

Ohio Occupational Therapy, Physical Therapy and Athletic Trainers Board  
**Physical Therapy Section Meeting**  
**September 16, 2021**  
**10:00 AM Roll Call**  
**Rhodes Tower, 30 East Broad Street, 29th Floor, Room 2925, Columbus,**  
**OH 43215 Dial 614-721-2972; Conference ID: 857 559 139#**

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**1. Administrative Matters**

1.1 Agenda Review

1.2 Approval of Minutes

**Action Required**

1.3 Executive Director Report (Joint Board)

1.4 Executive Session

1.4.1 To discuss pending and imminent court action (*ORC 121.22 (G)(3)*)

1.4.2 To discuss personnel matters related to:

- Appointment; Employment; Dismissal; Discipline; Promotion; Demotion; Compensation (*ORC 121.22 (G)(1)*)
- Investigation of charges/complaints against a public employee, licensee, or regulated individual in lieu of a public hearing (*ORC 121.22. (G)(1)*)

1.4.3 To discuss matters required to be kept confidential by federal law, federal rules, or state statutes (*ORC 121.22 (G)(5)*)

1.5 Special Orders

1.5.1 Election of Officers

1.5.1.1 Election of Chair

**Action Required**

1.5.1.2 Election of Secretary

**Action Required**

1.5.1.3 Election of Delegate to the 2022 FSBPT Delegate Assembly

**Action Required**

1.5.1.4 Election of Alternative Delegate to the 2022 FSBPT Delegate Assembly

**Action Required**

1.5.1.5 Election of the PT Compact Delegate

**Action Required**

1.5.2 Appointment of Liaisons

1.5.2.1 Enforcement Division Liaison(s)

1.5.2.2 Licensure Liaison

1.5.2.3 Continuing Education Liaison

1.5.2.4 Correspondence Liaison(s)

1.5.2.5 Rules Liaison

- 1.5.3 Authorize the Executive Director or Agency Designee to accept or reject consent agreements on the Section's behalf for the period beginning September 16, 2021 and ending September 30, 2022.

**Action Required**

- 1.5.4 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 16, 2021 and ending September 30, 2022.

**Action Required**

- 1.5.5 Authorize the Executive Director or Agency Designee to make editorial changes to motions for the period beginning September 16, 2021 and ending September 30, 2022.

**Action Required**

- 1.5.6 Authorize the use of hearing officers for the period beginning September 16, 2021 and ending September 30, 2022.

**Action Required**

- 1.5.7 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 16, 2021 and ending September 30, 2022.

**Action Required**

- 1.6 Discussion of Law and Rule Changes
  - 1.6.1 PT Compact Rules
  - 1.6.2 Laws and rules document has been updated
- 1.7 Board newsletter topics

**2. Licensure Applications**

- 2.1 Application Review Liaison Report
  - Action Required**
- 2.2 Testing Accommodations Requests
- 2.3 Physical Therapist/Physical Therapist Assistant Examination Applications
  - Action Required**
- 2.4 Physical Therapist/Physical Therapist Assistant Endorsement Applications
  - Action Required**
- 2.5 Physical Therapist/Physical Therapist Assistant Reinstatement Applications
  - Action Required**
- 2.6 Continuing Education Liaison Report
- 2.7 TOEFL waiver request
- 2.7 CE Request for Approval
- 2.8 Licensure Renewal Report
- 2.9 Application Withdrawals

**3. Enforcement Division**

- 3.1 Assistant Attorney General Report
- 3.2 Case Review Liaison Report

- 3.3 Releases from Consent Agreement(s)
- 3.4 Notice(s) of Opportunity for Hearing
- 3.5 Consent Agreement(s)
- 3.6 Affidavit Consideration(s)
- 3.7 Hearing Officer Report(s)
- 3.8 Summary Suspension(s)
- 3.9 To discuss proposed disciplinary action against a licensee pursuant to ORC 121.22 (G)(1) and pursuant to 121.22 (G)(5) that involve matters required to be kept confidential under ORC sections 149.43 (A)(2) and 4755.02 (E)(1)
- 3.10 Hearing
- 3.11 CE Waiver requests
- 4. Correspondence**
- 5. OPTA Report**
- 6. FSBPT Report**
  - 6.1 FSBPT “conference” webinars
- 7. Open Forum**
- 8. Old Business**
  - 8.1 PT Compact
- 9. New Business**
  - 9.1 CAPTE programs pre-accreditation
  - 9.2 Revised telehealth response
- 10. Next Meeting Preparation**
  - 10.1 Agenda Items
  - 10.2 Executive Director Assignments
- 11. Adjournment**



Ohio Occupational Therapy, Physical Therapy,  
and Athletic Trainers Board

***Athletic Trainers Section***

***July 23, 2021***

8:00 AM Roll Call

Riffe Center, 77 South High Street, 31<sup>st</sup> Floor, Columbus, OH 43215

Dial 614-721-2972; Conference ID: 928 550 297#

**Members Present**

Trevor Bates, Chair  
Benjamin Burkam MD, Secretary  
Hollie Kozak  
Jeff Sczpanski

**Member Absent**

Gary Lake

**Legal Counsel**

Lindsay Miller, AAG

**Call to Order**

Trevor Bates, Chair, called the meeting to order at 8:23 AM.

**Approval of Minutes**

Jeff Sczpanski made a motion, second by Hollie Kozak to approve as submitted the April 30, 2021 and May 14, 2021 minutes. Motion passed.

**Executive Director's Report**

- eLicense Updates
- Licensure renewal statistics
- Fiscal report, including year-end updates

**Discussion of Law and Rule Changes**

Budget language

- The AT Section discussed Budget language from HB 110 (FY 22-23 budget).

**Administrative Reports**

**CE Requests for Approval**

Hollie Kozak moved that the section approve three applications for contact hour approval. Second by Dr. Ben Burkam. Motion passed.

**Licensure Applications**

Jeff Sczpanski moved that the Athletic Trainers Section ratify, as submitted, the athletic training licenses issued by examination, endorsement, and reinstatement by the Ohio Occupational Therapy, Physical Therapy, and Athletic Trainers Board from May 15, 2021 to July 23, 2021, taking into account those licenses subject to discipline, surrender, or non-renewal. Second by Hollie Kozak. All in favor. Motion passed.

