



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

Occupational Therapy Section
July 14, 2022
9:30AM

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

Members Present

Nichole Dearth, OTR/L, MOT
Joanne Estes, OTR/L, PhD
Sarah Heldmann, COTA
Timothy Keck, Public Member
Anissa Siefert, OTR/L, MOT
Melissa Van Allen, OTR/L, Chair

Members Absent

None

Legal Counsel

Lindsay Miller, AAG

Staff

Missy Anthony, Executive Director
David Day, Paralegal
Aariann Felix, Executive Assistant
Carlton Jones, Office Professional

Guests

Call to Order

Melissa Van Allen, Chair, called the meeting to order at 9:39am.

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 July 21, 2022 meeting be approved as amended. Anissa Siefert seconded. All in favor. Motion passed.

Executive Director Report

The executive director gave the report during the joint board meeting.

Special Orders

Melissa Van Allen moved to nominate Anissa Siefert to serve as Chair of the OT Section from September 15, 2022 until September 2023 meeting of the OT Section. Anissa Siefert seconded. All in favor. Motion passed.

Liaison Appointments

- Enforcement Division Liaison-Melissa Van Allen
- Licensure Liaison-Anissa Siefert and new appointment
- Continuing Education Liaison-Nichole Dearth
- Correspondence Liaison-Sarah Heldmann

Melissa Van Allen moved to nominate Sarah Heldmann to serve as Secretary of the OT Section from September 15, 2022 until the September 2023 OT Section meeting. Anissa Siefert seconded. All in favor. Motion passed.

Anissa Siefert moved to authorize the Executive Director or Agency Designee to accept or reject consent agreements on the Section's behalf for the period beginning September 15, 2022 and ending September 30, 2023. Seconded by Melissa Van Allen. All in favor. Motion passed.

Joanne Estes moved to authorize the use of signature stamps or electronic signatures by the Section Chairperson, Section Secretary, Executive Director or Agency Designee for the period beginning September 15, 2022 and ending September 15, 2023. All in favor. Motion passed.

Nichole Dearth moved to authorize the Executive Director or Agency Designee to make editorial changes to motion for the period beginning September 15, 2022 and ending September 30, 2023. Seconded by Joanne Estes. All in favor. Motion passed.

Melissa Van Allen moved to authorize the staff to issue licenses to applicants with completed applications and that the Section ratify the licenses issued by the staff at the Section meeting following the issuance of the license for the period beginning September 15, 2022 and ending September 30, 2023. Seconded by Sarah Heldmann. All in favor. Motion passed.

Discussion of Law and Rule Changes

Anissa Siefert moved to authorize the Executive Director to file rules related to the Safe Haven Program with the Joint Committee on Agency Rule Review, pending recommendation from the Common Sense Initiative. Seconded by Joanne Estes. All in favor. Motion passed.

Joanne Estes moved to authorize the Executive Director to file rules related to Ethics with the Joint Committee on Agency Rule Review, pending recommendation from the Common Sense Initiative. Seconded by Melissa Van Allen. All in favor. Motion passed.

Sarah Heldmann moved to authorize the Executive Director to file rules related to initial license changes for foreign trained therapists with the Common Sense Initiative. Nichole Dearth seconded. All in favor. Motion passed.

Limited License Approval

Anissa Siefert moved that Rachel Wysong Ward, OTA008821, be released from her limited license agreement having completed supervised practice requirements. Seconded by Joanne Estes. All in favor. Motion passed.

Anissa Siefert moved that Dbeorah Schuerger, OT00820LTD be granted a fifth extension on limited license in order to obtain the required supervision hours by December 31, 2022. Seconded by Joanne Estes. All in favor. Motion passed.

Occupational Therapist/Occupational Therapist Assistant Examination Applications

Anissa Siefert 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 July 14, 2022 to September 15, 2022, taking into account those licenses subject to discipline, surrender, or non-renewal. Melissa Van Allen seconded. Nichole Dearth abstained from Sierra Murry..... Sarah Heldmann abstained..... Melissa Van Allen Abstained..... All in favor. Motion passed.

Occupational Therapist by Examination-83

Shawna L Augustson
Emily Ann Back
Spenser Augusta Bassett
Hannah Marie Batsche
Sydney Morgan Bennington
Nicole Bertke

Natalie N Bertram
Heather Nicole Biltz
Audrey A Brack
Olivia Ann Briscoe
Carolyn Brown
Alexandria Calic

Margaret Rae Carr
Melanie Jaclyn Century
Britney Michaele Conover
Emily Ann Crtalic
Payton Jo Currier
Halle Dlugolinski

