



Ohio Occupational Therapy, Physical Therapy,
and Athletic Trainers Board

Occupational Therapy Section
September 27, 2018
9:00 a.m.

Members Present

Beth Ann Ball, OTR/L
Joanne Phillips Estes, OTR/L
Mary Beth Lavey, COTA/L
Anissa Siefert, OTR/L, Secretary
Melissa Van Allen, OTR/L

Staff

Jennifer Adams, Investigator
Melissa Craddock, Executive Director
Lisa Navarro, Enforcement Division Supervisor
Diane Moore, Executive Assistant

Legal Counsel

LaTawnda Moore, AAG

Call to Order

Beth Ann Ball, Chair, called the meeting to order at 10:01 a.m.

The Section began the meeting by reading the vision statement.

The Occupational Therapy Section is committed to proactively:

- Provide Education to the Consumers of Occupational Therapy Services;
- Enforce Practice Standards for the Protection of the Consumer of Occupational Therapy Services;
- Regulate the Profession of Occupational Therapy in an Ever-Changing Environment;
- Regulate Ethical and Multicultural Competency in the Practice of Occupational Therapy;
- Regulate the Practice of Occupational Therapy in all Current and Emerging Areas of Service Delivery.

Approval of Minutes

Action: Melissa Van Allen moved that the minutes from the July 12, 2018, meeting be approved as amended. Mary Beth Lavey seconded the motion. The motion carried.

Executive Director's Report

- Given in the Joint Board meeting.

Special Orders

Election of Section Chair

Action: Melissa Van Allen nominated Anissa Siefert to be Section Chair for the period beginning September 27, 2018 and ending immediately following the September 2019 Section meeting. The Nominations were closed. The members present voted to elect Anissa Siefert as Section Chair.

Election of Section Secretary

Action: Melissa Van Allen nominated Joanne Estes to be Section Secretary for the period beginning September 27, 2018 and ending immediately following the September 2019 Section meeting. The Nominations were closed. The members present voted to elect Joanne Estes as Section Secretary.

Occupational Therapy Section Liaisons

Continuing Education Liaison	Melissa Van Allen
Correspondence Liaison	Joanne Estes
Enforcement Liaison	Mary Beth Lavey
Licensure Liaison	Melissa Van Allen
Rules Liaison	Anissa Siefert and Beth Ann Ball

Action: Joanne Estes moved that the Section authorize the Executive Director or Agency Designee to accept or reject consent agreements on the Section's behalf for the period beginning September 27, 2018 and ending September 30, 2019. Melissa Van Allen seconded the motion. The motion carried.

Action: Mary Beth Lavey moved Section authorize the use of signature stamps or electronic signatures by the Section Chairperson, Section Secretary, Executive Director or Agency Designee for the period beginning September 27, 2018 and ending September 30, 2019. Joanne Estes seconded the motion. The motion carried.

Action: Beth Ann Ball moved that the Section authorize the Executive Director or Agency Designee to make editorial changes to motions for the period beginning September 27, 2018 and ending September 30, 2019. Mary Beth Lavey seconded the motion. The motion carried.

Action: Anissa Siefert moved that the Section Authorize the use of hearing officers for the period beginning September 27, 2018 and ending September 30, 2019. Melissa Van Allen seconded the motion. The motion carried.

Action: Melissa Van Allen moved that the Section Authorize the staff to issue licenses to applicants with completed applications and that the Section ratify the licenses issued by the staff at the Section meeting following the issuance of the license for the period beginning September 27, 2018 and ending September 30, 2019. Anissa Siefert seconded the motion. The motion carried.

Discussion of Laws and Rules

After discussion of the status of laws and rules, Beth Ann Ball moved to final file rules 4755-3-01, -06, -08, -09, -10, -12, -13, and 4755-9-01 with the Joint Committee on Agency Rule Review. The motion was seconded by Anissa Siefert. The motion carried.

Administrative Reports

Licensure Report

Action: Melissa Van Allen moved that the Occupational Therapy Section ratify, as submitted, the occupational therapist and occupational therapy assistant licenses issued by examination, endorsement, reinstatement, and restoration by the Ohio Occupational Therapy, Physical Therapy, and Athletic Trainers Board from July 12, 2018 through September 27, 2018, taking into account those licenses subject to discipline, surrender, or non-renewal. Mary Beth Lavey seconded the motion. The motion carried.

