



**Ohio Occupational Therapy, Physical Therapy,
and Athletic Trainers Board**

*Occupational Therapy Section
January 20, 2022
9:00 AM*

Vern Riffe Center, 77 S. High Street Columbus, OH 43215

Members Present

Nichole Dearth MOT, OTR/L
Joanne Estes, PhD, OTR/L
Sarah Heldmann, BS, COTA/L
Anissa Siefert, MOT, OTR/L
Melissa Van Allen, OTR/L, Chair

Legal Counsel

Lindsay Miller

Staff

Missy Anthony, Executive Director
Carlton Jones, Office Professional
Jaklyn Shucofsky, Investigator

Members Absent

None

Guests

Jackie Chamberlin

Call to Order

Melissa Van Allen, Chair, called the meeting to order at 9:01am.

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.

Approval of Minutes

Joanne Estes moved that the minutes from the November 16, 2021 be approved as submitted. Sarah Heldmann seconded the motion. Motion carried.

Correspondence

The OT Section discussed questions received related to billing, Medicare and discussed further questions within Joint Board. Section also reviewed technical revisions to the telehealth response.

The OT Section took a break for the Joint OTPTAT Board meeting at 9:54 am and reconvened at 12:31pm

Discussion of Law and Rule Changes

Melissa Van Allen moved that rule 4755-7-04, Supervision, be filed with the Common Sense Initiative. Seconded by Anissa Siefert. All in favor. Motion passed.

Melissa Van Allen moved that new rule 4755-7-05 on telehealth be released for early stakeholder review. Seconded by Sarah Heldmann. All in favor. Motion passed.

Occupational Therapist/Occupational Therapist Assistant Examination Applications

Anissa Siefert made a motion that the Occupational Therapy Section ratify, as submitted, the occupational therapist and the occupational therapy assistant licenses issued by examination, endorsement, reinstatement, and restoration

by the Ohio Occupational Therapy, Physical Therapy and Athletic Trainers Board from November 17, 2021 to January 20, 2022, taking into account those licenses subject to discipline, surrender, or non-renewal. Joanne Estes seconded the motion. Nichole Dearth abstained from Bria Grace Stephens. Motion passed.

Occupational Therapist by Examination-19

Sarah Nicole Baker	Amy Catherine Gehner	Jamie Ellen Rieger
Bailey Nicole Boggs	Gretchen M Groves	Pamela T. Smith
Jennifer Linn Campbell	Samuel Haile	Bria Grace Stephens
Maria Catanese	Jennifer Lee	Yoo Yee Vorasane
Emily Ann Clift	Katy Marie Marconett	Kathleen Marie Wyler
Benjamin John Deck	Micca Noelle Mirabella	
Cassidy Anne Delaney	Shannon Danielle Mitchell	

Occupational Therapy Assistant by Endorsement - 16

Dominique Areola	Lindsay Christine Mora	Esther W Wanjeri
Stephanie Marie Chagdes	Andrea Gabrielle Peiffer	Kristen Jean Webber
Lyndsey Marie Crabill	Taylor James Phillips	Hannah Brielle Williamson
Amy Lee	Alexander Douglas Post	Kelsey Yarberry
Alyssa L Leonard	Alissa Raschid	Kristen Elizabeth Yates
Katie Ruth Mastrian	Kaylee Joanne Roebuck	

Occupational Therapy Active Military Temporary-1

Nicole Marie Moore

Occupational Therapist by Endorsement-2

Mary Shank
ChaseAnn Elisabeth Wolfe

Occupational Therapist Assistant by Examination-21

Andreia Blaze	Sydney Elizabeth Gales	NICOLE MATHEWS
Alesha Kamille Bowie	Heather Ann Good	Angel Janice May McGinnis
Madison Elizabeth Damsa	Dakota Rose Harper	Brynne Michelle Riegsecker
Lisa Davison	Joshua Lee Hill	Amy Schumaker
Kalen Dennewitz	Madilyn Marie Hohenberger	Sarah Schwentker
Sheri Drnak	Hope Sierra Ivy	Samantha Elizabeth Turner
Tracy Elizabeth Flanders	Chloe McKayla Martin	Hai Mi Vu

Withdrawals

Anissa Siefert recommended that the section grant the application withdrawal requests for OT/OTA examination, endorsement, and reinstatement applications on file with the Board on January 20, 2022 based on the documentation provided. Motion made by Melissa Van Allen, second by Joanne Estes. Motion carried.

OT

Jamie Rieger OT011832
Cassidy Delaney APP-000539692
OTA
ChaseAnn Wolfe APP-000504734
Nicole Mathews APP- 000527258

Nicole Morrison APP-000525666
Sherri Drnak APP-000539950

Enforcement Division

Statistics

“New” cases opened since the last meeting: 23
Cases “closed” since the last meeting: 11
Cases “currently open”: 28
Active consent agreements: 7
Adjudication orders being monitored: 0

Joanne Estes informed the Board that the following individuals have complied with all terms and conditions and will be released from their consent agreements:

Heather Green-OT
Karyn Pack-OT
Tiffany Walker-OTA
Valerie Bush- OT

Anissa Siefert recommended that a motion be made accepting the consent agreement for case number OT-19-012 in lieu of going to hearing. Joanne Estes made the motion and Sarah Heldmann seconded. All in favor. Anissa Siefert abstained. Motion approved. The OT Section accepted the consent agreement for Kaye Wiswell, OTA.

CE Requests

Anissa Siefert moved that the section approve 30 applications for contact hour approval and send four back for more information. Second by Joanne Estes. Motion passed.

Joint Correspondence

The OT Section discussed questions received.

AAG Report

N/A

OTA Report

N/A

Open Forum

N/A

Old Business

N/A

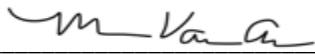
New Business

N/A

Adjournment

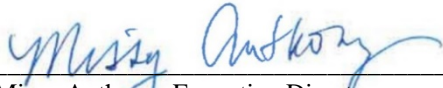
There being no further business and no objections, the meeting was adjourned at 1:31 pm.

Respectfully submitted,
Aariann Felix



Melissa Van Allen, OTR/L, Chair
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Vacant, Secretary
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