



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

*Occupational Therapy Section
May 19, 2022
9:30AM*

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

Members Present

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

Members Absent

Joanne Estes, OTR/L, PhD

Legal Counsel

Lindsay Miller, AAG

Staff

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

Guests

Shaun Conway, NBCOT
Alexis Biller, OSU OT Student

Call to Order

Melissa Van Allen, Chair, called the meeting to order at 9:36am.

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

Sarah Heldmann moved that the minutes from the March 22, 2022 meeting be approved as amended. Nichole Dearth seconded. All in favor. Motion passed.

Executive Director Report

The executive director gave report during the Joint Board Meeting.

Discussion of Law and Rule Changes

Melissa Van Allen moved that the Executive Director release draft rules on the Safe Haven program for early stakeholder release. Sarah Heldmann seconded. All in favor. Motion passed.

Sarah Heldmann moved that new rule 4755-7-05 (Telehealth) be filed with the Joint Committee on Agency Rule Review. Melissa Van Allen seconded. All in favor. Motion passed.

Anissa Siefert moved that rule 4755-7-04 (Supervision) be final filed with the Joint Committee on Agency Rule Review. Nichole Dearth seconded. All in favor. Motion passed.

The OT section recessed for the Joint Board meeting at 10:24 AM, and reconvened at 12:51 PM.

Melissa Van Allen moved that rule 4755-7-08 (Code of ethical conduct) be released for comments for early stakeholder release. Anissa Siefert seconded. All in favor. Motion passed.

Limited License Approval

Anissa Siefert moved to approve a limited license for Rachel Wysong-Ward, APP-000572575, so she can complete supervised requirements since she is out of practice. Sarah Heldmann seconded. 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 March 23, 2022 to May 19, 2022, taking into account those licenses subject to discipline, surrender, or non-renewal. Seconded by Sarah Heldmann. Nichole Dearth abstained from Erika Lorenzen. All in favor. Motion passed.

Occupational Therapist by Examination-82

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| Elizabeth Burns | Erika Lorenzen | Donna Elizabeth Migely |
| Elaina Carol Davenport | Rosa Heryak | Thomas Bentley |
| Julie Ann Nelson | Jordan Leupp | Megan Grubb |
| Madisen Marie Ritzler | Bailey Elizabeth Henry | Cara McCarthy |
| Samantha Noel Fender | Cassidy Brown | Anna Meyer |
| Maria C Cardarelli | Moriah Christensen | Eleni Frey |
| Bailey Therese Smith | Samantha Louise Caster | Mackenzie Friebertshauer |
| Regan Hazel Gajdostik | Nora Catherine Dooley | Natalie Tennison |
| Lauren Elizabeth Martin | Jemima Ukwela | Kelsey Margaret Lawrence |
| Sadie Jayne Cunningham | Bria Brickman | Heather Kneip |
| Marissa Lauren Williams | Natalie Lynn Sinak | Grace Villarosa |
| Karli Paige Johns | Shanda Nicole Geil | Alaina Brothag |
| Madison Hodge | Abigail Elizabeth Lenz | Allison Lee Reichert |
| Taylor Gabrielle Ingram | Molly Kathryn Onders | Elizabeth Anne Albert |
| Esther Traube | Megan Cornett | Michael Hitch |
| Stephanie Ann Macke | Lauren Ashley Zukowitz | Megan Joelle Shaffer |
| Abby Anderson | Alaina Francis Gallagher | Hannah Marie Wright |
| Jamison Eleanor Fehring | Allison Ann Ritting | Jerrit Lee Crosier |
| Aubrey Lee Hoyt | Kara Schimmoeller | Deborah Oberc |
| Cassandra Link | Ellie Cecala | Sierra Marie Zahtilla |
| Amanda Catherine Winner | Brooke Hokes | Jane Onders |
| Elizabeth H Beattey | Allison Morgan | Megan Emily Manulak |
| Katherine Ann Totedo | Julie Anna Vondra | Katie Lynn Smith |
| Emily Marie Fromhold | Kenzie Rucker | Justina Jane Aldridge |
| Courtney Alina Rodrigues | Bridget Erin Feldmann | Andrea Raynel Schiele |
| Zaina Abdelkareem | Samantha Lynn Valentine | Teagan Savage McNamar |
| Lauren Buczek | Amber Nicholle Mahone | |
| Claire Catherine Zernich | Jessica Nicole Scherer | |