**Athletic Trainer by Examination 89**

Kelly Lynn Nicole  
Bachmann  
Madeline Rose Barnes  
Joseph Benish

Leanza Marie Boes  
Ashley Melissa Boone  
Olivia Brooker  
Joshua Bundy

Haley Burke  
Abigail Eva Ann Butler  
Cameron Earl Caldwell  
Bailey Conrad

Kendall Cramer  
Emily Marie Crutchfield  
Courtney Aileen DeTringo  
Hanna Edge  
McKenzie Marie Frommeyer  
Tanner Lee German  
Marcus Dwane Goins, Jr.  
Erin Elizabeth Gordon  
Derek Gustovich  
Jillian A. Hacker  
Ryan Hagemeyer  
Corben Alan Hartzell  
Michael Houk  
Abigail Hughes  
David Jacques  
Lauren Kerekes  
Yelyzaveta Kharchenko  
Madison Kiser  
Joshua Douglas Kleiner  
Jessica Klingaman  
Baylee Mackenzie Krigbaum  
Ezekiel Kyoore  
Bailey Ray Lairson  
Christina D Landrum  
Mikaela Spate Laughlin  
Killian Winston Lott  
Alexandra Carden Lowry  
Heather Leigh Mansell

Alexandra Kaye Martin  
Michael John Martin  
Brienne Louise McHugh  
Madison Rose McWethy  
Lyn Morrissa Meyerhoff  
Kassidy Jean Mikula  
Boden Miller  
Madeleine Rosalee Miller-  
Schaeff  
Justin Joseph Moakler  
Kaitlynn R Moll  
Austin James Munno  
Jordan Nameth  
Makayla Ann Newman  
Caitlin Ogilvie  
Luke Olesky  
Matallyn Elaine Overmyer  
Tyler Austin Pegram  
Cassie Lynne Petretti  
Ryan Rager  
Kylie Reed  
Carlos Lamar Rencher, Jr.  
Jacob Wayne Rings  
Kassondra Elizabeth  
Ruprecht  
Rachel Ann Salberg  
Gavin Salyer  
Kalia Evonne Schlenker

Karley Ann Schlensker  
Sarah Marlene Shade  
Isaac James Shetler  
Kaitlin Shine  
Annika Mychelle Shuster  
Tyler Sipes  
Rachel Slimak  
Kaitlyn E Smith  
Ellen Smith  
Allison Lee Stillman  
Valerie Nicole Treharne  
Alyssa Catherine Volz  
Dawson Abraham Willis Von  
Stein  
Glenn Cole Ward  
Lydia Wetzel  
Erin Nicole White  
Nathan Thomas Wicker  
Jordyn Ryah Williams  
Darion Marcus Williams  
Allison Taylor Williams  
Maggie Alexandra  
Wolodkevich  
Sydney M Wysmierski  
Ke Xu  
Abdel Ruhman Yusuf

#### **Athletic Trainer by Endorsement- 35**

Sara Bishop  
Madison Elizabeth Blauvelt  
Janell Kaydee Burkart  
Alexandra Casciato  
Rachele S Cerrone  
Jamie Cooley  
Alexandra Lauren Corbitt  
Nicoline Elkins  
Matthew Glann  
Rachel Halstead  
Lauren Kay Henry  
Blake Dale Horne

Mary-Catherine Ingaldi  
Bradley Christian Jackson  
Emily Nicole Johnson  
Brandon Rishar Joyner  
Alyssa Kaye Lassey  
Ashley Lea  
Susan LHommedieu  
Sarah Catherine Lindquist  
Maeve Magee  
Samuel Lewis McIntosh  
Jesse Meade  
Jessica Mortillaro

Kayleigh Olson  
Emily Ann Petty  
John Pfizenmayer  
Rowan Ritchey  
Evan Schlanser  
Erin Seabrook  
Jordan Taylor Simpson  
Mitchell Gregory Skinner  
Brian Jonathan Stout  
Samantha Ann Wagner  
Sarah Weaver

#### **Application Withdrawals**

Jeff Sczpanski moved that the Section grant the application withdrawal request for AT examination/endorsement/reinstatement applications on file with the Board on July 23, 2021 based on the documentation provided. Second by Dr. Ben Burkam. All in favor. Motion passed.

Blake Horne	APP-000466524 AT
McKenzie Frommeyer	AT006370
Matallyn Overmyer	AT006411
Ezekiel Kyoore	APP-000478835 AT
Abby Federici	APP-000476890 AT

## **Enforcement**

### ***Case Report***

“New” cases opened since the last meeting: 0

Cases closed at the last meeting: 2

Cases “currently open:” 3

Active consent agreements: 0

Adjudication order being monitored: 1

### ***Consent Agreements***

Hollie Kozak recommended that a motion be made accepting the consent agreement for AT-20-060 in lieu of going to hearing. Jeff Sczpanski moved, Dr. Ben Burkam second. All in favor. Hollie Kozak abstains. The Board has accepted the consent agreement **Ashley Schweiterman**.

Hollie Kozak recommended that a motion be made accepting the consent agreement for AT-20-041 in lieu of going to hearing. Jeff Sczpanski moved, Dr. Ben Burkam second. All in favor. Hollie Kozak abstains. The Board has accepted the consent agreement **Kyle Hickey**.

## **AAG Report**

None

## **OATA**

None

## **Open Forum**

None

## **Old Business**

None

## **New Business**

None

## **Correspondence**

Discussion about use of chaperones and development of additional advice from the AT Section.

The AT Section recessed at 9:49 AM and reconvened at 10:31 AM.

## **Retreat Agenda**

### ***House Bill 176***

The AT Section held a long discussion on the changes in the substitute bill for House Bill 176 and how they will impact the AT Practice Act, including the potential for rule changes, additional education, continuing education, and enforcement. The AT Section cited the need to learn more from the Board of Pharmacy and the Ohio State Medical Board.

### ***Dual Credentials in other states***

The AT Section discussed how the issue of dual credentials is handled in other states.

### ***National Updates***

The AT Section discussed latest updates from the BOC for Athletic Trainers and NATA.

### ***Continuing Education***

The AT Section received an overview of the CE Audit process and decided to reduce the percentage pulled for the COVID- impacted renewal and to not look for evidence based practice CE since that is no longer an offering from BOC, per the recent rule change.

**Next meeting preparation**

Continued discussion on the topic of HB 176.

**Adjournment**

There being no further business and no objections, Trevor Bates adjourned the meeting at 1:03 PM.

Respectfully submitted,  
*Missy Anthony*

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Trevor Bates, AT, Chair  
Ohio Occupational Therapy, Physical Therapy,  
and Athletic Trainers Board, AT Section

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Dr. Benjamin Burkam, MD, Secretary  
Ohio Occupational Therapy, Physical Therapy,  
and Athletic Trainers Board, AT Section

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Missy Anthony, Executive Director  
Ohio Occupational Therapy, Physical Therapy  
and Athletic Trainers Board

4755-23-16

**Physical Therapy Compact privileges.**

(A) As required by section 4755.57 of the revised code, the physical therapy section shall comply with all by laws, rules, and administrative regulations of the physical therapy compact commission.

(B) Pursuant to section 4.A.7. of section 4755.57 of the revised code, all physical therapy compact privilege applicants seeking to obtain a compact privilege in Ohio are also required to successfully pass the Ohio jurisprudence assessment module (JAM) that is offered through the federation of state boards of physical therapy. The JAM must be passed prior to the individual practicing physical therapy in the state of Ohio. The JAM is also required prior to renewal of a compact privilege to continue practicing physical therapy in Ohio. Practicing physical therapy in Ohio prior to passage of the JAM may result in disciplinary action, including termination of the applicant's compact privilege.



