



Ohio Occupational Therapy, Physical Therapy,
and Athletic Trainers Board

Orthotics, Prosthetics, and Pedorthics Advisory Council

March 20, 2019

9:00 a.m.

Members Present

Tamara Daulton, LPED
Jeffrey Hagman, LP
Brian Weaver, LPO
Don Weldon, LO
Lynn Busdeker, PT, Joint Board Secretary

Staff

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

Members Absent

Derek Kinsella, LO

Guests

Dianne Farabi, Ohio O&P Association

Call to Order

Brian Weaver, Chair, called the meeting to order at 2:00 p.m.

Approval of Minutes

Action: Brian Weaver moved that the minutes from the January 17, 2019, meeting be approved as submitted. Jeffrey Hageman seconded the motion. The motion carried.

Executive Director Report

- The Executive Director reported that the LO, LP, LPO, and LPED license renewal ended on January 31, 2019. 95% percent of licensees have renewed.
- The Executive Director reported that the Board is working with eLicense regarding data integrity notifications to licensees.
- The Executive Director reported that there are OPP rules changes in progress.
- The Executive Director discussed HB255 and SB7.
- The Executive Director reminded the Council members to file their financial disclosure forms with the Ohio Ethics Commission.

Discussion of Laws and Rules

The Advisory Council reviewed the rules update summary.

Administrative Reports

Licensure Liaison Report

Don Weldon discussed whether the licensure requirements for prosthetics can be waived based on experience. The Advisory Council determined that the 1900 supervision hours can not be waived. The Advisory Council will inform the application about the pathways for licensure.

Enforcement Report

Lynn Busdeker reported that the Enforcement Division opened zero new cases and closed two cases since January 17, 2019 meeting. There are zero cases currently open. There are two active consent agreements and zero adjudication orders being monitored.

OOPA Report

Dianne Farabi had no formal report for the Advisory Council.

Open Forum

None

Old Business

3-D printing and Prosthetic Services

The Advisory Council discussed the 3-D printing and importance of having the appropriate credentials to fit the device. The Advisory Council reviewed and approved the draft educational letter.

New Business

Pedorthics Scope of Practice

The Advisory Council discussed whether the scope of practice of pedorthics should be expanded to align with the up change in entry level education to a bachelor's degree. The Advisory Council will continue to discuss possible changes when the education requirements change.

Master's degree requirement for orthotics and prosthetics entry level education

Effective Jan 2020 the entry-level requirements for orthotics and prosthetics will be a Masters' degree. Graduates will have three years to complete their residency.

Licensing orthotics fitters, orthotics assistants, and prosthetics assistants

The Advisory Council will research other States to see how licenses orthotic fitters and assistants. The O&P Association will send out a survey to businesses to see how many fitters they use in their practice.

Next Meeting Preparation

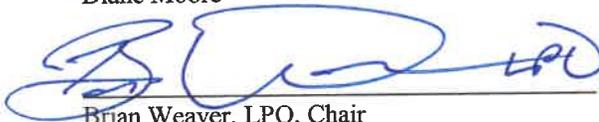
Items related to potential licensure

Adjournment

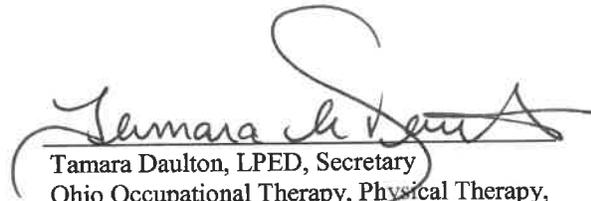
There being no further business and no objections, Brian Weaver adjourned the meeting at 3:49 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Diane Moore



Brian Weaver, LPO, Chair
Ohio Occupational Therapy, Physical Therapy,
and Athletic Trainers Board, OT Section



Tamara Daulton, LPED, Secretary
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Melissa A. Anthony, Executive Director
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