



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

*Occupational Therapy Section
March 22, 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
Timothy Keck, Public Member
Anissa Siefert, MOT, OTR/L
Melissa Van Allen, OTR/L, Chair

Staff

Missy Anthony, Executive Director
David Day, Paralegal
Jefferey Duvall, Enforcement Supervisor
Aariann Felix, Executive Assistant
Carlton Jones, Office Professional
Jaklyn Shucofsky, Investigator

Members Absent

None

Guests

Jackie Chamberlin, OOTA
Kristin Neville, AOTA, Teams
Mary Beth Lavey, Teams

Legal Counsel

Lindsay Miller

Call to Order

Melissa Van Allen, Chair, called the meeting to order at 9:04am.

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

Melissa Van Allen moved that the minutes from the January 20, 2022 meeting be approved as amended. Joanne Estes seconded. All in favor. Motion passed.

Executive Director Report

Executive Director gave updates to tickets within eLicense, updates to the new website, discussed the OTPTAT Board budget, and legislative items concerning licensee regulation.

Discussion of Law and Rule Changes

Sarah Heldmann moved that rule 4755-7-04, Supervision be filed with the Joint Committee on Agency Rule Review. Nichole Dearth seconded. All in favor. Motion passed.

Joanne Estes moved that new rule 4755-7-05 be filed with the Common Sense Initiative with changes. Anissa Siefert seconded the motion. All in favor. Motion passed.

The OT Section recessed at 9:52 AM and reconvened at 10:34

Occupational Therapist/Occupational Therapist Assistant Examination Applications

Annisa Siefert moved to approve an extension of limited license for Deborah Schuerger, OTA003816LTD until July 31, 2022 as she has recently received a job opportunity to assist with supervision completion. Seconded by Melissa Van Allen. All in favor. Motion passed.

Annisa Siefert moved to release Terra Sweaney, OTA003816LTD, from her limited license having completed the terms, including the required hours of supervision. Seconded by Joanne Estes. All in favor. Motion passed.

Annisa 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 January 21, 2021 to March 22, 2022, taking into account those licenses subject to discipline, surrender, or non-renewal. Sarah Heldmann seconded the motion.

Nichole Dearth abstained from Erika Lorenzen. Joanne Estes abstained from Maria C. Cardarelli, Jamison Eleanor Fehring, Amanda Catherine, Emily Marie Fromhold, Lauren Buczek, Claire Catherine Zernich, Cassidy Brown, Nora Catherine Dooley, Natalie Lynn Sinak, Abigail Elizabeth Lenz, Molly Kathryn Onders, Alaina Francis Gallagher, Ellie Cecala, Thomas Bently, Megan Grubb, Cara McCarthy, Eleni Frey, Grace Villarosa, Elizabeth Anne Albert, and Jane Onders.

All in favor. Motion passed.

Occupational Therapist by Examination-82

Elizabeth Burns	Jamison Eleanor Fehring	Samantha Louise Caster
Elaina Carol Davenport	Aubrey Lee Hoyt	Nora Catherine Dooley
Julie Ann Nelson	Cassandra Link	Jemima Ukwela
Madisen Marie Ritzler	Amanda Catherine Winner	Bria Brickman
Samantha Noel Fender	Elizabeth H Beattey	Natalie Lynn Sinak
Maria C Cardarelli	Katherine Ann Totedo	Shanda Nicole Geil
Bailey Therese Smith	Emily Marie Fromhold	Abigail Elizabeth Lenz
Regan Hazel Gajdostik	Courtney Alina Rodrigues	Molly Kathryn Onders
Lauren Elizabeth Martin	Zaina Abdelkareem	Megan Cornett
Sadie Jayne Cunningham	Lauren Buczek	Lauren Ashley Zukowitz
Marissa Lauren Williams	Claire Catherine Zernich	Alaina Francis Gallagher
Karli Paige Johns	Erika Lorenzen	Allison Ann Ritting
Madison Hodge	Rosa Heryak	Kara Schimmoeller
Taylor Gabrielle Ingram	Jordan Leupp	Ellie Cecala
Esther Traube	Bailey Elizabeth Henry	Brooke Hokes
Stephanie Ann Macke	Cassidy Brown	Allison Morgan
Abby Anderson	Moriah Christensen	Julie Anna Vondra

Kenzie Rucker	Mackenzie Friebertshauser	Jerrit Lee Crosier
Bridget Erin Feldmann	Natalie Tennison	Deborah Oberc
Samantha Lynn Valentine	Kelsey Margaret Lawrence	Sierra Marie Zahtilla
Amber Nicholle Mahone	Heather Kneip	Jane Onders
Jessica Nicole Scherer	Grace Villarosa	Megan Emily Manulak
Donna Elizabeth Migely	Alaina Brothag	Katie Lynn Smith
Thomas Bentley	Allison Lee Reichert	Justina Jane Aldridge
Megan Grubb	Elizabeth Anne Albert	Andrea Raynel Schiele
Cara McCarthy	Michael Hitch	Teagan Savage McNamara
Anna Meyer	Megan Joelle Shaffer	
Eleni Frey	Hannah Marie Wright	

