have not completed their required residency for historical reasons. The OPP Council will work on potential law changes to allow for a waiver of residency.

The Executive Director reported that the OPP Council rules have been rewritten and are ready for public comment.

Action: Lynn Busdeker moved that the renumbered OPP rules be released for public comment. Hollie Kozak seconded the motion. The motion carried.

The Executive Director asked the Board for permission to pursue changes to ORC 4755.033 to include orthotics, prosthetics, and pedorthics.

Action: Lynn Busdeker moved that the language changes be pursued. Ron Kleinman seconded. The motion carried.

Licensure Applications

Action: Melissa Van Allen moved that the OTPTAT Board ratify as submitted, orthotics, prosthetics, and pedorthics full and temporary licenses issued by examination, reciprocity, and reinstatement from January 17, 2019 to May 24, 2019, taking into account those licenses subject to discipline, surrender, or non-renewal. Joanne Estes seconded the motion. The motion carried.

Licensed Orthotist - Temporary

Elisabeth Bradley

Licensed Prosthetist - Temporary

Natalie Marie Thomas

Licensed Pedorthist – Dalton Steven McGlaughlin
Shawn McAdams

Licensed Prosthetist Orthotist - Examination
Paul E. Leimkuehler

Action: Lynn Busdeker moved to approval the withdrawal of an application for Alicia Ericson. Ron Kleinman seconded. The motion carried.

Correspondence

The PT and OT members of the Board discussed appropriate responses to practice act questions.

Open Forum

None

Old Business

None

New Business

Occupational Therapy Section Report

Anissa Siefert reported that she and the executive director attended the NBCOT training. The Section is working on their CE rules regarding mentorship and working with OOTA regarding takeover of continuing education approvals. Beth Ann Ball also noted that she, Melissa Van Allen, and Missy Anthony did a continuing education presentation for the Ohio Occupational Therapy Section online. The section had 74 applications for continuing education.

Physical Therapy Section Report

Erin Hofmeyer reported that the section has several enforcement hearings and will be putting a Jurisprudence Assessment Module in place for renewal.

Athletic Trainers Section Report

Trevor Bates reported that the Athletic Trainers Section discussed educational changes at the recent Ohio Athletic Trainers' Association meeting.

OPP Advisory Council Report

Brian Weaver reported that the OPP Advisory Council is working on the rules package and a waiver pathway to licensure. Brian also discussed the 3-D printing of prosthetics.

Wall Licenses

The Executive Director received feedback on the appearance of wall licenses produced for eLicense reasons.

3-D Printing of Prosthetics

The Board discussed reports of 3-D printing of prosthetics by unlicensed individuals and agreed to confer with the Common Sense Initiative on the issue.

Next Meeting

The next Joint Board meeting is scheduled for Thursday, September 12, 2019.

Adjournment

Action: There being no further business and no objections, Beth Ann Ball adjourned at 12:10 PM.

Respectfully submitted,
Melissa Anthony

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Lynn Busdeker, PT, Secretary
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