



Ohio Occupational Therapy, Physical Therapy,  
and Athletic Trainers Board

*Occupational Therapy Section*  
*January 17, 2019*  
*9:30 a.m.*

**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  
Diane Moore, Executive Assistant  
Josette Watkins, Investigative Assistant

**Guests**

Jacquelyn Chamberlin, OOTA  
Jim Blair, Life Skills High Schools

**Legal Counsel**

LaTawnda Moore, AAG

**Call to Order**

Anissa Siefert, Chair, called the meeting to order at 9:14 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.

**Approval of Minutes**

**Action:** Beth Ann Ball moved that the minutes from the November 8, 2018, meeting be approved as amended. Mary Beth Lavey seconded the motion. The motion carried.

**Discussion of Laws and Rules**

The Section reviewed the rules update report. The Section requested to move forward with drafting a rule setting a minimum age requirement of 18, to enter an occupational therapy program. The Section will table revising rule 4755-5-11, regarding fee for continuing education review.

**Action:** Melissa Van Allen moved that the Section final file rules 4755-5-06, 4755-5-08, 4755-3-05, 4755-5-03, 4755-5-09, and 4755-3-02. Mary Beth Lavey seconded the motion. The motion carried.

**Action:** Melissa Van Allen moved that the Section file rules 4755-8-01, 4755-8-02, 4755-8-03, 8-04, 4755, 4755-8-05, and 4755-8-06, with JCARR. Mary Beth Lavey seconded the motion. The motion carried.

**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 November 8, 2018 through January 17, 2019, taking into account those licenses subject to discipline, surrender, or non-renewal. Joanne Estes seconded the motion. The motion carried.

Occupational Therapist – Examination

Maria Burrows	Laura Lee Ford	Alexis Susanne Kennedy
Julianne Amanda Marshall	Zoe Maslowski	Samantha Michelle Winning

Occupational Therapy Assistant – Examination

Brittany Renee Bohn	Katelyn Marie Campbell	Katie Marie Cline
Sydney Nicole Conley	LeeAnne Daniel	Kelly Grace Dresbach
Courtney Duke	Melissa Marie Flynn	Melissa Marie Gillenwater
Scott Halavanja	Alexander William Jones	Aaron Keil
Rebecca McKissick	Ariel Meek	Taylor Mumford
Kari Nicole Piechocinski	Mickenna Schweinhagen	Kyle Anthony Simms
Sarah Elizabeth Sutherland		

Occupational Therapist – Endorsement

Jaye Allen	Marian C Arbesman	Audrey Marie Black
Jordan Makayla Blackaby	Kara Lynn Bryner	Jennifer Hagan
Tina Hand	Jeannette Ann Helms	Amy Leeann Kennedy
Cynthia Marie Larsen	Victoria Lekson	Justin Daniel Merulli
Susan Kathleen Morrison	Haley Gene Raben	Lois E Walther Sadler
Jacqueline Rose Schenkelberg	Janelle Joy Starck	Katherine Rae Zelinski

Occupational Therapy Assistant – Endorsement

Julia Chick	Erica Gabriella DiFranco	Victoria Hudson Tremelin
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Occupational Therapy Assistant – Reinstatement

Jenny Mae Allen	Erin Elizabeth Arlinghaus	Gary Freudeman
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Limited License Agreements

Melissa Van Allen recommended that pursuant to 4755-3-5 (D) of the OAC, the Section grant a limited license agreement for occupational therapist restoration application CAVU3486564, for being out of practice for five or more years. **Action:** Mary Beth Lavey moved that the Section grant a limited license agreement for occupational therapist restoration application CAVU3486564, for being out of practice for five or more years. Beth Ann Ball seconded the motion. Melissa Van Allen abstained from voting. The motion carried.

Continuing Education Report

**Action:** Melissa Van Allen moved that the Section approve 74 applications and deny 5 applications for contact hour approval. Mary Beth Lavey seconded the motion. The motion carried.

Assistant Attorney General's Report

LaTawnda Moore, AAG, had no formal report for the Section.

Enforcement Report

Jennifer Adams reported that the Enforcement Division opened six cases and closed three cases since the November 8, 2018, meeting. There are currently seventeen cases open. There are five consent agreements and one adjudication order being monitored.

Mary Beth Lavey reported that Josh Evans, OT, has complied with all terms and conditions and will be released from his consent agreement.

**Enforcement Actions:**

Mary Beth Lavey recommended that the Section accept consent agreement OT FY18-021 in lieu of going to hearing.

**Action:** Beth Ann Ball moved that the Section accept consent agreement OT FY18-021 in lieu of going to hearing. Melissa Van Allen seconded the motion. Mary Beth Lavey abstained from voting. The motion carried.

Mary Beth Lavey recommended that the Section accept consent agreement OT FY19-010 in lieu of going to hearing. **Action:** Beth Ann Ball moved that the Section accept consent agreement OT FY19-010 in lieu of going to hearing. Melissa Van Allen seconded the motion. Mary Beth Lavey abstained from voting. The motion carried.

Mary Beth Lavey recommended that the Section accept consent agreement OT FY18-026 in lieu of going to hearing. **Action:** Melissa Van Allen moved that the Section accept consent agreement OT FY18-026 in lieu of going to hearing. Beth Ann Ball seconded the motion. Mary Beth Lavey abstained from voting. The motion carried.

Mary Beth Lavey recommended that the Section issue a notice of opportunity for a hearing for case number OT LD19-002, for using habit forming drugs or alcohol to the extent that it impairs the ability to perform the work of an occupational therapist or occupational therapist assistant. **Action:** Melissa Van Allen moved that the Section issue a notice of opportunity for a hearing for case number OT LD19-002, for using habit forming drugs or alcohol to the extent that it impairs the ability to perform the work of an occupational therapist or occupational therapist assistant. Beth Ann Ball seconded the motion. Mary Beth Lavey abstained from voting. The motion carried.

### **Correspondence**

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

### **Old Business**

#### *CE Automation Update*

The Section will be required to submit a request for proposal to select a continuing education vendor due to procurement rules.

### **New Business**

#### *Review Revised Standard Response for Productivity Standards*

The Section reviewed productivity standard response.

#### *CE Approvals - OOTA*

The Section reviewed the memorandum of understanding between the OT Section of the OTPTAT Board and the OOTA for reviewing and approving occupational therapy continuing education activities on behalf of the OT Section.

### **Open Forum**

*None*

### **Ohio Occupational Therapy Association (OOTA) Report**

Jackie Chamberlin informed the Section that the OOTA Board of Directors reviewed the draft MOU and have not voted on the MOU at this time.

### **Items for Next Meeting.**

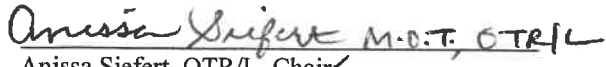
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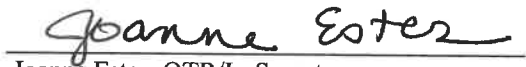
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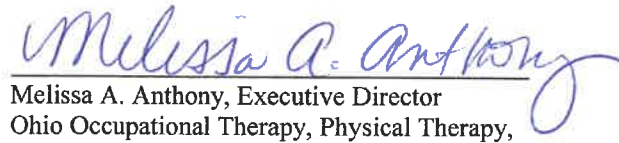
The next regular meeting date of the Occupational Therapy Section is scheduled for Thursday, February 28, 2019.

**Action:** There being no further business and no objections, Anissa Siefert adjourned the meeting at 1:46 pm.

Respectfully submitted,  
*Diane Moore*

  
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