



Ohio Occupational Therapy, Physical Therapy,
and Athletic Trainers Board

Occupational Therapy Section

July 18, 2019

9:30 AM

Members Present

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

Staff

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

Guests

none

Legal Counsel

LaTawnda Moore, AAG

Call to Order

Anissa Siefert, Section Chair, called the meeting to order at 9:49 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.

Approval of Minutes

Action: Beth Ann Ball moved that the minutes from the May 23, 2019 meeting be approved as amended. Melissa Van Allen seconded the motion. The motion carried.

Executive Director Report

- The Executive Director reported on the results of the OT licensure renewal.
- The Executive Director advised the Section on the status of eLicense system changes.
- The Executive Director updated the Section on office personnel changes.
- The Executive Director discussed with the Section fiscal information from the end of Fiscal Year 2019.
- The Executive Director discussed the contents of the FY 20-21 budget, including amendment language related to 3-D printing of prosthetics.

Enforcement Action

Anissa Siefert, Chair of the Occupational Therapy Section of the Ohio Occupational Therapy, Physical Therapy, and Athletic Trainers Board called the proceeding to order at 10:05 AM on July 18, 2019, at the Riffe Center 77 S. High Street, Columbus, Ohio 43215. Members of the Board present for the proceedings are:

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

It was noted for the record that a majority of the member of the board were present. There was one adjudication proceeding, the matter of case number OT-LD-19-002, Julia Callisto.

The proceeding was an affidavit-based adjudication relative to the Notice of Opportunity for Hearing mailed to the respondent in the aforementioned case and believed to have been properly served according to the Administrative Procedures Action (Chapter 119. Of the Ohio Revised Code).

As the respondent did not properly request a hearing in this case, this proceeding was held before the board pursuant to *Goldman v. State Medical Board of Ohio*. The individual named did not have the ability to present written or oral testimony but was permitted to be present to hear the proceedings and outcome.

The Section received the sworn affidavit from the Board's Enforcement Investigator and accompanying exhibits for the Goldman Proceeding in the board packet. The affidavit contained the evidence and testimony upon which the Section deliberated.

In lieu of a stenographic record being made, the original sworn affidavit and exhibits are kept as the official record of the proceeding in the aforementioned matter in the Board office.

Senior Associate Attorney General, LaTawnda Moore, was recognized for the purpose of providing a brief synopsis of the case. Ms. Moore provided a synopsis of the case.

Action: Joanne Estes moved that the Section admit the facts and exhibits outlined in the sworn affidavit in the aforementioned case into evidence. Beth Ann Ball seconded the motion. The motion carried, Mary Beth Lavey abstained.

Joanne Estes moved the Section go into executive session for the purposes of quasi-judicial deliberation. Beth Ann Ball seconded. Anissa Siefert called roll:

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

The motion carried.

The Section went into executive session at 10:11 AM and came out at 10:30 AM. Mary Beth Lavey and Assistant Attorney General Moore left the room.

In the matter of case number OT-LD-19-002, Julia Callisto, after review of the evidence, the Board made the following findings of fact:

1. The Board had jurisdiction to conduct a hearing in this matter pursuant to *Goldman v. State Medical Board of Ohio*, 110 Ohio App. 3d 124, 673 N.E. 2d 677 (1996).
2. On or about December 28, 2009, April 8, 2011, and September 25, 2017, in the Massillon Municipal Court, Stark County, Ohio, Case Numbers, 2009TRC9125, 2010TRC10138, and 2017TRC02893, Callisto was convicted of operating a vehicle while intoxicated.
3. On or about April 8, 2011 and November 26, 2014, in the Massillon Municipal Court, Stark County, Ohio, Case Numbers, 2010CRB02682, and 2014CRB02571, Callisto was convicted of disorderly conduct by intoxication.
4. Callisto canceled her request for a hearing on the aforementioned charge.

Based on a thorough review of the evidence, the Board made the following conclusions of law:

1. Callisto was properly served with the Notice of Opportunity for Hearing pursuant to R.C. 119.07.

2. R.C. 119.07 required Callisto to request a hearing within thirty (30) days of the mailing of the Notice.
3. Callisto's history of alcohol abuse, as detailed in the Findings of Fact, is grounds for denial of licensure pursuant to Ohio Revised Code Section 4755.11(A)(8).