Occupational Therapist – Examination

Amanda Abbott	Michael Shields Blake	Kristin Brown
Melanie Marie Browne	Mary Katherine Carrigg	Jennifer Rose Caudill
Ralph David Chabot	Emily Elizabeth Champa	Bryton Charles
Catherine Ann Cites	Catherine Estelle Decker	Kayla Jean Dorsten
William Lee Ebersole	Ashley Enright	Alessandra Ferrara
Rebecca Kay Gerwe	Rakefet Robin Granite	Calliope Joon Gray
Sarah Hayes	Colleen E Hennessy	Jennifer Ann Holfinger
Kayla Marie Hounshell	Megan Lindsey Jerome	Addie Elaine Keith
Mark Wesley Kirby	Jessica Krausnick	Kassandra Rae Krebs
Meredith Liedtke	Samantha Mackzum	Peter Louis Magliano
Sylvia Catherine McCauley	Madelyn Mescher	Victoria Michelle Mesmer
Rebecca Marie Meyer	Kaylynn Jessica Michael	Alaina Miller
Kaitlin Beatrice Moore	Kelly Musick	Lauren Myers
Molly Elizabeth O'Donnell	Sean O'Leary	Elizabeth Pfisterer
Paige Portale	Mary Catherine Reagan	Brooke Angelique Recker
Miranda Lea Rennie	Cara Lee Rigdon	Kimberly Therese Rosberg
Kayla Marie Roth	Carly Patrice Shean	Jennafer Ann Skarupski
Alexandra Skinner	Lori Michelle Spire	McKenzie Ryann Stevens
Megan Swaney	Lauren C Sweeten	Nikki Marie Ventura
Alexis Brooke Wagner	Brianna Leigh Whitcomb	Dara Marie Willis
Makayla Brooke Wykle	Kayla Rae Wysocki	Victoria Lynn York

Occupational Therapy Assistant – Examination

McKenzie Moranne Adams	Austin Glenn Alsept	Maryann N Al-Sorghali
Bailey Rae Arthur	Rebecca Mary Aylward	Sarah Baightel
Crystal Bartunek	Kate LeAnn Baters	Cheryl Rose Beach
Jennifer Marie Bennett	Patrick Bigbee	Rachel E Bolin
Karli Anne Bollini	Cathleen B Bowen	Alexandria Elyse Bowers
Alisha Marie Brenneman	Kayla Marie Brown	Amy Alison Burgard
Katherine Nicole Burns	Rosemary Beth Colegrove	Morgan Rae Cronenwett
Brooke ann Davies	Sara Dixon	Sarah Jeanette Downey
Hannah Nicole Escobar	Carie L Fair	Robert Lee Farrington
Gabrielle Elizabeth Fawver	Courtney Lynn Feeser	Garrett Gatrell
Magen Marie Gillam	Katelyn Griffin	Nicole Madisen Haines
Alexis Hanes	Anna Marie Harris	Tabatha Lynn Hatton
Parker J Hawkins	Katheryn Rose Hendricks	Lindsay Kate Herrold
Jeffery Allen Houston	Lyndsie Leigh Hribar	Glenna Marie Hurst
Sarah Rose Indermuhle	Taylor LeeAnne Jackson	Courtney Elizabeth Johnson
Jordan Jeffrey Lange	Kenya Patrice Lewis	Brandon Michael Luber
Kelly Marie Lynch	Melissa Kay Mays	Shanequa Dawn McCaughan
Chelsea Ann McGraw	Amanda Grace McNeeley	Brooke Miller
Martha Murtha	Lindsay Michelle Navarette	Daniel O'Conner
Lauren Jean O'Leary	Jennifer D Parker	Gargie Sanjay Pathak
Emily Rose Pennell	Alicia C Pickett	Alissa Marie Pignatiello
Jennifer Marie Presutti	Rachel Rawlings	Kathrin Rebovich
Kelsey Nicole Reed	Elizabeth Anne Reitinger	Jamie Ellen Rieger
Emily Marie Ruhe	Kyla C Rusnak-Beekman	Jackie Rychka
Bethany Saylor	Sarah Lynn Seig	Tacie Nicole Shannon
Kristina Marie Sites	Savanna Lee Slone	Lee Ann Smith
Shelby A Smith	Amber Ashley Spurlock	Rileigh Lynn Stake
Marie Louise Stansbery	Renee Mikayla Stone	Lauren Marie Szmania
Jason Ray Tenney	Shauna Leigh Thompson	Stephanie Anne Ulbrich
Sara Wasacz	Nicole Ann Whisman	Morgan LouAnn White
Darla Kathleen Wickline	Amanda Jean Williams	Sarah Willin
Rachelle Elizabeth Wirick	Sharon Yee	Katrina Darlene Young
Lora Anna Mae Younger	Jordan Zweigart	