\*\*\* DRAFT - NOT YET FILED \*\*\*

4755-24-01

**Physical Therapy Compact Privilege fee.**

The state physical therapy compact privilege fee pursuant to section 3.D. of section 4755.57 of the revised code shall not exceed fifty dollars. The prescribed fee shall be submitted in a manner determined by the physical therapy section upon initial compact application and renewal. The compact privilege fee is not refundable. Failure to pay the fee may result in disciplinary action, including termination of the applicant's compact privilege.

<b>License: Number</b>	<b>Applicant Full Name</b>	<b>Type</b>	<b>Licensed By</b>
PT019426	Eliahu Moshe Beleck	Physical Therapist (PT)	Endorsement
PT019488	Cedar Blanchard	Physical Therapist (PT)	Endorsement
PT019457	Elizabeth P Bourlas	Physical Therapist (PT)	Endorsement
PT019446	Alexa Brodbeck	Physical Therapist (PT)	Endorsement
PT019509	Kristin Clegg	Physical Therapist (PT)	Endorsement
PT019545	Berkeley Corcoran	Physical Therapist (PT)	Endorsement
PT019530	Brooke McHugh Daniels	Physical Therapist (PT)	Endorsement
PT019523	Joseph William Dietrich	Physical Therapist (PT)	Endorsement
PT019522	Kiran Dornala	Physical Therapist (PT)	Endorsement
PT019543	Allyssa Grata	Physical Therapist (PT)	Endorsement
PT019528	Amanda Tay Hamilton	Physical Therapist (PT)	Endorsement
PT019544	Nazneen Shakir Kaka	Physical Therapist (PT)	Endorsement
PT019525	Aleksander Kerzee-Stamatelopoulos	Physical Therapist (PT)	Endorsement
PT019433	Brian James Larson	Physical Therapist (PT)	Endorsement
PT019527	Joseph Steven Laznik	Physical Therapist (PT)	Endorsement
PT019475	Heather Margaret Lollman	Physical Therapist (PT)	Endorsement
PT019474	Katherine Leigh Lowry	Physical Therapist (PT)	Endorsement
PT019505	Niharika Maharishi	Physical Therapist (PT)	Endorsement
PT019534	Hazel Rebekah McCluskey	Physical Therapist (PT)	Endorsement
PT019427	Lee Allen Miller	Physical Therapist (PT)	Endorsement
PT019452	Cara Mary Nicholson	Physical Therapist (PT)	Endorsement
PT019539	Ryan James Painter	Physical Therapist (PT)	Endorsement
PT019468	Shawn-Christopher Paulo	Physical Therapist (PT)	Endorsement
PT019448	Meghan Pitter	Physical Therapist (PT)	Endorsement
PT019541	Samantha Quon	Physical Therapist (PT)	Endorsement
PT019429	Hayley Renee Roth	Physical Therapist (PT)	Endorsement
PT019538	Michael Jr. Tiglao Severino	Physical Therapist (PT)	Endorsement
PT019431	Heather Swain	Physical Therapist (PT)	Endorsement
PT019526	Annie Tapp	Physical Therapist (PT)	Endorsement
PT019532	Kelsey Ulliman	Physical Therapist (PT)	Endorsement
PT019432	Jordin Marie Wells	Physical Therapist (PT)	Endorsement
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PT019507	Alivia Victoria Alfredo	Physical Therapist (PT)	Examination
PT019444	Allison M Amodeo	Physical Therapist (PT)	Examination
PT019489	Alexander Michael Bagwell	Physical Therapist (PT)	Examination
PT019453	Cody Michael Ballay	Physical Therapist (PT)	Examination
PT019510	Lydia Jeane Barnes	Physical Therapist (PT)	Examination
PT019491	Briahna Marie Barnhardt	Physical Therapist (PT)	Examination
PT019454	Mary Katharine Bennett	Physical Therapist (PT)	Examination
PT019465	Caroline Cleary Berger	Physical Therapist (PT)	Examination
PT019482	Marissa Lilliana Biclawski	Physical Therapist (PT)	Examination
PT019533	Chrysta Nicole Blechschnid	Physical Therapist (PT)	Examination
PT019436	Hannah Ellen Bodner	Physical Therapist (PT)	Examination
PT019451	Lauren Ashley Brackman	Physical Therapist (PT)	Examination
PT019430	Aaron Thomas Burns	Physical Therapist (PT)	Examination
PT019508	Alessandra Jovan Corradi	Physical Therapist (PT)	Examination
PT019439	Jenna Dasher	Physical Therapist (PT)	Examination

