

Oregon OT Licensing Board
SPECIAL Board Meeting – Friday, January 7, 2022
Portland State Office Building, 800 NE Oregon St. Suite 407, Portland, OR 97232

PUBLIC Board Minutes

The Oregon Occupational Therapy Licensing Board held a Special Board Meeting on **Friday, January 7, 2022** via Zoom Video Conference. Board members: Board Chair/public member Erion Moore, Vice Chair Kari Hill, COTA/L, public member Clyde Jenkins, Maxwell Perkins, OTR/L, Whitney Hooker, OTR/L, CLT and Nancy Schuberg, Executive Director were all present.

With a quorum present, Board Chair Erion Moore called the meeting to order at 3:01 pm.

EXECUTIVE SESSION: In accordance with ORS 192.660 (2) (L) which allows the Board to meet in Executive Session on matters to consider information relating to information obtained as part of complaints and disciplinary investigations.

1. Disciplinary/Investigations/Complaints:

The following cases were considered:

- **2021-17**

PUBLIC SESSION: The Executive session was adjourned and the meeting was brought back to public session. All votes were taken in public session.

2. Motions:

2021-17: A MOTION WAS MADE BY Maxwell Perkins AND SECONDED BY Clyde Jenkins TO **dismiss the case.** THE MOTION PASSED WITH ALL PRESENT VOTING IN FAVOR

3. Rule making: 339-010-0020(5) (i) and (j) Unprofessional Conduct

Final motion to file permanent rules adopting unprofessional conduct rules for failing to comply with OHA COVID rules.

339-010-0020(5) (i) and (j) Unprofessional Conduct

(5) Unprofessional conduct relating to federal or state law or rules:

(i) Failing to comply with Oregon Health Authority's rules requiring masks, face coverings or face shields, including OAR 333-019-1011 or OAR_333-019-1015, if applicable.

(j) Failing to comply with Oregon Health Authority's rules requiring vaccinations, including OAR 333-019-1010 or OAR 333-019-1030.

A MOTION WAS MADE BY Maxwell Perkins AND SECONDED BY Clyde Jenkins TO **proceed with permanent rulemaking.** THE MOTION PASSED WITH ALL PRESENT VOTING IN FAVOR

4. Rule making: 339-020-0015 CE on Pain Management and 339-010-0016 CE Requirements for Applicants for Licensure.

Final motion to file permanent rules adopting rules on Pain Management CE as a result of the passage of HB 2078.

339-020-0015 CE on Pain Management

- (1) Beginning in 2022, all applicants for license renewal must complete the Oregon Pain Management Commission's pain management course during each license cycle.
- (2) Beginning in 2024, as part of the renewal process, all applicants for renewal must demonstrate completion of the Oregon Pain Management Commission's pain management course in a format prescribed by the Board during every license renewal.
- (3) This required CE on pain management may also be used towards satisfying the Occupational Therapy CE requirement under OAR 339-020-0010.

339-010-0016 CE Requirements for Applicants for Licensure

- (1) All applicants for licensure will either be current on their NBCOT certification (National Board of Certification in Occupational Therapy) or will need 30 points of Board approved continuing education two years prior to becoming licensed in Oregon.
- (2) All applicants for licensure who have passed the NBCOT certification examination more than a one year ago and have been unlicensed for more than three years will:
 - (a) Successfully complete a Board approved Re-Entry Program specifically designed for occupational therapists preparing them for re-entry into the field of occupational therapy; or
 - (b) Successfully retake and pass the NBCOT examination within the previous year.
- (3) All applicants for licensure must complete the Oregon Pain Management Commission's pain management course prior to issuance of licensure. Evidence of completion must be provided in a manner prescribed by the board.
- (34) The Board has the discretion to waive requirement for license application requirements.

A MOTION WAS MADE BY Maxwell Perkins AND SECONDED BY Clyde Jenkins TO **proceed with permanent rulemaking**. THE MOTION PASSED WITH ALL PRESENT VOTING IN FAVOR

5. NBCOT Ambassador Program – The director informed the board that Paul Zulak, OTR/L will be the new NBCOT ambassador.

The meeting was adjourned at 3:26 pm.

Nancy Schuberg, Executive Director, January 10, 2022.