



Ohio Occupational Therapy, Physical Therapy,
and Athletic Trainers Board

Joint Board Meeting
September 15, 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
Joanne Estes, OT
Anthony Ganim, PT
Sarah Heldmann, COTA
Erin Hofmeyer, PT
Timothy Keck, public member
Hollie Kozak, AT
Gary Lake, AT
Jeffrey Sczpanski, AT
Anissa Siefert, OT
Melissa VanAllen, OT
Cheryl VanHoose, PT

Members Absent

None

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
OSU DPT Class

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 Jeff Sczpanski at 10:36 AM.

Approval of Minutes

Melissa Van Allen made a motion that the minutes from the May 19, 2022 meeting be amended as submitted. Second by Mario Baker. 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 the budget.

Special Orders

Mario Baker nominated Jeff Sczpanski to be President for the period beginning September 15, 2022 and ending immediately following the September 2023 meeting. Close nominations. Tony Ganim seconded the motion. Members present voted to elect Jeff Sczpanski as Joint Board President.

Tony Ganim nominated Mario Baker to be President Elect for the period beginning September 15, 2022 and ending immediately following the September 2023 meeting. Close nominations. Jeff Sczpanski seconded. The members present voted to elect Mario Baker as Joint Board President-Elect.

Melissa Van Allen nominated Nichole Dearth to be Joint Board Secretary, and the liaison to the Orthotics, Prosthetics, and Pedorthics Advisory Council for the period beginning September 15, 2022 and ending immediately following the September 2023 meeting. Close nominations. Joanne Estes seconded. The members present voted to elect Nichole Dearth as Joint Board Secretary and liaison to the OPP Advisory Council.

Jeff Sczpanski moved that the OTPTAT Board authorize the use of signature stamps or electronic signatures by the Section Chairperson, Section Secretary, and the Executive Director for the period beginning September 15, 2022 and ending immediately following the September 30, 2023 meeting. Sarah Heldmann seconded. All in favor. Motion passed.

Jeff Sczpanski moved that the OTPTAT Board authorize the Executive Director to make editorial changes to motions for the period beginning September 15, 2022 and ending immediately following the September 30, 2023 meeting. Melissa Van Allen seconded the motion. All in favor. Motion passed.

Jeff Sczpanski 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 Section meeting following the issuance of the license for the period beginning September 15, 2022 and ending immediately following the September 30, 2023 meeting. Trevor Bates seconded. All in favor. Motion passed.

Jeff Sczpanski 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 15, 2022, and ending immediately following the September 30, 2023 meeting. Trevor Bates seconded. All in favor. Motion passed.

Discussion of Law and Rule Changes

Mario Baker moved that the Executive Director file the Safe Haven rules package with the Joint Committee on Agency Rule Review, pending recommendation from the Common Sense Initiative. Erin Hofmeyer seconded the motion. All in favor. Motion passed.

Erin Hofmeyer moved that the Executive Director submit language allowing the OPP Council to meet virtually for consideration to the legislature. Hollie Kozak seconded. All in favor. 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 May 20, 2022 to September 23, 2022, taking into account those licenses subject to discipline, surrender, or non-renewal. Sarah Heldmann seconded.

Licensed Orthotist-5

Jackie Wright
Adam Charles Maurer
Sydney Elizabeth Kandray
Sarah May Foster
Robert S Hinks

Licensed Pedorthist-2

Jason Reising
Robert Austin Sutter

Licensed Prosthetist-2

Dustin Rieman
John Edward Haas

Licensed Prosthetist-Orthotist-3

Rachel Novinc
Autumn Harley Tatum
Mason Alexander Tigner

AAG Report

None

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.

Hollie Kozak moved to approve the 2022 OTPTAT Board Annual Report. Gary Lake seconded. All in favor. Motion passed.

Mario Baker moved to approve a 3% cost of living increase for Executive Director Missy Anthony effective retroactive to July 1, 2022. Cheryl VanHoose seconded. All in favor. Motion passed.

Joint Correspondence

None

Next Meeting Preparation

Adjournment

There being no further business and there is no objection, the meeting was adjourned at 11:42 AM.

Respectfully submitted,

Aariann Felix



Anissa Siefert, OT, President
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Mario Baker, PT, Secretary
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Missy Anthony, MPA, Executive Director
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