PT019476	Matthew Scot Davidson	Physical Therapist (PT)	Examination
PT019494	Lorin Denney	Physical Therapist (PT)	Examination
PT019459	Anushree Dighe	Physical Therapist (PT)	Examination
PT019524	Christina Marie Fortini	Physical Therapist (PT)	Examination
PT019460	Kyle Gallagher	Physical Therapist (PT)	Examination
PT019497	Deanna Gesicki	Physical Therapist (PT)	Examination
PT019495	Rachel Leigh Gibson	Physical Therapist (PT)	Examination
PT019516	Rebecca Groner	Physical Therapist (PT)	Examination
PT019542	Shannon Renee Grueter	Physical Therapist (PT)	Examination
PT019529	Kathryn Kerry Gubics	Physical Therapist (PT)	Examination
PT019535	Danzell Harris	Physical Therapist (PT)	Examination
PT019518	Samuel Harrod	Physical Therapist (PT)	Examination
PT019479	Morgan Mary Hart	Physical Therapist (PT)	Examination
PT019443	Kelsey Taylor Holly	Physical Therapist (PT)	Examination
PT019492	Tabitha Ann Hossler	Physical Therapist (PT)	Examination
PT019472	Chad Janszen	Physical Therapist (PT)	Examination
PT019498	Hanieh Javaheri	Physical Therapist (PT)	Examination
PT019477	Madelyne Claire John	Physical Therapist (PT)	Examination
PT019519	Hannah Lynn Johnson	Physical Therapist (PT)	Examination
PT019490	Emily Jean Kreuz	Physical Therapist (PT)	Examination
PT019540	Traci Langenderfer	Physical Therapist (PT)	Examination
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PT019478	Kasey Lustig	Physical Therapist (PT)	Examination
PT019461	Nicholas Mackey	Physical Therapist (PT)	Examination
PT019438	Janae Alexandra Marcello	Physical Therapist (PT)	Examination
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PT019513	James Meadows	Physical Therapist (PT)	Examination
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PT019487	Ryan Mathew Medves	Physical Therapist (PT)	Examination
PT019480	Kennis Mikala Mercer	Physical Therapist (PT)	Examination
PT019437	Anna Marie Miller	Physical Therapist (PT)	Examination
PT019504	Ryan Mullet	Physical Therapist (PT)	Examination
PT019506	Tessa Mulligan	Physical Therapist (PT)	Examination
PT019503	James M. Murphy	Physical Therapist (PT)	Examination
PT019511	Brett Nagy	Physical Therapist (PT)	Examination
PT019517	Rushil Naik	Physical Therapist (PT)	Examination
PT019536	Aubrey Norris	Physical Therapist (PT)	Examination
PT019521	Elizabeth Olson	Physical Therapist (PT)	Examination
PT019466	Zachary Palmer	Physical Therapist (PT)	Examination
PT019470	Rachel Pesarchick	Physical Therapist (PT)	Examination
PT019501	Leanne Marie Petee	Physical Therapist (PT)	Examination
PT019483	Ian Andrew Peuterbaugh	Physical Therapist (PT)	Examination
PT019471	John Pfizenmayer	Physical Therapist (PT)	Examination
PT019502	Daniel Price	Physical Therapist (PT)	Examination
PT019473	Madison Prost	Physical Therapist (PT)	Examination
PT019428	Paige Mickala Rainford	Physical Therapist (PT)	Examination
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PT019537	Victoria Ann Reeves	Physical Therapist (PT)	Examination
PT019449	Monica Renee Reichert	Physical Therapist (PT)	Examination
PT019500	Matthew Lee Ridenour	Physical Therapist (PT)	Examination
PT019440	Mackenzie Rae Ringwald	Physical Therapist (PT)	Examination
PT019486	Travis Scott Ritt	Physical Therapist (PT)	Examination
PT019458	Beth Anne Ritzenthaler	Physical Therapist (PT)	Examination
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PT019456	Allison Nicole Ryan	Physical Therapist (PT)	Examination
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PT019441	Jana Maryn Schroeder	Physical Therapist (PT)	Examination
PT019469	Namita Sanjay Shah	Physical Therapist (PT)	Examination
PT019531	Nicole Catherine Siciliano	Physical Therapist (PT)	Examination
PT019434	Megan Marie Siebert	Physical Therapist (PT)	Examination
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PT019447	Malerie Lynne Takach	Physical Therapist (PT)	Examination
PT019435	Zachary Taw	Physical Therapist (PT)	Examination
PT019442	Allison Thobe	Physical Therapist (PT)	Examination
PT019515	Lindsey Erin Tomola	Physical Therapist (PT)	Examination
PT019455	Sean Trexler	Physical Therapist (PT)	Examination
PT019485	Ashley Vernell	Physical Therapist (PT)	Examination
PT019464	Adam Waite	Physical Therapist (PT)	Examination
PT019512	Matthew Wilson	Physical Therapist (PT)	Examination
PT019481	Michael David Zellers	Physical Therapist (PT)	Examination
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PTA013110.MIL	Megan Ann Pericht	Physical Therapist Assistant (PTA)	Active Military Temporary Total: 1
PTA013093	Jeremy Steven King	Physical Therapist Assistant (PTA)	Endorsement
PTA013069	Aaron David Low	Physical Therapist Assistant (PTA)	Endorsement
PTA013117	Allison Elizabeth Scaife	Physical Therapist Assistant (PTA)	Endorsement
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PTA013071	Jessica Ann Bender	Physical Therapist Assistant (PTA)	Examination
PTA013038	Gabrielle Maria Bergman	Physical Therapist Assistant (PTA)	Examination
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PTA013039	Brandon Blystone	Physical Therapist Assistant (PTA)	Examination
PTA013103	Kori K Bodnar	Physical Therapist Assistant (PTA)	Examination
PTA013102	Morgan Lynn Callahan	Physical Therapist Assistant (PTA)	Examination

PTA013068	Gina N Campo	Physical Therapist Assistant (PTA)	Examination
PTA013041	Daniel Ryan Cecil	Physical Therapist Assistant (PTA)	Examination
PTA013081	Mario Antonio Cilitti Jr	Physical Therapist Assistant (PTA)	Examination
PTA013066	Faith Cisco	Physical Therapist Assistant (PTA)	Examination
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PTA013098	Keturah Crouch	Physical Therapist Assistant (PTA)	Examination
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PTA013112	Adam Decker	Physical Therapist Assistant (PTA)	Examination
PTA013114	Jacob Milton Dingus	Physical Therapist Assistant (PTA)	Examination
PTA013077	Damon Joseph Donohue	Physical Therapist Assistant (PTA)	Examination
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PTA013095	John Ewing	Physical Therapist Assistant (PTA)	Examination
PTA013072	Adbia Faraj	Physical Therapist Assistant (PTA)	Examination
PTA013122	Shane Micheal Ferrence	Physical Therapist Assistant (PTA)	Examination
PTA013090	Melanie Finucan	Physical Therapist Assistant (PTA)	Examination
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PTA013124	Katherine Margaret Garlock	Physical Therapist Assistant (PTA)	Examination
PTA013064	Hayley Gates	Physical Therapist Assistant (PTA)	Examination
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PTA013056	Tyler Harrison	Physical Therapist Assistant (PTA)	Examination
PTA013060	Kasey Marilyn Helmstetter	Physical Therapist Assistant (PTA)	Examination
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PTA013108	Jeremy Robert Hugg	Physical Therapist Assistant (PTA)	Examination
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PTA013046	Bradley John Kaeck	Physical Therapist Assistant (PTA)	Examination
PTA013109	Kristen Kinal	Physical Therapist Assistant (PTA)	Examination
PTA013097	Alec Kiplinger	Physical Therapist Assistant (PTA)	Examination
PTA013086	Colleen Elizabeth Kokely	Physical Therapist Assistant (PTA)	Examination
PTA013100	Rachael Kolis	Physical Therapist Assistant (PTA)	Examination
PTA013074	Sarah K. LaRosa	Physical Therapist Assistant (PTA)	Examination
PTA013107	Avery Ruth Lehtomaa	Physical Therapist Assistant (PTA)	Examination
PTA013048	Thomas Leonard	Physical Therapist Assistant (PTA)	Examination
PTA013096	Bailey Ann Lotozo	Physical Therapist Assistant (PTA)	Examination
PTA013073	Samantha Mattix	Physical Therapist Assistant (PTA)	Examination
PTA013045	Carissa Marie McClelland	Physical Therapist Assistant (PTA)	Examination
PTA013049	Emily McManus	Physical Therapist Assistant (PTA)	Examination
PTA013063	Chloe Metzger	Physical Therapist Assistant (PTA)	Examination
PTA013061	Courtney Ann Metzger	Physical Therapist Assistant (PTA)	Examination
PTA013091	Brian Millar	Physical Therapist Assistant (PTA)	Examination
PTA013076	Amanda Miller	Physical Therapist Assistant (PTA)	Examination

