



Ohio Occupational Therapy, Physical Therapy,  
and Athletic Trainers Board

**Joint Board Meeting**

May 19, 2022  
10:30 AM

77 South High Street, 19th Floor Room 1948, Columbus, OH 43215

**Members**

Mario Baker, PT  
Trevor Bates, AT  
Benjamin Burkam, MD  
Nichole Dearth, OT  
Anthony Ganim, PT  
Sarah Heldmann, COTA  
Erin Hofmeyer, PT  
Timothy Keck, public member  
Gary Lake, AT  
Jeffrey Sczpanski, AT  
Anissa Siefert, OT  
Melissa VanAllen, OT  
Cheryl VanHoose, PT

**Members Absent**

Hollie Kozak, AT  
Joanne Estes, OT

**Legal Counsel**

Lindsay Miller, AAG

**Staff**

Melissa Anthony, Executive Director  
David Day, Paralegal  
Jeffery Duvall, Enforcement Division Supervisor  
Aariann Felix, Executive Assistant  
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 Anissa Siefert at 10:35 AM.

**Approval of Minutes**

**Action:** Melissa Van Allen made a motion that the minutes from the January 20, 2022 meeting be approved as submitted. Second by Tony Ganim. Motion passed.

**Executive Director Report**

The Executive director reported on licensure statistics, and current eLicense updates and pending tickets. She also updated on the new website, and current revenue trajectory.

**Discussion of Law and Rule Changes**

Mario Baker moved move that the Executive Director file and final file draft rule 4755-62-01 (Definition of Terms), 4755-63-01 (Applications for initial licensure by examination, 4755-63-06 (Temporary license application procedure) with the Joint Committee on Agency Rule Review. Second by Anissa Siefert. Motion passed.

Mario Baker moved move that the Executive Director file and final file draft rule 4755-65-01 Continuing education requirements and reporting with the Joint Committee on Agency Rule Review. Second by Erin Hofmeyer. Motion passed.

Mario Baker moved that the Executive Director release draft rules on the Safe Haven program for orthotics, prosthetics, and pedorthics for early stakeholder release. Second by Erin Hofmeyer. Motion passed.

**Licensure Applications**

Mario Baker moved that the OTPTAT Board ratify, as submitted, the orthotics, prosthetics, and pedorthics full and temporary licenses issued by examination, reciprocity, and reinstatement from January 22, 2022, through May 19, 2022, taking into account those licenses subject to discipline, surrender, or non-renewal

Licensed Orthotist Examination-1  
Dustin Rieman

Licensed Prosthetist-Orthotist Endorsment-3  
Brett Alan Decker  
Kameron Paul Mitchell  
Nicolas Michael Mowery

Licensed Orthotist Endorsement-2  
Mark A. Martien  
Matthew W. DeLay

Licensed Prosthetist-Orthotist Examination-2  
Sherie Amber Allen Ford  
Anna Benson

Licensed Pedorthist by Endorsement-1  
Richard Allen Frick

Licensed Prosthetist-Orthotist Temporary-2  
Megan Elaine Mills  
Alexander James Olsen

Licensed Prosthetist Endorsement- 1  
Kevin Wayne Bidwell

Mario Baker recommended that the Board grant the application withdrawal requests for OPP examination/endorsement/reinstatement applications on file with the Board on May 19, 2022, based on the documentation provided. Tony Ganim moved. Erin Hofmeyer seconded. Motion passed.

Robert Merz APP-000541677

Mario Baker moved to approve information licensure candidate APP-000508449 for licensure under unique and exceptional qualifications. Melissa Val Allen seconded. All in favor. Motion passed.

Mario Baker moved to approve licensure candidate f APP-000589429 or licensure under unique and exceptional qualifications. Melissa Van Allen seconded. Motion passed.

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.

**Next Meeting Preparation**

Follow up on the Ohio Physicians Health Program

**Adjournment**

There being no further business and there is no objection, the meeting was adjourned at 11:40 AM.

Respectfully submitted,

*Aariann Felix*

*Anissa Siefert, M.O.T., OTR/L*

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Anissa Siefert, OT, President  
Ohio Occupational Therapy, Physical Therapy,  
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*M. Baker*

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Mario Baker, PT, Secretary  
Ohio Occupational Therapy, Physical Therapy,  
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*Missy Anthony*

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Missy Anthony, MPA, Executive Director  
Ohio Occupational Therapy, Physical Therapy,  
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