Action: Joanne Estes moved to deny the application for an occupational therapy assistant license for Julia Callisto. Beth Ann Ball seconded the motion.

The Executive Director called roll:

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

The motion carried.

The application for occupational therapy assistant license of Julia Callisto is hereby denied.

The Executive Director is hereby instructed to prepare an adjudication order to carry out the mandates of this Board and serve the order on OT-LD-19-002, Julia Callisto, in the manner prescribed by law.

Executive Session

Beth Ann Ball moved that the Section go into executive session to discuss personnel matters related to appointment, employment, dismissal, discipline, promotion, demotion, or compensation.

The Executive Director called roll:

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

The motion carried. The Section went into executive session at 10:55 AM and came out at 11:32 AM. No action was taken.

Laws and Rules

The Section discussed changes to the continuing education rule and the CE fee rule to accommodate OOTA approvals of continuing education courses, setting a minimum age for the practice of occupational therapy, and five year rule review.

Ohio Occupational Therapy Association (OOTA) Report

No report.

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 May 24, 2019 through July 18, 2019 taking into account those licenses subject to discipline, surrender, or non-renewal. Beth Ann Ball seconded the motion. Melissa Van Allen abstained from voting on applications for Bayley Reed and Robin Leigh Anderson. Joanne Estes abstained from voting on applications for Stephen Mark Helbing and Emma Kathryn Sabransky. The motion carried.

Occupational Therapy – Examination

Christiana Agrotis
Allyson Baar
Justin Baker
Meredith Katherine Barnett
Cassie Alexandra Beam
David Bethel
Molly Kathleen Bird
Grace Ann Brooks
Allison Marie Campbell
James Brian Colburn
Amanda Cowan
Madeline Davis-Rowley
Angela Maria DeBlasio
Sierra Marie Fronk
Catherine Elizabeth Gallagher
Courtney Amelia Gerten
Kenyon Greve
Emma Grace Haas
Abigail Paige Hamilton
Andrew Harding
Beth Haug
Kailey Marie Headley
Stephen Mark Helbing
Lauren Elizabeth Herren
Stefanie Kumiko Hirota
Tiffany Hoi-Ching Ho

Cody Robert Horst
April Lynn Horstman
Christina Leigh Howell
Marissa Rose Imondi
Stephanie Ruth Janecek
Amber Ciara Kay Justice
Reagan Johnstone
Hannah Jones
Vanessa Flora Klawitter
Jenna Rae Knauff
Ashley Koralewski
Emily Marie Kotyuk
Heather Kravitz
Amy Lam
Jocelyn Nicole LaPlace
Julianne Laughlin
Erija Mikaela Layne
Paige Lee
Kerri Lowe
Elizabeth Kathryn Maas
Emily May
Laura June Mayer
Megan McMaster
Madeline Berichon Meglich
Haley Jo Melichar
Kyle Stephen Menchhofer

Tracy Nicole Moon
Morgan Marie Morrison
Sydney Caitlin Neal
Adam Newcomer
Kelli Newport
Emma Norris
Sydney Taylor Parrott
Emily Rose Pottkotter
Christina Prezzia
Megan Reilly
Sarah Beth Ross
Laura Rucki
Natalie Marie Ruscello
Emma Kathryn Sabransky
Clare Eileen Schirmer
Brooke M Scott
Emma Shaver
Megan N Shuret
Amanda Ann Smith
Madison Lynn Sternberg
Dara Wang
Margaret Rose Wilhelm
David Yarmoluk
William Andrew Ziegler

Occupational Therapy – Endorsement

Haley Renee Danhof
Emily A. Devereux
Allison Mae DiFebo
Chelsea Ann Downing-Larick
Bryan Dye
Joshuah Earl Ebert
Abby Lynn Edie

Robyn Leigh Feldman
Amy Patricia Fox
Morgan Marie King
Jennifer v Lyons
Lyndsay Nauman
Elizabeth Marie Neale
Avital Rose Ness-Cohn

Jane Hackney Perkins
Rachel Reist
Aaron Renato
Cassandra Winters
Gina Zerbin

Occupational Therapist – Reinstatement

Kristen Michelle Beeghly

Diana L Carroll

Occupational Therapy Assistant – Examination

Carlie Jo Alig
Robin Leigh Anderson
Tammy Berger
McKenna LeeAnn Bledsoe
Kirsten LeAnn Boxx
Darbi Rene Brewer
Josie Lane Channel
Brittany Nicole Chester
Ashley Cooper
Amanda Beth Cox
Kallie Maree Coy
Karissa Sue Dorn
Leah Dues
Kassidy Lane Dye
Madison Ellis