PTA013078	Megan Caroline Miller	Physical Therapist Assistant (PTA)	Examination
PTA013116	Tim Moinet	Physical Therapist Assistant (PTA)	Examination
PTA013080	Tabitha Musser	Physical Therapist Assistant (PTA)	Examination
PTA013079	Abigail Marie Naas	Physical Therapist Assistant (PTA)	Examination
PTA013121	Mariah Jean Nicholas	Physical Therapist Assistant (PTA)	Examination
PTA013042	Kylie Marie Niese	Physical Therapist Assistant (PTA)	Examination
PTA013075	Tess Christine Niese	Physical Therapist Assistant (PTA)	Examination
PTA013101	Tyler Jacob Nye	Physical Therapist Assistant (PTA)	Examination
PTA013089	Meghan Marie Oldham	Physical Therapist Assistant (PTA)	Examination
PTA013051	Jenny Orloff	Physical Therapist Assistant (PTA)	Examination
PTA013050	J Jeffery Orrill	Physical Therapist Assistant (PTA)	Examination
PTA013055	Lydia Grace Ott	Physical Therapist Assistant (PTA)	Examination
PTA013023	Noah L Pitt	Physical Therapist Assistant (PTA)	Examination
PTA013099	Mikayla Ann Pulliam	Physical Therapist Assistant (PTA)	Examination
PTA013113	Sarah Christine Quintero	Physical Therapist Assistant (PTA)	Examination
PTA013082	Sydney Marie Reynolds	Physical Therapist Assistant (PTA)	Examination
PTA013088	Hannah Nikole Ridenour	Physical Therapist Assistant (PTA)	Examination
PTA013025	Weston Donald Rittenhouse	Physical Therapist Assistant (PTA)	Examination
PTA013111	Jiyeon Roh	Physical Therapist Assistant (PTA)	Examination
PTA013037	Bryce Schaper	Physical Therapist Assistant (PTA)	Examination
PTA013034	Troy Jeffrey Schultz	Physical Therapist Assistant (PTA)	Examination
PTA013036	John Scott Seifert	Physical Therapist Assistant (PTA)	Examination
PTA013087	Paige Rochelle Shane	Physical Therapist Assistant (PTA)	Examination
PTA013029	Hannah Kaitlin Sigala	Physical Therapist Assistant (PTA)	Examination
PTA013084	Mark Skees	Physical Therapist Assistant (PTA)	Examination
PTA013032	Adam Smerek	Physical Therapist Assistant (PTA)	Examination
PTA013052	Joshua Stemm	Physical Therapist Assistant (PTA)	Examination
PTA013031	Bryan Lee Topp	Physical Therapist Assistant (PTA)	Examination
PTA013030	Hannah marie Tournoux	Physical Therapist Assistant (PTA)	Examination
PTA013054	Natalie R Welch	Physical Therapist Assistant (PTA)	Examination
PTA013028	Kylee Grace Wendel	Physical Therapist Assistant (PTA)	Examination
PTA013105	Cassandra Marie Westrick	Physical Therapist Assistant (PTA)	Examination
PTA013035	Alexis Theresa Williams	Physical Therapist Assistant (PTA)	Examination
PTA013026	Elizabeth Catherine Wischmeyer	Physical Therapist Assistant (PTA)	Examination
PTA013067	Benjamin Albert Wonderly	Physical Therapist Assistant (PTA)	Examination
PTA013033	Samantha Rose Wyler	Physical Therapist Assistant (PTA)	Examination
PTA013027	Lucinda Rose Wynn	Physical Therapist Assistant (PTA)	Examination
			Total: 100

**PT Application Withdraw**

John Blanton Jr.	<b><u>PTA013020</u></b>
Lucinda Wynn	<b>APP-000470711</b>
Shawn-Christopher Paulo	<b>APP-000483165</b>
Hayley Roth	<b>APP-000476725</b>
Mario Cilitti Jr	<b>APP-000496024</b>
Kayla Gilbert	<b>APP-000492613</b>
Emily Kreuz	<b>APP-000498216</b>
Madison Andrew	<b>APP-000496642</b>
James Meadows	<b>PT019513</b>
Chloe Snyder	<b>APP-000501220c</b>
Benjamin Ruggles	<b>APP-000500619</b>
Kennis Mercer	<b>APP-000481558</b>
Erin Sandridge	<b>APP-000471714</b>
Austin Shutler	<b>APP-000491444</b>
Brett Nagy	<b>APP-000501601</b>
Tessa Mulligan	<b>APP-000501495</b>
Brooke Daniels	<b>APP-000498923</b>

# **ENFORCEMENT STATISTICS FOR PHYSICAL THERAPY SECTION MEETING**

Date: 09/16/2021

## **Statistics:**

“New” cases opened since the last meeting: 39

Cases “closed” since the last meeting: 32

Cases “currently open”: 58

Active consent agreements: 22

Adjudication orders being monitored: 07

**\*Statistics as of 09/08/2021**



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

[REDACTED] Section

IN RE:

The eligibility of [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED] to retain [REDACTED] license as a  
[REDACTED] in the State of Ohio

Case No: PT-21-009

**Consent Agreement**

This CONSENT AGREEMENT constitutes an Adjudication Order within the meaning of section 119.01(D) of the Ohio Revised Code. This Consent Agreement ("agreement") is entered into by and between [REDACTED] (" [REDACTED] ) and the OHIO OCCUPATIONAL THERAPY, PHYSICAL THERAPY AND ATHLETIC TRAINERS BOARD, [REDACTED] SECTION ("Board").

The Board is a state agency, charged with enforcing relevant provisions of Ohio Revised Code Chapter 4755 and all rules promulgated thereunder. [REDACTED] hereby enters into this agreement being fully informed of [REDACTED] rights, including those under Chapter 4755 and Chapter 119, Ohio Revised Code, including the right to representation by counsel and an adjudication hearing.

In consideration of the forgoing and mutual promises hereinafter set forth, [REDACTED] and the Board hereby agree as follows:

**Jurisdiction and Predicate Facts**

1. The Ohio Occupational Therapy, Physical Therapy and Athletic Trainers Board, [REDACTED] Section, is empowered by section 4755.47(A) of the Ohio Revised Code to refuse to grant a license to an applicant for an initial or renewed license as a [REDACTED] or [REDACTED] or [REDACTED] or, by an affirmative vote of not less than five members, may limit, suspend, or revoke the license of a [REDACTED] or [REDACTED] or reprimand, fine, place a license holder on probation, or require the license holder to take corrective action courses, on any of the following grounds:
  - (5) Subject to section 4755.471 of the Revised Code, violation of the code of the [REDACTED] [REDACTED] section;
  - (6) Violating or attempting to violate, directly or indirectly, or assisting in or abetting the violation of or conspiring to violate sections 4755.40 to 4755.56 of the Revised Code or any order issued or rule adopted under those sections;
2. [REDACTED] was initially licensed as a [REDACTED] in the State of Ohio on [REDACTED].
3. [REDACTED] currently holds a license to practice as a [REDACTED] in the State of Ohio, and is subject to all laws and rules of Ohio regulating the practice of [REDACTED].

4. On or about [REDACTED] while employed as a [REDACTED] for [REDACTED] [REDACTED] located in [REDACTED], [REDACTED] documented or billed for services not provided for one patient. Said conduct constitutes a violation of Ohio Revised Code sections 4755.47 (A)(5), (6), & (13), and Ohio Administrative Code rules 4755-27-05 (A)(3), (B)(1), (5)(i), and (9).