Occupational Therapy Assistant by Examination-19

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

Occupational Therapist by Endorsement-17

Kimberly Riley
Cara Mason
Cathy Ann Gill
Laini Beans
Jodi Lynn Johnson
Amy Reiner

Sydney Lee Harper
Nicole Marie Kantola
Natalie Hannabass
Kevin Tetuan
Kristin Louise Ryan-Hannaway
Nicholas Miller

Kaitlin Jo Nishida
Jenna Grace Williams
Sydney Radcliff
Emily Bergman
Audrey Andrews

Occupational Therapy Assistant by Endorsement-4

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

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 May 19, 2022 based on the documentation provided. Motion made by Melissa Van Allen, seconded by Sarah Heldmann. All in favor. Motion carried.

OT

Angela Miller OT011968
Kaylee Lentz OTA008200
Mary Giesey APP-000518832
Angela Miller OT011968
Jessica Willard APP-000518115
Kaylee Lentz OTA008200
Noel Orians OTA008205

CE Request

Nichole Dearth moved that the section approve 46 applications for contact hour approval, deny zero applications and send and send seven back for more information. Seconded by Sarah Heldmann. All in favor. Motion carried.

Enforcement Division

Statistics

“New” cases opened since the last meeting: 3
Cases “closed” since the last meeting: 10
Cases “currently open”: 24
Active consent agreements: 5
Adjudication orders being monitored: 0

Anissa Siefert moved that the Section grant an extension until January 31, 2023, for the completion of continuing education requirements for one OTA CE Waiver request on file with the Board on May 19, 2022, with a reminder that any CE taken and counted for the delayed renewal cannot count toward the next renewal. Sarah Heldmann seconded. All in favor. Motion passed.

Anissa Siefert moved that the Section grant a waiver for completion of continuing education requirements for two OTA CE waiver requests on file with the Board on May 19, 2022 – one waiver specifically for active military duty. Sarah Heldmann seconded. All in favor. Motion passed

Anissa Siefert moved that the Section deny a waiver for completion of continuing education requirements for one OT CE waiver request on file with the Board on May 19, 2022. (This waiver is for reinstatement. CE must be completed prior to reinstatement.) Melissa Van Allen seconded. All in favor. Motion passed.

Anissa Siefert recommended that a motion be made to release Fawna Pickelsimer, OTA from her consent agreement as she has complied with all terms and conditions. Melissa Van Allen moved, and Sarah Heldmann seconded. All in favor. Motion passed.

Anissa Siefert recommend that a motion be made accepting the consent agreement for OT-22-011 in lieu of going to hearing. Sarah Heldmann made the motion, and Nichole Dearth seconded. All in favor. Motion passed.

Anissa Siefert recommended that a motion be made to rescind the notice of opportunity of for hearing issued for OT-22-004. Melissa Van Allen made the motion, and Sarah Heldmann seconded. All in favor. Motion passed.

Correspondence

The OT Section discussed questions received regarding OT continuing education courses. Further questions were discussed in the Joint Board meeting.

AAG Report

N/A

OTA Report

N/A

Open Forum

Shaun Conway presented the benefits of the OT Compact, and tools NBCOT has to help license foreign trained occupational therapists.

Old Business

N/A

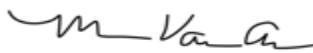
New Business

N/A

Adjournment

There being no further business and no objections, the meeting was adjourned at 3:17 PM

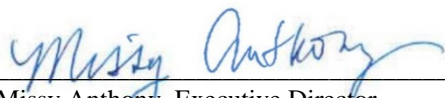
Respectfully submitted,
Aariann Felix



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