Occupational Therapist – Endorsement

Jenna Elizabeth Alexander	Allyson Ballard	Jacqueline Elizabeth Kish Beck
Christopher J. Bollinger	Angela Toc Clarke	Dana D'Amore
Jennifer Ann Douglas	Lauralee Geci	Penina Kroll Gross-Richmond
Dana Ilg	Andrew Kozek	Elizabeth May
Melissa Ann Mayo	Douglas Parmer Mohr	Abigail Mullins
Kirsten Audrey Ondich	Melissa Amy O'Neill	Ashley Podnar
Sara Anne Pope-Davis	Christa Marie Pumerantz	Amanda Marie Ransom
Courtney Rex	Rubi Reyes	Toria Lynn Roa
MaKayla Rottet	Scott Sandowski	Jordyn Schaafsma
Erin Renee Skotzke	Christine Marie Smith	Christy Michelle Yingling
Bracha Sima Zehnirith		

Occupational Therapy Assistant – Endorsement

Alina Broski	Lindsey Noel Graber	Anna Hogan
Megan Louise Lore	Cherri Lynn Marcum	Leah Ann Martin
Matthew Witkowski	Stefany Ann Zolkewsky	

Occupational Therapist – Reinstatement

Angela Marie Comianos

Occupational Therapy Assistant – Reinstatement

Jeffrey Allen Carr

Catherine Ann Furlow

Cassandra Marie Gibbs

Limited License Agreements

In the matter of occupational therapist endorsement applicant #APP-000191972, the Section requested additional information from the applicant, by which the applicant must provide proof of completion of occupational therapy doctorate program ACOTE accredited program, provide verification of licensure from another state, and proof of completion of TOEFL English proficiency examination if the applicant graduated from a Non-ACOTE accredited occupational therapy program.

The Section instructed the occupational therapy assistant applicant APP-000075187, to complete AOTA CE course titled “Exploring the Occupational Therapy Practice Framework: Domain and Process, 3rd Edition Short Course”, as outlined in the applicant’s limited license agreement dated, January 29, 2018.

Continuing Education Report

Action: Melissa Van Allen moved that the Section approve 71 applications for contact hour approval. Mary Beth Lavey seconded the motion. The motion carried.

Assistant Attorney General’s Report

LaTawnda Moore, AAG had no formal report for the Section.

Enforcement Report

Mary Beth Lavey reported that the Enforcement Division opened seven cases and closed nine cases since the July 12, 2018, meeting. There are currently fifteen cases open. There is one consent agreements and one adjudication order being monitored.

Enforcement Actions:

Mary Beth Lavey recommended that the Section accept consent agreement OT FY18-009 in lieu of going to hearing.

Action: Melissa Van Allen moved that the Section accept consent agreement OT FY18-009 in lieu of going to hearing. Beth Ann Ball seconded the motion. Mary Beth Lavey abstained from voting. The motion carried.

Mary Beth Lavey recommended that the Section accept consent agreement OT FY18-015 in lieu of going to hearing.

Action: Melissa Van Allen moved that the Section accept consent agreement OT FY18-015 in lieu of going to hearing. Beth Ann Ball seconded the motion. Mary Beth Lavey abstained from voting. The motion carried.

Mary Beth Lavey recommended that the Section accept consent agreement OT FY18-019 in lieu of going to hearing.

Action: Melissa Van Allen moved that the Section accept consent agreement OT FY18-019 in lieu of going to hearing. Beth Ann Ball seconded the motion. Mary Beth Lavey abstained from voting. The motion carried.

Mary Beth Lavey recommended that the Section issue a notice of opportunity for a hearing for case number OT FY18-021, for documenting and billing for services not provided. **Action:** Melissa Van Allen moved that the Section issue a notice of opportunity for a hearing for case number OT FY18-021, for documenting and billing for services not provided. Beth Ann Ball seconded the motion. Mary Beth Lavey abstained from voting. The motion carried.

Mary Beth Lavey recommended that the Section issue a notice of opportunity for a hearing for case number OT FY18-026, for conviction of an OVI felony conviction. **Action:** Melissa Van Allen moved that the Section issue a notice of opportunity for a hearing for case number OT FY18-026 for conviction of an OVI felony conviction. Beth Ann Ball seconded the motion. Mary Beth Lavey abstained from voting. The motion carried.

Hearing Officer’s Report and Recommendation for Case Number OT-LD-18-001

The Section reviewed the hearing officer’s report and recommendation from Paul Stehura, Hearing Officer in the matter of Amber L. Langenek, Case Number OT-LD-18-001. The hearing was held before Hearing Officer Paul Stehura on May 15, 2018.

In accordance with Board procedures, the member who reviewed the application for this individual and made a recommendation to the Board regarding this application, shall not participate in further adjudication of the case and must abstain from further participation in the adjudication of these matters. Mary Beth Lavey recommended the application denial and identified herself.