#### Admissions

1. [REDACTED] hereby admits and acknowledges that [REDACTED] has received proper notice of right to a formal hearing pursuant to Ohio Revised Code Chapter 119.
2. [REDACTED] hereby knowingly waives all rights to a formal hearing in this matter and agrees that this agreement shall have the full force and effect of an Order duly entered in accordance with those procedures set forth in Ohio Revised Code Chapter 119 and Chapter 4755 relating to administrative proceedings.
3. [REDACTED] admits that the facts as set forth above are true and accurate and expressly waives all rights to challenge said facts.
4. [REDACTED] admits that the facts set forth above constitute a violation of Ohio law thereby subjecting [REDACTED] to disciplinary action by the Board, pursuant to section 4755.47 of the Ohio Revised Code.

#### Terms

WHEREFORE, in consideration of the foregoing, and in lieu of any further disciplinary action, [REDACTED] and the Board, knowingly and voluntarily agree to the following terms:

1. [REDACTED] shall pay a fine of [REDACTED]. This fine shall be paid within sixty (60) days of the effective date of the agreement. Payment may be made via credit card by contacting the Board's Enforcement Division.
2. [REDACTED] at [REDACTED] own expense, shall complete the course "Medical Ethics and Professionalism" (ME-15) conducted by PBI Education within thirty (30) days of the effective date of this agreement.
3. [REDACTED] shall provide a copy of the consent agreement to any current and future employers during the term of this agreement. The copy shall be given to [REDACTED] supervisor(s), or whoever is responsible for evaluating [REDACTED] work performance. [REDACTED] employer(s) must send written notification on company letterhead to the Enforcement Division indicating that they were provided with a copy of this agreement. [REDACTED] shall ensure that this notification by [REDACTED] employer is received within (30) days of the effective date of this agreement. If [REDACTED] changes employers during the course of this agreement, [REDACTED] shall ensure that written notification by [REDACTED] new employer(s) is received within thirty (30) days of [REDACTED] start date of [REDACTED] new position. If [REDACTED] is not employed within thirty (30) days of the effective date of this agreement, [REDACTED] shall submit a statement to that effect to the Enforcement Division of the Board.

4. [REDACTED] agrees to abide by all federal, state, and local laws, and all laws and rules governing the practice of [REDACTED] in Ohio.
5. Failure to abide by the terms of this agreement shall constitute an actionable violation in and of itself without further proof and may subject [REDACTED] to any and all disciplinary remedies to the [REDACTED] Section including, but not limited to, revocation.
6. [REDACTED] hereby releases the Ohio Occupational Therapy, Physical Therapy and Athletic Trainers Board, its members, employees, agents and officers jointly and severally from any and all liability from the within matter.
7. All parties to this agreement understand that this agreement is a public record and may be published on the Board's website and reported to appropriate organizations, data banks, and governmental bodies, including, but not limited to, the United States Department of Health and Human Services' National Practitioner Data Bank (NPDB).
8. By [REDACTED] signature on this agreement, [REDACTED] agrees that in the event the Board, in its discretion, does not approve this agreement, this settlement offer is withdrawn and shall be of no evidentiary value and shall not be relied upon or introduced in any disciplinary action or appeal by either party. [REDACTED] agrees that should the Board reject this agreement and if this case proceeds to hearing, [REDACTED] will assert no claim that the Board was prejudiced by its review and discussion of this agreement or of any information relating thereto.
9. By adopting and executing this agreement, the Board hereby acknowledges that this agreement is a full and final settlement of the within matter and agrees that it will not pursue further action against [REDACTED] resulting from the aforementioned conduct.
10. This agreement contains the entire agreement between the parties, there being no other agreement of any kind, verbal or otherwise, which varies the terms of this agreement.
11. [REDACTED] has had the opportunity to review the agreement and receive the advice of the legal counsel of [REDACTED] choice regarding it and all of its terms, conditions and requirements.

I, [REDACTED], have carefully read the above agreement and I enter into it freely and voluntarily with full knowledge of its force and effect, and full knowledge of my rights under Ohio law. By executing this agreement, I recognize that if, in the discretion of the Board it appears that I have breached any terms or conditions of this consent agreement, the Board may initiate formal disciplinary proceedings which may be based solely upon a breach of the consent agreement. If the Board finds a breach of this consent agreement, it may impose any disciplinary remedy available under Ohio law.

The terms and conditions of this agreement shall not become effective until approved by the Board and executed pursuant to its approval.

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[REDACTED]

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**Melissa Anthony**  
Executive Director

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Counsel to [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]  
(If represented)

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**Lindsay Miller**  
Associate Assistant Attorney General

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**Before the Ohio  
Occupational Therapy, Physical Therapy and Athletic Trainers Board  
Section**

IN RE:

The eligibility of [REDACTED],  
[REDACTED] to retain [REDACTED] license as a  
[REDACTED] in the  
State of Ohio

Case No: PT-21-021

**Consent Agreement**

This CONSENT AGREEMENT constitutes an Adjudication Order within the meaning of Section 119.01(D) of the Ohio Revised Code. This Consent Agreement ("Agreement") is entered into by and between [REDACTED], (" [REDACTED] and the OHIO OCCUPATIONAL THERAPY, PHYSICAL THERAPY AND ATHLETIC TRAINERS BOARD, [REDACTED] SECTION ("Board").

The Board is a state agency, charged with enforcing relevant provisions of Ohio Revised Code Chapter 4755 and all rules promulgated thereunder. [REDACTED] hereby enters into this Agreement being fully informed of [REDACTED] rights, including those under Chapter 4755 and Chapter 119, Ohio Revised Code, including the right to representation by counsel and an adjudication hearing.

In consideration of the forgoing and mutual promises hereinafter set forth, [REDACTED] and the Board hereby agree as follows:

**Jurisdiction and Predicate Facts**

1. The Ohio Occupational Therapy, Physical Therapy and Athletic Trainers Board Physical Therapy Section, is empowered by section 4755.47(A) of the Ohio Revised Code to refuse to grant a license to an applicant for an initial or renewed license as a physical therapist or physical therapist assistant or, by an affirmative vote of not less than five members, may limit, suspend or revoke the license of a physical therapist or physical therapist assistant or reprimand, fine or place a license holder on probation, on any of the following grounds:
  - (5) Subject to section 4755.471 of the Revised Code, violation of the code of ethics adopted by the physical therapy section;
2. [REDACTED] was initially licensed as a [REDACTED] in the State of Ohio on [REDACTED].
3. In the month of [REDACTED], [REDACTED] while working as a [REDACTED] in home health care at [REDACTED] located at [REDACTED], texted multiple partially nude photographs of [REDACTED] to a colleague. [REDACTED] colleague reported that the message was unwelcome, and it contributed to an intimidating, and/or hostile, and/or offensive environment. Said conduct is a violation of Ohio Revised Code sections 4755.47(A)(5), and Administrative Code § 4755-27-05 (B)(6) & (B)(8)(b).

**Admissions**

1. [REDACTED] hereby admits and acknowledges that [REDACTED] has received proper notice of [REDACTED] right to a formal hearing pursuant to Ohio Revised Code Chapter 119.