Andrew Clayton Eulett
Clair M Firestos
Brianna Fitzpatrick
Jill Suzanne Foster
Melissa Carol Frenser
Caitlyn Gail Fulk
Andrea Nicole Hayes
Sydney Ann Hetman
Sierra Dawn Hiltbrunner
Brianna Elizabeth Homan
Shayna Rose Indermuhle
Darnesha Shavon James
Patrick Brendan Anthony Kirk
Samantha Lee Klausing
Arielle Ann Knapp

Hillary Kathleen Lappis
Hannah Lane Lee
Emily Patricia Marshal
Hayley Christine McNutt
Abigail Lee McQuillen
Nicolas Morales
Caroline Elizabeth Piliero
Kara Sue Puterbaugh
Bayley Reed
Autumn Nicole Rowe
Melanie Marie Schiebrl
Emily Marie Sharick
Reegan Anne Sibert
Casey Lynn Smith
Darcie L Smith

Carly E Smith
Alexandra Smith
Samantha Somogyi
Haley Ann Sprang
Whitney N Starlin

Braelyn Hope Steiner
Mary Stoll
Christopher Cody Stovall
Cindi Marie Tatarka
Stephanie M Troutwine

Svetlana Van Ness
Claudia Marie Weber
Jacob Andrew Werling
Carol White
Katelyn Nicole Yost

Occupational Therapist Assistant – Endorsement

Catherine A. Adams
Mary Ruth Esquivel
Vicki Jean Geis

Tori Griner
Kaylee Danielle Harpster
Brenda Kae Hendricks

Dawn Nicole Martin
Margaret Patton
Deon Jamone Sherman

Occupational Therapy Assistant – Reinstatement

None

Limited License Agreements

Katherine Shaughnessy

Action: Melissa Van Allen recommended the Section vote a limited license for LR-003314490 based on the documentation provided. Beth Ann Ball moved and Beth Ann Ball seconded. The motion carried.

Action: Beth Ann Ball moved that the Section grant the application withdrawal requests for OT/OTA examination/endorsement/reinstatement applications on file with the Board July 18, 2019 based on the documentation provided. Joanne Estes seconded. The motion carried.

Continuing Education Report

Action: Melissa Van Allen moved that the Section approve 39 applications for contact hour approval and six applications be denied or more information be requested. Beth Ann Ball seconded the motion. The motion carried.

Enforcement Actions:

Mary Beth Lavey recommended that the Section issue a notice of opportunity for a hearing for case number OT 19-059, for failure to report positive alcohol screen and sanction from another state and use of alcohol to the extent of impairment to work as an occupational therapist. **Action:** Beth Ann Ball moved and Joanne Estes seconded. Mary Beth Lavey abstained from voting. The motion carried.

Mary Beth Lavey recommended that the Section rescind the notice of opportunity for hearing for OT-LD 19-001, because the application for licensure was withdrawn prior to the notice being issued. **Action:** Joanne Estes moved and 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 19-050 in lieu of going to hearing. **Action:** Anissa Siefert moved that the Section accept consent agreement OT 19-050 in lieu of going to hearing. Beth Ann Ball seconded the motion. Mary Beth Lavey abstained from voting. The motion carried.

Mary Beth Lavey reported that since the last meeting, there have been six new cases opened, 11 pending cases, and 10 closed cases.

The Section recessed the meeting at 12:26 PM and came back to order at 1:11 PM

Correspondence

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

Old Business

CE tracking system

The Section provided feedback that a CE tracking system may not be needed at this time.

New Business

AOTA State Regulatory Conference Review

Melissa Van Allen and Joanne Estes gave an overview of the topics discussed at the conference.

Retreat

The Section discussed a list of items to discuss at the next meeting.

Next Meeting Date

The next regular meeting date of the Occupational Therapy Section is scheduled for Monday, August 19, 2019.

Action: There being no further business and no objections, Anissa Siefert adjourned the meeting at 1:56 PM

Respectfully submitted,
Melissa Anthony

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Joanne Estes, OTR/L, Secretary
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Missy Anthony, Executive Director
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