



Ohio Occupational Therapy, Physical Therapy,
and Athletic Trainers Board

Occupational Therapy Section

August 18, 2021

9:30 AM Roll Call

Whetstone Public Library, 3909 North High Street, Columbus, OH 43214

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Members Present

Beth Ann Ball, OTR/L

Mary Beth Lavey, COTA/L, Chair

Anissa Siefert, MOT, OTR/L

Melissa Van Allen, OTR/L, Secretary

Staff

Missy Anthony, Executive Director

Jeffery Duvall, Enforcement Division Supervisor

David Day, Paralegal

Members Absent

Joanne Estes, PhD, OTR/L

Guest

Jackie Chamberlin

Legal Counsel

Lindsay Miller, AAG

Maria Chabali, AAG

Call to Order

Mary Beth Lavey, Chair, called the meeting to order at 9:30 AM.

The Section began 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.

Enforcement

Proposed Consent Agreement

Mary Beth Lavey recommended that a motion be made accepting the consent agreement for **case # 19-014** in lieu of going to hearing. Anissa Siefert made the motion, second by Melissa VanAllen. All in favor. Mary Beth Lavey abstained. Motion passed. The Board has accepted the consent agreement for **Stephen Page OT**.

Correspondence

Discussed several items of correspondence and provided answers based in the OT Practice Act.

OTA Report

OTA conference, September 25 at Embassy Suites Dublin. The OT Section discussed attendance at the OOTA conference.

Open Forum

N/A

Retreat Agenda

CE Audits and discussion on percentage pulled for audit

The OT Section heard a presentation from David Day, Board paralegal, on how an CE Audit is conducted.

Currently, Board staff pull 20% of the licensees for audit. The Board discussed the pros and cons of this percentage.

It is a high percentage and is more likely to hold people accountable. However, it is a large workload. Most other licensing boards pull a smaller percentage. One approach may be to do a smaller percentage and if there are problems, pull a second audit. Beth Ann Ball moved to reduce the percentage of the audit to 10% of the renewal. Anissa Siefert seconded. All in favor. Motion passes.

The Section took a break at 11:30 AM and reconvened at 11:44 AM

CE Application Form Review

The OT Section reviewed the form that is used to submit continuing education and made changes.

The Section took a break at 12:30 PM and reconvened at 1:08 PM.

Review of Frequently Asked Questions for the Website

The OT Section reviewed the frequently asked questions that are on the website. A few answers were clarified and new questions and answers were added.

Ohio Occupational Therapy Association Conference Presentation

The OT Section reviewed their presentation for the conference on September 25.

Role Changes

The OT Section discussed new roles for the 2021-2022 Board year.

OT Compact Update

The OT Section received an update that one more state is needed to adopt the OT Compact before it becomes active and can begin drafting rules and working toward issuing compact privileges.

Executive Session

Mary Beth Lavey moved that the OT Section go into Executive Session for the purposes of discussing personnel matters related to compensation. Roll call:

Mary Beth Lavey	yes
Beth Ann Ball	yes
Anissa Siefert	yes
Melissa Van Allen	yes

The OT Section went into executive session at 2:21 PM. The OT Section reconvened at 2:39 PM

Next Meeting Preparation

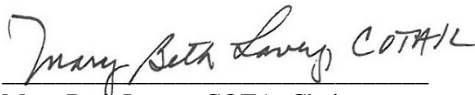
September 16, 2021 at 10:00 AM in downtown Columbus.

Adjournment

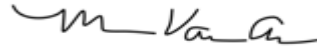
There being no further business and no objections, the meeting was adjourned at 2:40 PM.

Respectfully submitted,

Missy Anthony



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