



Ohio Occupational Therapy, Physical Therapy,
and Athletic Trainers Board

Occupational Therapy Section
August 24, 2018
9:30 a.m.

Members Present

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

Legal Counsel

LaTawnda Moore, AAG

Staff

Jennifer Adams, Investigator
Melissa Craddock, Executive Director
Diane Moore, Executive Assistant
Lisa Navarro, Enforcement Division Supervisor

Guest

Jacquelyn Chamberlin, OOTA

Call to Order

Beth Ann Ball, Section Chair, called the meeting to order at 9:39 a.m.

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.

Assistant Attorney General's Practice Pointers

LaTawnda Moore, AAG, gave an overview of the process for a mock hearing.

Disciplinary Guidelines

The Enforcement Staff walked the Section through the disciplinary guidelines. The Section made changes where necessary.

Standard Responses

The Section reviewed the standard responses. The Section made revision to update current practice. The Section discussed forming a committee to review the laws and rules to regarding co-signatures. Melissa Van Allen and Mary Beth Lavey were assigned to this committee. Standard responses 10 and 11 pertain to documentation and co-signatures.

The Enforcement Division recommended that the Section create a standard response for dry needling, cupping, pelvic floor, and therapeutic modality.

The Section discussed the supervision frequency and reviewed rule 4755-7-04 which states that the supervising occupational therapist must provide supervision at least one time per month for all occupational therapy assistants beyond their first year of practice.

Beth Ann Ball and Joanne Estes will work on the response for abandonment.

The Section discussed updating the standard response regarding productivity. The Section will review the Physical Therapy Section's response on this topic.

Frequently Asked Questions

The Section crossed reference the standard response to ensure consistency across the board. The Section will table this item until the September/November Section meetings.

Jurisprudence Examination

This item was table until the September/November 2018 meeting.

Rules

This item was tabled until the next Section meeting.

Open Forum

Mary Beth Lavey asked the Section for clarification on what to do if someone asks a Board Member a practice question. The Section informed Mary Beth Lavey to have the individual send the question to the Board office for a formal response.

Missy Craddock will forward the link to Lawriter to review the Ohio Occupational Therapy Practice Act and instructions to access SharePoint and OAKS.

The Section discussed the reassignment of Liaison roles for the upcoming meeting.

The Section discussed an email correspondence pertaining to scope of practice and ethics. The Section will table this item until the September 2018 meeting.

Items for Next Meeting


- Standard agenda items
- Jurisprudence Examination (wall certificate display)
- Frequently Asked Questions

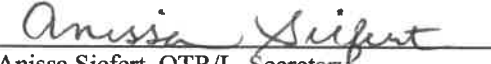
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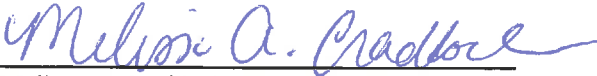
The next regular meeting date of the Occupational Therapy Section is scheduled for Thursday, September 27, 2018.

Action: There being no further business and no objections, Beth Ann Ball adjourned the meeting at 4:02 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,
Diane Moore


Beth Ann Ball, OTR/L, Chair
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