The Hearing Officer Paul Stehura served a Report and Recommendation to the Board Office on August 13, 2018. Amber L. Langenek received a copy of the Hearing Officer's Report and Recommendation via certified mail on August 16, 2018. Ms. Langenek did not file objections to the Report and Recommendation or request to address the Board.

Action: Anissa Siefert moved to go into private session for the purpose of quasi-judicial deliberation on this matter. Melissa Van Allen seconded the motion.

Executive Director called roll:

Beth Ann Ball	Yes
Joanne Phillips Estes	Yes
Mary Beth Lavey	Yes
Anissa Siefert	Yes
Melissa Van Allen	Yes

Mary Beth Lavey left the room. The Section went into private session at 12:50 pm and came out at 1:05 pm.

Beth Ann Ball asked each of the Board members if they received, read, and considered the entire record in this matter, including the transcript of proceedings, exhibits, oral testimony, the Hearing Officer's Report, and Hearing Officer's Recommendation in the **Matter of Amber L. Langenek, Case Number OT-LD-18-001**, and asked each member if they were prepared to adjudicate in this matter.

Executive Director called roll:

Beth Ann Ball	Yes
Joanne Phillips Estes	Yes
Mary Beth Lavey	Abstained
Anissa Siefert	Yes
Melissa Van Allen	Yes

Beth Ann Ball reminded the Board that Pursuant to Section 4755.11 (A), of the Ohio Revised Code, you may dismiss the charges against Ms. Amber L. Langenek if you find that they are not supported by reliable, probative, and substantial evidence, or if the you find the charges are supported by the evidence, you may, refuse to grant her an occupational therapy assistant license by examination. The members did not have any questions concerning the range of possible actions available to the Board.

Action: Anissa Siefert moved to accept the Hearing Officer's findings of fact in the matter of Amber L. Langenek, Case Number OT-LD-18-001. Melissa Van Allen seconded the motion. Mary Beth Lavey abstained from voting. The motion carried.

Action: Melissa Van Allen moved to accept the Hearing Officer's conclusions of law in the matter of Amber L. Langenek, Case Number OT-LD-18-001. Anissa Siefert seconded the motion. Mary Beth Lavey abstained from voting. The motion carried.

Action: Melissa Van Allen moved to accept the Hearing Officer's recommendations as written. Anissa Siefert seconded the motion.

Executive Director called roll:

Beth Ann Ball	Yes
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Joanne Phillips Estes	Yes
Mary Beth Lavey	Abstained
Anissa Siefert	Yes
Melissa Van Allen	Yes

The motion carried. The application of Amber L. Langenek to be licensed as an occupational therapy assistant by examination is hereby denied. Effective September 27, 2018.

Action: Beth Ann Ball moved that, pursuant to section 4755.031 of the Ohio Revised Code, fees be assessed against **Ms. Amber L. Langenek**. Melissa Van Allen seconded the motion. Mary Beth Lavey abstained from voting. The motion carried. Melissa Craddock reported that the costs required under section 4755.031 of the Ohio Revised Code covered a total of two invoices: (1) hearing officer, and (2) court reporter, which included transcripts. The total cost for the two vendors is \$2,177.75.

The Executive Director is hereby instructed to prepare an adjudication order to carry out the mandate of this Section of the Board and serve the order to Ms. Amber L. Langenek in the manner prescribed by law. This concludes the matter of Amber L. Langenek, Case Number OT-LD-18-001

Correspondence

The Section reviewed the correspondence and provided feedback to the Correspondence Liaison.

Old Business

Jurisprudence Examinations

The Section discussed removing questions pertaining to escrow and wall certificate display. The Section will add additional questions related to licensure reinstatement, ethics, and cultural competence. Melissa Van Allen will draft three new questions for the jurisprudence examination.

New Business

Frequently Asked Questions

The Section discussed whether a license is required to teach in Ohio. The Section reviewed the Physical Therapy Section's statute and rules regarding teaching physical therapy in Ohio.

CE Broker

CE Broker gave a presentation on their web-based continuing education management system. CE Broker's system can be used to audit licensees and manage board courses and providers.

Open Forum

None

Ohio Occupational Therapy Association (OTA) Report

There was no formal report.

Items for Next Meeting.

Standard agenda

Next Meeting Date

The next regular meeting date of the Occupational Therapy Section is scheduled for Thursday, November 8, 2018.

Action: There being no further business and no objections, Beth Ann Ball adjourned the meeting at 3:53 pm.

Respectfully submitted,
Diane Moore



Beth Ann Ball, OTR/L, Chair
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Anissa Siefert, OTR/L, Secretary
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