



Ohio Occupational Therapy, Physical Therapy, and Athletic Trainers Board

Joint Board Meeting

September 16, 2021

8:00 AM

Rhodes Tower, 30 East Broad Street, 29th Floor, Room 2925, Columbus, OH 43215

Members

Mario Baker, PT
Beth Ann Ball, OT
Trevor Bates, AT
Benjamin Burkam, MD
Anthony Ganim, PT
Erin Hofmeyer, PT
Hollie Kozak AT
Timothy Keck, public member
Gary Lake, AT
Linda Lowes, PT
Jeffrey Sczpanski, AT
Anissa Siefert, OT
Melissa Van Allen, OT
Jennifer Wissinger, PT

Members Absent

Joanne Estes, OT

Legal Counsel

Lindsay Miller, AAG

Staff

Melissa Anthony, Executive Director
David Day, Paralegal
Jeffery Duvall, Enforcement Division Supervisor
Debbie Fulk, Licensure
Jaklyn Shucofsky, Investigator

Guests

Timothy McIntire, PT Section
Karen McIntyre, 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 Tony Ganim at 8:15 AM.

Approval of Minutes

Action: Beth Ann Ball made a motion that the minutes from the May 20, 2021 meeting be approved as submitted. Second by Melissa Van Allen. Hollie Kozak was not present. Motion passed.

Executive Director Report

- Licensure statistics reflect the delayed renewals and mass expiration date of July 1.
- eLicense improvements continue.
- The OTPTAT Board budget remains on track for revenues and expenses.
- BCI background check changes are delaying some licenses.
- CE Audits continue -closer to being on track.
- Small audit findings from biennial audit are being addressed.

- Senate Bill 255 review being conducted by the House of Representatives.
- Monitoring legislation related to telehealth and reciprocity.

Executive Session

Tony Ganim moved that the Board go into executive session to discuss personnel matters related to compensation.

Mario Baker seconded the motion. Motion passed.

The Executive Director called the roll:

Mario Baker, PT
 Beth Ann Ball, OT
 Trevor Bates, AT
 Benjamin Burkam, MD
 Anthony Ganim, PT
 Erin Hofmeyer, PT
 Hollie Kozak AT
 Timothy Keck, public member
 Gary Lake, AT
 Linda Lowes, PT
 Jeffrey Sczpanski, AT
 Anissa Siefert, OT
 Melissa Van Allen, OT
 Jennifer Wissinger, PT

The Joint Board meeting recessed at 8:34 AM.

The Karen McIntyre and Tim McIntire of the PT Section were invited to join the executive session.

The Joint Board meeting reconvened 8:37 AM.

Anissa Siefert moved to grant a 3% cost of living salary adjustment to Executive Director retroactive to July 1, 2021. Hollie Kozak seconded the motion. Motion passed.

Special Orders

Election of President

Beth Ann Ball nominated Anissa Siefert to be President for the period beginning September 17, 2021 and ending immediately following the September 2022 meeting. Melissa Van Allen seconded the nomination.

Nominations closed. The members present voted to elect Anissa Siefert as Joint Board President.

Special Orders- President-Elect

Gary Lake nominated Jeff Sczpanski to be President-Elect for the period beginning September 17, 2021 and ending immediately following the September 2022 meeting. Second by Trevor Bates. Nominations closed. The members present voted to elect Jeff Sczpanski as Joint Board President Elect.

Special Orders- Election of Secretary

Tony Ganim nominated Mario Baker to be Joint Board Secretary and OPP liaison for the period beginning September 17, 2021 and ending immediately following the September 2022 meeting. Erin Hofmeyer seconded the nomination. Nominations closed. The members present voted to elect Mario Baker as Joint Board Secretary.

Jennifer Wissinger moved that the OTPTAT Board authorize the use of signature stamps or electronic signatures by the Board President, President-Elect, Secretary, and the Executive Director for the period beginning September 16, 2021 through September 30, 2022. Second by Erin Hofmeyer. Motion passed.

Jennifer Wissinger moved that the OTPTAT Board authorize the Executive Director to make editorial changes to motions for the period beginning September 16, 2021 through September 30, 2022..

