



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

*Occupational Therapy Section
November 15, 2022
9:00AM*

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

Members Present

Nichole Dearth, MOT, OTR/L
Sarah Heldmann, BS, COTA/L
Timothy Keck, Public Member
Marnie Renda, OTD, OTR/L
Anissa Siefert, MOT, OTR/L
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
Jaklyn Shucofsky, Investigator

Guests

OT Students-Teams

Call to Order

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

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 September 15, 2022 meeting be approved as amended. Sarah Heldmann seconded. All in favor. Motion passed.

Executive Director Report

The Executive Director reported on eLicense and website updates, as well as the board's revenue, and the OTCcompact.

Discussion of Law and Rule Changes

Sarah Heldmann moved that the Executive Director final file rules 4755-2-01 and 4755-7-08 on the Safe Haven Program and Ethics with the Joint Committee on Agency Rule Review. Nichole Dearth seconded. All in favor. Motion passed.

Sarah Heldmann moved that the Executive Director final file rules 4755-3-01 on initial licensure with the Joint Committee on Agency Rule Review. Nichole Dearth seconded. All in favor. Motion passed.

After further discussion, Sarah Heldmann made a motion to rescind the previous motion, and would count OPHP webinars as a continuing education ethics and mental health credit. Melissa Van Allen seconded. All in favor. Motion passed.

Sarah Heldmann motioned to require one credit hour of mental health and addiction along with the one credit hour of ethics continuing education for initial licensure and bi-annual licensure renewal. Melissa Van Allen seconded. All in favor. Motion passed.

Limited License Approval

Anissa Siefert moved that Maria Buehler, OTA4452, be granted a limited license agreement for the purposes of completing supervised practice requirements due to being out of practice. Sarah Heldmann seconded the motion. 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 September 15, 2022 to November 15, 2022, taking into account those licenses subject to discipline, surrender, or non-renewal. Nichole Dearth seconded. All in favor. Motion passed.

Occupational Therapist by Examination-40

Madeline Rose Ferrara	Catherine Ann Woods	Alexis Nicole Skinner
Tori Nichole Robberts	Jennifer Marie Harig	Emily Nar
Pauline Rinthara	Sarah Elizabeth Tuerpe	Alyssa Jean Horvath
Adycen K Cooper	Julie Marie Abel	Allison Rose Guagenti
Cassidy Leigh Icenhour	Marrissa Carver	Megan Lyn Rethman
Samantha Lee Kershner Hughes	Kelsey Elizabeth Lawler	Kayla Lynette Cox
Jennifer Marie Thoroman	Cyndi Lynn McClure Hoerst	Amie Lynn Beros
Lydia Elizabeth Ash	Emily Kobel	Anna Grace LaCorte
Curtis Corle	Kristina Lustrì	Samantha Kate Fruchey
Rebecca Suzanne Goebel	Emily Rose Kulla	Mackenzie Ann Sweatland
Kendyl Burkey	Mia Bella Callari	Sydney A Bloxson
Anna Rose Wiencek	Emily Ann Haar	Crystal Rene Tobergta
Kimberly M. Ingram	Morgan Leigh Lasley	
Danielle McKenzie Watt	Matthew Charles Blackburn	

Occupational Therapy Assistant by Examination-

Deanna R Hesson	Isabella Lucia Murphy	Ashley Downard
Stephanie Marie Wilson	Marci Garcia	Alison Eileen Taylor
Emily Shields	Natalie Marie Kelly	Sylvester Michael Harrison
Natalya Semenets	Rochelle Denae Ricciardi	Allison Brooke Seals
Morrison Louise Wilson	Kierra Aleece McConnell	Rebekah Graf
Molly Cromwell	Amber Higgins	Maggie Lynn Daniel
Madalynn Rose Varner	McKensie Snyder	Morgan Leigh Kelly
Nicole Linsey Pannell	Julia Grace Palmer	Nydia M Soto
Amber L Bacon	Laura Marie Wanamaker	Morgan O'Brien
Alexandrea Marie Ballash	Alexandra Marie Shanafelt	Angela Nicole Augustine
Tanya Saathoff	Melissa Ann Roeder	Anastasha Smith
Jacqueline Reppucci	Marcello Carl Acino	
Mary Katherine Krzywicki	Kyleigh Alexis Bernath	

Occupational Therapist by Endorsement-22

Meghan Navarini	Andrew Paul Lang	Meagan Alyssa Koch
Tessa Newell	Hanna Carolina Pardi	Kathleen Maguire
Jodie Marie Gantzer Braswell	Molly Lester	Cierra Cain
Emily J Waples	Chloe Miller	Ally Marie McMullen
Amy Oatey	Lakesha Ann Morris	Alyssa Marie Pontious
Kate MacDonald	Jelena Brdarski	Myrissa Margaret Prince

Deanna Sue Medina

Heather Kaan

Occupational Therapy Assistant by Endorsement-7

Kelsey Ann Nelson

Matthew Noble

Ashton Nichole Linton

Heidi Elizabeth Gatchell

Sarina Renee Lyons

Emily Paige Blevins

Lakin Delanie Colaianne

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 November 15, 2022, based on the documentation provided. Melissa Van Allen made the motion, and Sarah Heldmann seconded. All in favor. Motion passed.

Amma Perozo Morles	APP-000598459
Stanley Widjaja	APP-000651788
Robyn Rizzo	APP-000648182
Lexus Carroll	APP-000648563
Ashton Linton	APP-000624287
Allison Seals	APP-000643219
Ashley Downard	OTA008322

The OT section paused the meeting at 10:40AM and resumed at 10:58AM.

CE Request

Nichole Dearth moved that the section approve 36 applications for contact hour approval. Seconded by Sarah Heldmann. All in favor. Motion carried.

Enforcement Division

Statistics

“New” cases opened since the last meeting: 05
Cases “closed” since the last meeting: 02
Cases “currently open”: 26
Active consent agreements: 04
Adjudication orders being monitored: 0

Consent Agreements

Melissa Van Allen recommended that a motion be made to release Stephen Page, OT from his consent agreement as he as complied with all terms and conditions. Sarah Heldmann moved, and Anissa Siefert seconded. All in favor. Motion passed.

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

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

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

Melissa Van Allen recommended that a motion be made accepting the consent agreement for OT-22-019 in lieu of going to a hearing. Anissa Siefert made the motion and Nichole Dearth seconded. Melissa Van Allen abstained. The Board as accepted the agreement for Melissa Reed, OTA.

Notice of Opportunity for Hearing

Melissa Van Allen recommended that a motion be made to rescind the notice for hearing issued for OT-22-104 due to the respondent's license now being inactive. Anissa Siefert made the motion and Nichole Dearth seconded. All in favor. Motion passed.

Correspondence

The OT Section discussed questions regarding telehealth, and OT documentation.

AAG Report

N/A

OTA Report

N/A

Open Forum

N/A

Old Business

The OT section discussed the OT continuing education approval process, and an ethics presentation.

New Business

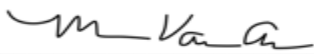
Marnie Renda will serve as a licesnsure liaison with Anissa Siefert.

Adjournment

There being no further business and no objections, the meeting was adjourned at 12:04 PM.

Respectfully submitted,

Aariann Felix



Melissa Van Allen, OTR/L, Chair
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Sarah Heldmann, OTA
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