



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

*Occupational Therapy Section
January 26, 2022
9:30AM*

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

Members Present

Nichole Dearth, MOT, OTR/L
Timothy Keck, Public Member
Marnie Renda, OTD, OTR/L
Anissa Siefert, MOT, OTR/L, Chair
Melissa Van Allen, OTR/L

Members Absent

None

Legal Counsel

Lindsay Miller, AAG

Staff

Missy Anthony, Executive Director
David Day, Paralegal
Aariann Felix, Executive Assistant
Jaklyn Shucofsky, Investigator

Guests

Sarah Heldmann, BS, COTA/L-Teams

Call to Order

Anissa Siefert, Chair, called the meeting to order at 9:31 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

Anissa Siefert moved that the minutes from the November 15, 2022 meeting be approved as amended. Nichole Dearth seconded. All in favor. Motion passed.

Executive Director Report

The Executive Director report was given during the Joint Board meeting.

Discussion of Law and Rule Changes

Melissa Van Allen moved to submit rule 4755-3-01 (Applications for initial licensure) and 4755-9-01 (Continuing education) to the common sense initiative. Marnie Renda seconded. All in favor. Motion passed.

Melissa Van Allen moved that the following rules up for five year rule review be released for early stakeholder review. Anissa Siefert seconded. All in favor. Motion passed.

4755	1	1
4755	1	2
4755	1	3
4755	3	2

4755	3	3
4755	3	4
4755	3	6
4755	3	7
4755	3	8
4755	3	9
4755	3	10
4755	3	12
4755	3	13
4755	3	14
4755	5	1
4755	5	4
4755	5	5
4755	5	7
4755	5	10
4755	9	1
4755	9	2

Limited License Release

Anissa Siefert moved to approve the release of limited license for Deborah Schuerger. Melissa Van Allen seconded. All in favor. Motion passed.

The OT section paused the OT section meeting at 10:11AM and resumed after the end of the Joint Board meeting.

Occupational Therapist/Occupational Therapist Assistant Examination Applications

Marnie Renda t 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 November 15, 2022 to January 26, 2023, taking into account those licenses subject to discipline, surrender, or non-renewal. Melissa Van Allen seconded. All in favor. Motion passed.

Occupational Therapist by Examination-14

Adam James Bautista	Gillian Renee Bell	Mikayla Wimer
Allison Marie Timbrook	Hannah Marie Rose	Richard William Wilson
Amy Alison Burgard	Jordan Marie Danes	Samantha Strich
Ashley Nicole Caton	Joseph Lee Rogers	Stacy Lynn Cappitte
Catherine Josephine Walters	Katherine Shaw	

Occupational Therapy Assistant by Examination-16

Alayna Kathryn Hope Payne	Kayla Marie Palmer	Ronda Lea Andorfer
Bianca Noel Davis	Lexus Kristina Carroll	Shawn Christopher Guy
Emily Renee Reed	Lindsay Graye Grills	Susannah Boerner
Erin Marie Reichard	Mikala Richardson White	Taylor Lyn Britt
Janet Dutill	Payton Walsh	
Jonathan George David	Rachel Christine Wilson	

Occupational Therapist by Endorsement-6

Dahlia C Castillo	Kristen Farren	Morgan Carl
Elizabeth Marie Weeks	Megan Clare King Barricklow	Taylor Ann Deijkers

Occupational Therapy Assistant by Endorsement-2

Mackenzie Bentley
Mary Beth Aycock

Withdrawals

Marnie Renda recommended that the Section grant the application withdrawal request for OT/OTA examination/endorsement/reinstatement applications on file with the Board on January 26, 2023, based on the documentation provided. Melissa Van Allen made the motion, and Nichole Dearth seconded. All in favor. Motion passed.

Morgan Carl APP-000643304
Brandi Gonzales APP-000669727

CE Request

Nichole Dearth moved that the section approve 47 applications for contact hour approval, deny two applications and send back two more for more information. Seconded by Anissa Siefert. All in favor. Motion carried.

Enforcement Division

Statistics

“New” cases opened since the last meeting: 04
Cases “closed” since the last meeting: 05
Cases “currently open”: 00
Active consent agreements: 02
Adjudication orders being monitored: 00.

Notice of Opportunity for Hearing

Melissa Van Allen recommended that a motion be made to rescind the notice for hearing issued for OT-22-039 due to the license holder’s failure to respond to their CE audit. Anissa Siefert made the motion and Nichole Dearth seconded. All in favor. Motion passed. Melissa Van Allen abstained.

Melissa Van Allen recommended that a motion be made to rescind the notice for hearing issued for OT-22-040 due to the license holder’s failure to respond to their CE audit. Anissa Siefert made the motion and Nichole Dearth seconded. All in favor. Motion passed. Melissa Van Allen abstained.

Melissa Van Allen recommended that a motion be made to rescind the notice for hearing issued for OT-22-047 due to the license holder documenting for services not rendered. Anissa Siefert made the motion and Nichole Dearth seconded. All in favor. Motion passed. Melissa Van Allen abstained.

Correspondence

The OT Section discussed questions regarding ethical guidance for sharing and/or contributing to GoFundMe information on social media.

AAG Report

N/A

OTA Report

N/A

Open Forum

N/A

Old Business

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

New Business

N/A

Adjournment

There being no further business and no objections, the meeting was adjourned at 1:30 PM.

Respectfully submitted,
Aariann Felix

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