



Ohio Occupational Therapy, Physical Therapy,
and Athletic Trainers Board

Occupational Therapy Section

August 19, 2019

9:30 AM

Members Present

Beth Ann Ball, OTR/L
Mary Beth Lavey, COTA/L
Anissa Siefert, OTR/L, Chair
Melissa Van Allen, OTR/L

Members Absent

Joanne Phillips Estes, OTR/L, Secretary

Legal Counsel

none

Staff

Jennifer Adams, Investigator
Melissa Anthony, Executive Director
Jeffery Duvall, Investigator Supervisor

Guests

Jacqueline Chamberlin, OOTA

Call to Order

Anissa Siefert, Section Chair, called the meeting to order at 9:38 AM.

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.

Laws and Rules

The Section reviewed rules related to five-year rule review and provided feedback.

Use of OT Credentials

The Section discussed the use of the COTA credential. After discussion, any changes to the recommended use the title were tabled for future discussion.

Discipline Process

Investigator Supervisor Jeffery Duvall gave an overview of the investigative process used by Board staff.

Standard Responses

The Section recommended changes to their standard responses.

Self-Advocacy

The Section discussed information related to professional self-advocacy and reviewed a potential tool for publishing on the Board website.

Occupational Therapy Interstate Licensure Compact

The Section recommended that the Executive Director participate in meetings convened by the Council of State Governments related to drafting an occupational therapy licensure compact.

Executive Session

Mary Beth Lavey moved the Section go into executive session for the purposes of staff evaluation. Melissa Van Allen seconded. Anissa Siefert called roll:

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

The motion carried.

The Section went into executive session at 1:50 PM and came out at 1:58 PM. No action was taken.

Continuing Education Report

Action: Melissa Van Allen moved that the Section approve 51 applications for contact hour approval and two applications be denied or more information be requested. Beth Ann Ball seconded the motion. The motion carried.

Next Meeting Date

The next regular meeting date of the Occupational Therapy Section is scheduled for Thursday, September 12, 2019.

Action: There being no further business and no objections, Anissa Siefert adjourned the meeting at 2:01 PM

Respectfully submitted,
Melissa Anthony

Anissa Siefert, OTR/L, Chair
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and Athletic Trainers Board, OT Section

ABSENT

Joanne Estes, OTR/L, Secretary
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Missy Anthony, Executive Director
Ohio Occupational Therapy, Physical Therapy,
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