Second by Erin Hofmeyer. Motion passed.

Jennifer Wissinger moved that the OTPTAT Board authorize the staff to issue licenses to orthotic, prosthetic, and pedorthic applicants and authorizations for 3-D printing of open-source prosthetic kits with completed applications

and that the Board ratify all licenses issued by the staff at the Board meeting following the issuance of the license for the period beginning September 16, 2021 through September 30, 2022. Second by Erin Hofmeyer. Motion passed.

Jennifer Wissinger moved that the OTPTAT Board authorize the Executive Director or Agency Designee to accept or reject consent agreements on the Section's behalf for the period beginning September 16, 2021 through September 30, 2022. Second by Erin Hofmeyer. Motion passed.

Jennifer Wissinger moved that the OTPTAT Board authorize the use of hearing officers for the period beginning September 16, 2021 through September 30, 2022. Second by Erin Hofmeyer. Motion passed.

Discussion of Law and Rule Changes

Beth Ann Ball moved that the Joint Board authorize the Executive Director to final file with JCARR rule 4755-63-15 related to unique and exceptional qualifications for licensure in orthotics and prosthetics. Second by Hollie Kozak. Motion passed.

Mario Baker moved that draft rule 4755-64-01 on ethical and professional conduct be filed with CSI and JCARR. Second by Erin Hofmeyer. Motion passed.

Licensure Applications

Jeff Sczpanski moved that the OTPTAT Board ratify, as submitted, the orthotics, prosthetics, and pedorthics full and temporary licenses issued by examination, reciprocity, and reinstatement, as well as applications for the authority to conduct 3-D printing of open-source prosthetics kits from May 21, 2021, through September 16, 2021, taking into account those licenses subject to discipline, surrender, or non-renewal. Second by Anissa Siefert. Motion passed.

LO.00378	Anna Benson	Licensed Orthotist Endorsement
LO.00377	Autumn Harley Wright	Licensed Orthotist Examination
LP.00375TEMP	Kristen McDonald	Licensed Prosthetist Temporary
LPO.00386	Michael Dennis Wargo	Licensed Prosthetist-Orthotist Endorsement
LPO.00387	Leah Marie Amos	Licensed Prosthetist-Orthotist Examination
LPO.00388	Kristen McDonald	Licensed Prosthetist-Orthotist General Application

Jeff Sczpanski moved to approve licensure candidate APP-000498652 for licensure under unique and exceptional qualifications pending rule 4755-63-15 becoming effective on October 11, 2021. Linda Pax Lowes seconded. Motion passed.

Enforcement Division

- New" cases opened since the last meeting: 0
- Cases "closed" since last meeting: 1
- Cases "currently open": 1
- Active consent agreements: 0
- Adjudication orders being monitored: 0

Assistant Attorney General Report
No report

Open Forum

None

Old Business

None

New Business

- Occupational Therapy Section Report
Report given.
- Physical Therapy Section Report
Report given.
- Athletic Trainers Section Report
Report given.
- Orthotics, Prosthetics and Pedorthics Advisory Council Report
Report given.

Joint Correspondence

Questions reviewed by the Joint Board.

Annual Report

Hollie Kozak moved to approve the 2021 OTPTAT Board annual report. Gary Lake seconded. Motion passed.

Board Policies

Melissa Van Allen moved to approve the Board's revised telework policy pending approval by the Office of Collective Bargaining and input from the OCSEA union. Beth Ann Ball seconded. Motion passed.

House Bill 263 Criminal Convictions

Mario Baker moved to approve the House Bill 263 list of criminal convictions as presented. Gary Lake seconded. Motion passed.

Next Meeting Preparation

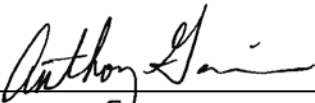
2022 Meeting Schedule

Adjournment

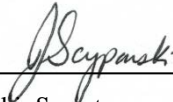
There being no further business and there is no objection, the meeting was adjourned at 9:40 AM.

Respectfully submitted,

Missy Anthony



Tony Ganim, President
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Jeff Sczpanski, Secretary
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