Occupational Therapy Assistant by Endorsement-4

Victoria Marie Burrows	Julia Renee Pearson
Jessica Kay Foos	Nicole Ann Moskall

Occupational Therapist by Endorsement-17

Kimberly Riley	Sydney Lee Harper	Kaitlin Jo Nishida
Cara Mason	Nicole Marie Kantola	Jenna Grace Williams
Cathy Ann Gill	Natalie Hannabass	Sydney Radcliff
Laini Beans	Kevin Tetuan	Emily Bergman
Jodi Lynn Johnson	Kristin Louise Ryan-Hannaway	Audrey Andrews
Amy Reiner	Nicholas Miller	

Occupational Therapist Assistant by Examination-19

Carly Elese Kish	Sophia Kaye Stewart	Monica L Patrick
Megan Keehn	Elizabeth Ashley Frantz-Cobb	Lindsay Blaire Jennings
Tashia Marie Moss	Izora Brenda Thomas	Laura M Burbol
Joyce Elaine Howard	Robert Lee Knight	Nicole Hunt
Elizabeth Posey	Sarah C Goliath	Samantha Ruthanne Eubank
Ro'ah Moneer Wahdan	Lorin Clark	Anna Jone't Mitchell
		Madelyn Mae Young

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 March 22, 2022 based on the documentation provided. Motion made by Melissa Van Allen, second by Joanne Estes. All in favor. Motion carried.

OT
Grace Villarosa APP-000556719
Elizabeth Albert APP-000544622
Rachael Richardson APP-000558341
Sarah Mason APP-000542644
Jenna Shipman APP-000564402
OTA
Elizabeth Frantz-Cobb APP-000546657

CE Requests

Nichole Dearth moved that the section approve 41 applications for contact hour approval, deny one application and send and send two back for more information. Second by Anissa Siefert. Motion carried.

Enforcement Division

Statistics

“New” cases opened since the last meeting: 9
Cases “closed” since the last meeting: 4
Cases “currently open”: 32
Active consent agreements: 2
Adjudication orders being monitored: 0

Joanne Estes recommended that a motion be made accepting the consent agreement for case number OT-21-101 in lieu of going to hearing. Anissa Siefert made the motion and Sarah Heldmann seconded. All in favor. Joanne Estes abstained. Motion approved. The OT Section accepted the consent agreement for Denise Rice, OTA.

Joanne Estes recommended that a motion be made accepting the consent agreement for case number OT-21-109 in lieu of going to hearing. Anissa Siefert made the motion and Sarah Heldmann seconded. All in favor. Joanne Estes abstained. Motion carried. The OT Section accepted the consent agreement for Holly Holton, OT.

Joanne Estes recommended that a motion be made accepting the consent agreement for case number OT-22-005 in lieu of going to hearing. Anissa Siefert made the motion and Sarah Heldmann seconded. All in favor. Joanne Estes abstained. Motion carried. The OT Section accepted the consent agreement for Shannon Galvin, OTA.

Joanne Estes recommended that a motion be made accepting the consent agreement for case number OT-22-008 in lieu of going to hearing. Anissa Siefert made the motion and Melissa Van Allen seconded. All in favor. Joanne Estes abstained. Motion carried. The OT Section accepted the consent agreement for Fawna Picklesimer, OTA.

Joanne Estes recommended that a motion be made accepting the consent agreement for case number OT-22-010 in lieu of going to hearing. Anissa Siefert made the motion and Melissa Van Allen seconded. All in favor. Joanne Estes abstained. Motion carried. The OT Section accepted the consent agreement for Elaine Gardner, OT.

Joanne Estes recommended a motion be made to issue a Notice of Opportunity for Hearing for case number OT-21-104, for billing for services not rendered. Melissa Van Allen made the motion and Anissa Siefert seconded. All in favor. Joanne Estes abstained. Motion carried.

Joanne Estes recommended a motion be made to issue a Notice of Opportunity for Hearing for case number OT-22-001, for failing to respond to continuing education audit. Melissa Van Allen made the motion and Anissa Siefert seconded. All in favor. Joanne Estes abstained. Motion carried.

Joanne Estes recommended a motion be made to issue a Notice of Opportunity for Hearing for case number OT-22-004, for failing to respond to continuing education audit. Melissa Van Allen made the motion and Anissa Siefert seconded. All in favor. Joanne Estes abstained. Motion carried.

Joanne Estes motioned that the OT section grant an extension until November 1, 2022 for the completion requirements for one OTA CE waiver request on file with the board on March 22, 2022 with a reminder that any CE taken cannot count for the next renewal. Anissa Siefert seconded. The motion carried.

Correspondence

The OT Section discussed questions received regarding school based OT services, and observation hours.

AAG Report

N/A

OTA Report

Jackie Chamberlin updated the section on the language within the MOU they have been working on.

Open Forum

N/A

Old Business

N/A

New Business

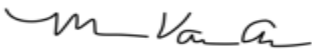
Anissa Siefert moved to appoint Sarah Heldmann as OT Section Secretary through the September 2022 OT Section meeting. Joanne Estes seconded. All in favor. Motion passed.

Melissa Van Allen moved to appoint Missy Anthony as the OT Compact Delegate for Ohio through the September 2022 OT Section meeting. Sarah Heldmann seconded. All in favor. Motion passed

Adjournment

There being no further business and no objections, the meeting was adjourned at 12:10 pm.

Respectfully submitted,
Ariann Felix



Melissa Van Allen, OTR/L, Chair
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