McKenzie Rae Erne
Danielle Marie Farnlacher
Olivia Fisher
Anna Kate Frey
April Kimmel Gottfried
Paige Graham
Jessica Rene Harper
Liana Marie Hawkins
Caroline Elizabeth Haworth
Julia Houk
Abigail Jane Huggenberger
Rachel Jackson
Neesha Elizabeth Johnston
Lisa Marie Kennedy
Marissa Ann King
Anna Marie Kotansky
Paris Andre'a LaCella
Adriana Christine Lasky
Treyton Lavy
Claire LeGend
Kayla Lemaster
Madeline Grace Loew
Christina LoParo
Sarah Lozier
Drake Lukwago
Jessie M McCoy
Cassie Marie McLean
Theresa Mikolay
Samantha Miller

Gabrielle Elise Mosiniak
Sierra Murray
Mary Rose O'Neill
Alexandra Palmer
Nicole Eve Paterniti
Gargie Sanjay Pathak
Jennifer Lee Paullin
Grace Lynnsey Pence
Kayla Ann Raybuck
Emily Elizabeth Reed
Marisa Amber Rittenberger
Kassidy Lyn Roe
Samantha Mae Ruhe
Nechama Pearl Safrin
Geneva Sandridge
Faith N Saunders
Anna Schabell
Kelly Nicole Schmitz
Daria Securro
Mia Katherine Shaw
Zachary Miller Shope
Holly Louise Snyder
Rachel Elena Spohr
Madison Hines Stone
Amanda Strouse
Alaina Tarr
Abigail Jane Thomas
Samantha Ann Veihdeffer
Shasta Jane Vernon

Allison J Wigham
Sarah E Willson
Shelby Wilson
Haley Wudke
Megan Jeanette Yates
Laurel Yohn

Occupational Therapy Assistant by Examination-11

Allie Jordan Barber
Sarah Rose Sansavera
Kelly Marie Bednar
Krista Megan Messing

Erica Marie Uhlenhake
Tyler Jeffrey Lange
Kayla Zavodny
Bonnie June Iannone

Catherine Ippisch
Josiane Lagahi-Jarboe
Jacquelyn Halladay

Occupational Therapist by Endorsement-15

Lauren Eastburn
Raquel E Berger
Alexandra Lynn DeYoung
Paula Ann Terdal Moe
Kaysie Marie Davis

Natalie Marie Daria
Hannah Kaye Wathen
Jensen Doiron
Kristina Schuler
Colleen E Geary

Valerie Silvestri
Samantha Pauley
Ayanna Pringle Baskin
Kailey Elizabeth Francetic
Sarah Braid

Occupational Therapy Assistant by Endorsement-5

Debra K Shores

Rachel E Wysong-Ward
JoLena Marie Stull
Rachel Lynne Traitses
Jeannie Brott

Withdrawals

Anissa Siefert recommended that the Section grant the application withdrawal request for OT/OTA examination/endorsement/reinstatement applications on file with the Board on July 14, 2022, based on the documentation provided. Joanne Estes made the motion, and Melissa Van Allen seconded/ All in favor. Motion passed.

Whitney Smith APP-000609398
Torie Bockey OTA008237
Kailey Francetic APP-000605849
Jacquelyn Halladay APP-000606532
Amanda Strouse APP-000605787
Catherine Ippisch APP-000287598
Samantha Pauley OT012018
Brittany Schmidt APP-000596165

CE Request

Nichole Dearth moved that the section approve 48 applications for contact hour approval, deny zero applications and send and send two back for more information. Seconded by Sarah Heldmann. All in favor. Motion carried.

Enforcement Division

Statistics

“New” cases opened since the last meeting: 13
Cases “closed” since the last meeting: 18
Cases “currently open”: 21
Active consent agreements: 5
Adjudication orders being monitored: 0

Joanne Estes recommended that a motion be made to release Nathan Edwards, OT from his consent agreement as he as complied with all terms and conditions. Sarah Heldmann moved, and Melissa Van Allen seconded. Joanne Estes abstained. All in favor. Motion passed.

Joanne Estes recommended that a motion be made accepting the consent agreement for OT-22-017 in lieu of going to hearing. Sarah Heldmann moved, and Nichole Dearth seconded. Joanne Estes abstained. All in favor. Motion passed.

The OT section recessed at 11:46 AM and reconvened at 12:51 PM.

Correspondence

The OT section discussed questions concerning skilled nursing facilities and student supervision.

AAG Report

N/A

OTA Report

N/A

Open Forum

N/A

Old Business

N/A

New Business

The OT section reviewed the jurisprudence test questions, continuing education review process, and enforcement training.

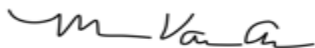
The OT section entered into executive session at 3:10 PM and reconvened at 3:20 PM.

Adjournment

There being no further business and no objections, the meeting was adjourned at 3:23 PM

Respectfully submitted,

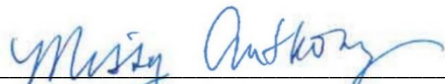
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