



Ohio Occupational, Physical Therapy  
and Athletic Trainers Board

*Orthotics, Prosthetics, and Pedorthics Advisory Committee*

*April 30, 2020*

*1:00 pm*

Virtual meeting conducted via Microsoft Teams

**Members Present**

Brian Weaver, LPO, Chair  
Derek Kinsella, LPO  
Jeffrey Hagman LP  
Don Weldon, LO  
Beth Ann Ball, OT, *Joint Board OPP Liaison*

**Members Absent**

Tammy Dalton, LPED, Secretary

**Staff**

Melissa Anthony, Executive Director  
Jeff Duvall, Enforcement Supervisor  
Jaklyn Shucofsky, Paralegal  
Rosa Avery, Licensure  
Debbie Fulk, Licensure  
Jan Hills, Executive Assistant

**Guests**

Dianne Farabi, Ohio O&P Association  
Allan Kercher

**Call to Order**

Brian Weaver, Chair, called the meeting to order at 1:03 PM.

**Executive Director's Report**

The Executive Director presented the following information to the Board:

- The State issues of plummeting revenue and unemployment,
- Senate Bill 246/House Bill 432- Licensure reciprocity bills.
- The Governor's workgroup on Strauss,
- A reminder of "Duty to Report" will be included in renewal process in November.

**Discussion of Laws and Rules**

- The 3-D printing and prosthetic services are ready to be final filed and become effective June 2020.
- Licensure candidates without a residency. A motion was made by Brian Weaver to accept **4779.177** as written for review by the Joint Board. No second to the motion. There being no second to the motion, the motion is lost.
- Executive Director Anthony plans on submitting rules to CSI next week and will forward a copy to all members of the committee.
- ELicense is being fixed to accommodate the addition of military licensure.

**Enforcement Report**

- "New" cases opened since the last meeting: 1
- Cases "closed" since last meeting: 1
- Cases "currently open": 1
- Active consent agreements: 0
- Adjudication orders being monitored: 0

**Correspondence**

Correspondence was presented to the committee.

**OOPA Report**

N/A

**Open Forum**

A temporary license cannot be issued to Mr. Kercher.

**Old Business**

None

**New Business**

Covid-19 has the staff working remotely. The entire process is working well, apart from mail handling. A member of the staff comes into the office once a week to process the mail and distribute accordingly.

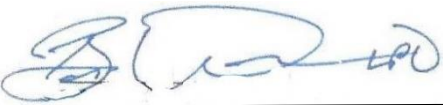
Questions have been raised by employees required to work at clinics that are open and staff does not feel safe, or a clinic is requesting guidance whether or not they should close. OTPTAT directs those questions to the Governor's Corona Virus website and local health department for answers.

Telehealth guidance is posted as a PDF for each section on the OTPTAT website.

**Adjournment**

There being no further business and no objections, Brian Weaver adjourned the meeting at 1:54 PM.  
Respectfully submitted,

*Jan Hills*



Brian Weaver, LPO, Chair



Tamara Daulton, LPED, Secretary



Missy Anthony, Executive Director  
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