2. [REDACTED] hereby knowingly waives all rights to a formal hearing in this matter and agrees that this Agreement shall have the full force and effect of an Order duly entered in accordance with those procedures set forth in Ohio Revised Code Chapter 119 and Chapter 4755 relating to administrative proceedings.
3. [REDACTED] admits that the facts as set forth above are true and accurate and expressly waives all rights to challenge said facts.
4. [REDACTED] admits that the facts set forth above constitute a violation of Ohio law thereby subjecting [REDACTED] to disciplinary action by the Board, pursuant to section 4755.47 of the Ohio Revised Code.

### Terms

1. WHEREFORE, in consideration of the foregoing, and in lieu of any further disciplinary action, [REDACTED] and the Board, knowingly and voluntarily agree to the following terms with the understanding that this agreement shall be in effect until [REDACTED] has proven completion of all terms and the board has agreed to release [REDACTED] from this Consent Agreement. The terms are outlined below:
  1. [REDACTED] agrees that this agreement serves as a written reprimand.
  2. [REDACTED] shall pay a fine of \$500.00. This fine shall be paid within one hundred and eighty (180) days of the effective date of the agreement. Payment may be made via credit card by contacting the Board's Enforcement Division at [Board@otptat.ohio.gov](mailto:Board@otptat.ohio.gov).
  3. [REDACTED] at [REDACTED] own expense, shall complete the course "Ethics and Professionalism" (ME-15) conducted by PBI Education within 30 days of ratification of this agreement.
  4. [REDACTED] shall provide a copy of this consent agreement to any current and future employers during the term of this agreement. The copy shall be given to [REDACTED] supervisor(s), or whoever is responsible for evaluating [REDACTED] work performance. [REDACTED] employer(s) must send written notification on company letterhead to the Enforcement Division indicating that they were provided with a copy of this agreement. [REDACTED] shall ensure that this notification by [REDACTED] employer is received within (30) days of the effective date of this agreement. If [REDACTED] changes employers during the course of this agreement, [REDACTED] shall ensure that written notification by [REDACTED] new employer(s) is received within thirty (30) days of [REDACTED] start date of [REDACTED] new position. **If [REDACTED] is not employed within thirty (30) days of the effective date of this agreement, [REDACTED] shall submit a statement to that effect to the Enforcement Division of the Board.**
  5. [REDACTED] shall notify the Enforcement Division of the Board, in writing, of [REDACTED] residence, contact telephone number, and place of employment within ten (10) days of the effective date of this agreement. Any changes shall be reported within twenty-four (24) hours of said change. Information shall be faxed to (614) 995-0816 to the attention of the Enforcement Division.
  6. [REDACTED] agrees to abide by all federal, state, and local laws, and all laws and rules governing the practice of [REDACTED] in the State of Ohio.
  7. Failure to abide by the terms of this Agreement shall constitute an actionable violation in and of itself that will result in the Board issuing a Notice of Opportunity for a Hearing and may subject [REDACTED] to any and all disciplinary remedies to the [REDACTED] Section including, but not limited to, revocation.
  8. [REDACTED] hereby releases the Ohio Occupational Therapy, Physical Therapy and Athletic Trainers Board, its members, employees, agents, and officers jointly and severally from any and all liability from the within matter.

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[REDACTED]

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**Melissa Anthony**  
Executive Director

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Counsel for [REDACTED], (if any)

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**Lindsay Miller,**  
Assistant Attorney General

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CE Waiver Requests

Jason Nemunaitis PT012615

Troy Wolf PTA011388



Schedule Item Name	Start Date	End Date	Subtitle	Description
Shoot First, Ask Questions Later	9/14/21 4:00 PM	5:00 PM	The Immediate, Temporary Suspension of a PT's License	<p>This presentation visits a common, powerful tool in a regulator's arsenal of weapons necessary to protect the public by taking an immediate, temporary suspension of a license. This webinar details the most extreme, immediate sanction a PT may face. Attendees will learn the tips and techniques of prosecuting such cases from a veteran prosecutor as well as the common defenses to such drastic actions. You will understand due process in the world of post-deprivation administrative hearings. From a regulatory board's perspective, nowhere is a PT more at risk for professional ruin than facing an immediate, temporary suspension of their PT license risking their entire livelihood. This is an advanced level presentation that will inform the state licensure boards of the "ins and outs" of an immediate, temporary suspension.</p> <p>Want to connect with colleagues, clients, and your audience more authentically? Communicate and sell ideas in a clear and more impactful way? Deliver a more engaging and memorable presentation? Tell them your story. In this fun and interactive talk, self-proclaimed Ambassador of Fun, Robin Gelfenbien (PBS, 3-Time Moth StorySLAM winner), will teach you how to share your story and your organization's in a compelling way that will engage people, inspire them and leave a lasting impression.</p>
Storytelling Fun-0-1	9/22/21 4:00 PM	5:15 PM		<p>What You'll Learn:</p> <p>The Fundamentals of Storytelling  5-Part Story Structure  Qualities of an Engaging Story  And more!</p> <p>Join us for a panel presentation on interprofessional education (IPE) and why it matters for physical therapy practice. IPE "occurs when students from two or more professions learn about, from, and with each other" (World Health Organization, 2010) and supports improved patient and community health outcomes through collaborative practice. IPE is a didactic, community, and clinical accreditation standard for physical therapy education. There are challenges for implementing IPE as learning in professional silos does not meet the requirements and it is resource intensive. So why does all of this matter? Academic programs need to provide students with these interprofessional collaborative clinical learning experiences but can be challenged by regulatory student supervision rules. Our panel will relate the educational experiences to professional PT and PTA practice where high-functioning interprofessional teams caring for patients may result in safer and more appropriate care. Following the panel presentation, be a part of a conversation as we have an open dialogue about opportunities to improve the safety of care through collaboration.</p>
Interprofessional Education: Why it Matters for Physical Therapy Practice	10/6/21 4:00 PM	5:00 PM		<p>Join us for a panel presentation on interprofessional education (IPE) and why it matters for physical therapy practice. IPE "occurs when students from two or more professions learn about, from, and with each other" (World Health Organization, 2010) and supports improved patient and community health outcomes through collaborative practice. IPE is a didactic, community, and clinical accreditation standard for physical therapy education. There are challenges for implementing IPE as learning in professional silos does not meet the requirements and it is resource intensive. So why does all of this matter? Academic programs need to provide students with these interprofessional collaborative clinical learning experiences but can be challenged by regulatory student supervision rules. Our panel will relate the educational experiences to professional PT and PTA practice where high-functioning interprofessional teams caring for patients may result in safer and more appropriate care. Following the panel presentation, be a part of a conversation as we have an open dialogue about opportunities to improve the safety of care through collaboration.</p>
Weathering the Storm	10/14/21 4:00 PM	5:30 PM	Navigating a Course Through Disaster	<p>This session will focus on the need for physical therapy boards to be efficient in their operations and identify how board time can be maximized, including issues of delegation of authority and activities between board meetings.</p>
Regulatory Hour - SOP	10/20/21 4:00 PM	5:00 PM	What it Means to be Efficient	<p>This session will address the importance of communication protocols and how physical therapy boards speak with one unified voice with an emphasis on board activities in between meetings.</p>
Regulatory Hour - Say What	11/17/21 4:00 PM	5:00 PM	Communication Protocols	<p>This session will provide a review of the year allowing attendees to ask any questions on any topics. The content will cover all topics addressed throughout the previous 11 sessions and address a pot pourri of topics.</p>
Regulatory Hour - In Review	12/15/21 4:00 PM	5:00 PM	2021 Has Led to Change	<p>This session will provide a review of the year allowing attendees to ask any questions on any topics. The content will cover all topics addressed throughout the previous 11 sessions and address a pot pourri of topics.</p>

**Subject:** Question about New Department of Education Standard

Ohio Board, the Department of Education has notified CAPTE and all developing DPT programs that says all credits and degrees earned from a program with **pre-accreditation status (candidacy)** are considered to be from an accredited program and thus are eligible to take the NPTE (National Physical Therapy Exam) via the FSBPT (Federation of State Boards of Physical Therapy).

