

**Formal Board Actions Taken by the Ohio Occupational Therapy, Physical Therapy, and Athletic Trainers
Board – March 2021**

Practitioner	License Number or Application Type	Sanction	Basis for Action	Board Action Date
Patrick Baker	OT004234	Voluntary Surrender.	Baker provided zero (0) contact hours of continuing education completion within the continuing education reporting period of July 1, 2017, to June 30, 2019.	March 11, 2021
Lindsay Fuentes	OTA004151	License Revocation.	Fuentes provided zero (0) contact hours of continuing education completion within the continuing education reporting period of July 1, 2016, to June 30, 2018.	March 11, 2021
Erin Grimes	OT007612	Written reprimand; Grimes shall pay a fine of \$3,500.00; complete an AOTA approved documentation course; Grimes shall provide a copy of the consent	While employed as an occupational therapist, Grimes	March 11, 2021

		agreement to any current and future employers <u>during the term of this agreement.</u>	failed to make appropriate patient's notes.	
George Merkich	OTA004509	License Revocation.	Merkich provided zero (0) contact hours of continuing education completion within the continuing education reporting period of July 1, 2016, to June 30, 2018.	March 11, 2021
Kim Mitterko	OTA002365	License Revocation.	Mitterko provided zero (0) contact hours of continuing education completion within the continuing education reporting period of July 1, 2016 to June 30, 2018.	March 11, 2021
James Badowski	AT000950	Voluntary Surrender.	Badowski completed twenty-two (22) contact hours of continuing education within the continuing education reporting period of October 1,	March 12, 2021

			2016, to September 30, 2018.	
Fayaz Bhanji	PT010543	Bhanji's license to practice as a physical therapist in the State of Ohio shall be placed on probation for a period of one (1) year; written reprimand; subject to drug and alcohol screenings during entire course of probation; abide by all treatment programs designated by his employer; unconditionally pass PROBE course; Bhanji shall provide a copy of the consent agreement to any current and future employers <u>during the term of this agreement</u> .	On February 19, 2020 while working as a physical therapist, Bhanji tested positive for THC during a drug screening. Bhanji admitted to consuming marijuana.	March 18, 2021
John Bowman	PTA000108	License Revocation.	On or about December 20, 2019, Bowman was convicted of gross sexual impositions a felony of the fourth degree, sexual imposition a misdemeanor of the third degree and public indecency a misdemeanor of the fourth degree. These crimes occurred during the course of practice as a	March 18, 2021

			physical therapy assistant. Bowman also violated his duty to report his criminal conviction to the board.	
Tara Caldwell	PT019035	Caldwell shall comply and successfully complete all terms of her settlement agreement with the Kentucky Board of Physical Therapy; Caldwell shall provide a copy of the consent agreement to any current and future employers during the term of this agreement.	On or about July 30, 2020, the Kentucky Board of Physical Therapy disciplined Caldwell's license for failure to maintain adequate patient records.	March 18, 2021