As a new developing program in the state of Ohio, we want to make certain that we are informing our potential incoming students correctly and transparently. Will this new standard to take the NPTE as a first cohort student regardless of the eventual outcome of accreditation impact rules for getting licensed as a PT in the State of Ohio?

Specifically 4755-23-02 talks about the candidate completing a program in PT that is **accredited** by CAPTE.

Your help to properly inform our students is much appreciated! Thank you so much!

Respectfully,

Steven G. Lesh, PhD, PT, AT Ret.  
Board-Certified Sports Clinical Specialist Emeritus  
[Bowling Green State University](#)  
[College of Health and Human Services](#)  
Curriculum Director, Associate Professor  
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Ohio Revised Code (4755.42) requires:

(4) Proof of completion of a master's or doctorate program of physical therapy education that is accredited by a national physical therapy accreditation agency recognized by the United States department of education and that includes:

- (a) A minimum of one hundred twenty academic semester credits or its equivalent, including courses in the biological and other physical sciences;
- (b) A course in physical therapy education that has provided instruction in basic sciences, clinical sciences, and physical therapy theory and procedures.

Recently the US Department of Education amended their rules to state:

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<https://www.ecfr.gov/cgi-bin/text-idx?SID=481657428f171d0a2cea0ec1b63a6d06&pid=20200622&node=20191101y1.44>

Does this interpretation mean that we can license students graduating from a program that has not reached full accreditation?



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

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Governor  
*Mike DeWine*  
Executive Director  
*Missy Anthony*

**What does the OTPTAT Board say about telehealth?**

Telehealth is permitted under all practice acts for occupational therapy, physical therapy, athletic trainers, orthotics, prosthetics, and pedorthics. Additionally, the professional sections offer the following advice:

- **Occupational Therapy**

It is the position of the Ohio Occupational Therapy Section that an occupational therapy practitioner is required [by Ohio Revised Code 4755.05](#) to hold a valid, current license in the State of Ohio to serve any clients [residing-located](#) in Ohio. Therefore, out of state occupational therapy personnel must hold a valid Ohio license to treat clients in Ohio via telehealth.

[If serving a client who is located in another state via telehealth while the practitioner is located in Ohio and has an Ohio license, the law of the state where the client is located prevails. The occupational therapy practitioner must consult with the other state as to the requirements to practice telehealth in that state.](#)

A client's appropriateness to be treated via telehealth should be determined on a case-by-case basis, with selections based on occupational therapist judgment, client preference, technology availability, risks and benefits, and professional standards of care. An OT is responsible for all aspects of occupational therapy care provided to a client and should determine and document the technology used in the provision of occupational therapy. Additionally, the OT is responsible for ensuring the technological proficiency of those involved in the client's care.

Given that in the telehealth clinical setting the client and therapist are not in the same location and may not have established a prior in-person relationship, it is critical, at least initially, that the identities of the physical therapy providers and client be verified, as well as informed consent be obtained.

The Section recommends that you contact the occupational therapy board in any state where the client resides to explore the requirements for practicing via telehealth in that state. In addition, the Section recommends that you review the American Occupational Therapy Association's *Position Paper: Telerehabilitation* (AOTA, 2018) for additional guidance on occupational therapy practice via telehealth.

- **Physical Therapy**

It is the position of the Physical Therapy section that [according to Ohio Revised Code 4755.41](#), the physical therapist or physical therapist assistant must be licensed in the state in which the patient is located at the time of the physical therapy evaluation and treatment for the provision of telehealth services. [In alternative, and in accordance with Ohio Revised Code 4755.57, a physical therapy practitioner may also practice under a PT Compact privilege obtained from the Physical Therapy Compact \(<http://www.ptcompact.org>\).](#) In addition, as with all practice settings, a physical therapy evaluation and the establishment of a physical therapy plan of care is required, including when the physical therapy service is provided via telehealth.

[If serving a client who is located in another state via telehealth while the practitioner is located in Ohio and has an Ohio license, the law of the state where the client is located prevails. The physical therapy practitioner must consult with the other state as to the requirements to practice telehealth in that state.](#)

A client's appropriateness to be treated via telehealth should be determined on a case-by-case basis, with selections based on physical therapist judgment, client preference, technology availability, risks and benefits, and professional standards of care. A PT is responsible for all aspects of physical therapy care provided to a client and should determine and document the technology used in the provision of physical therapy. Additionally, the PT is responsible for ensuring the technological proficiency of those involved in the client's care.

Given that in the telehealth clinical setting the client and therapist are not in the same location and may not have established a prior in-person relationship, it is critical, at least initially, that the identities of the physical therapy providers and client be verified, as well as informed consent be obtained.

- **Athletic Training**

It is the position of the Ohio Athletic Trainers Section that an athletic trainer is required [by Ohio Revised Code 4755.62](#) to

hold a valid, current license in the State of Ohio to serve any person ~~residing-located~~ in Ohio.

Therefore, out of state athletic training personnel must hold a valid Ohio license to treat clients in Ohio via telehealth.

[If serving a client who is located in another state via telehealth while the practitioner is located in Ohio and has an Ohio license, the law of the state where the client is located prevails.](#)

The Section recommends that you contact the appropriate licensing board in any state where the client resides to explore the requirements for practicing athletic training via telehealth in that state. The Section also recommends that any athletic trainer who is providing telehealth services follow all established laws and rules related to non-telehealth athletic training such as consent, scope of practice, standard operating procedures, ethics, documentation, standard of care and referrals.

- **Orthotics, Prosthetics, and Pedorthics**

- [It is the position of the OTPTAT Board that an orthotics, prosthetics, or pedorthics practitioner is required by Ohio Revised Code 4779.02 to hold a valid, current license in the State of Ohio to serve any person located in Ohio. Therefore, out of state orthotics, prosthetics, and pedorthics personnel must hold a valid Ohio license to treat clients in Ohio via telehealth.](#)

- <https://www.abcop.org/individual-certification/Documents/Statement%20on%20Telehealth%20in%20Orthotics%20and%20Prosthetics.pdf>

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