

Oregon OT Licensing Board
SPECIAL Board Meeting – February 14, 2025
Virtual Meeting

PUBLIC Board Minutes

The Oregon Occupational Therapy Licensing Board held a SPECIAL Board Meeting on **Friday, February 14, 2025**, via video conference. Board members in attendance: Board Chair Whitney Hooker, OTR/L, CLT; Vice Chair Kari Hill, COTA/L; public member Ellen Stauder; public member Elise Dorris; Heather McCarthy, OTR/L; Board staff in attendance: Nancy Schuberg, Executive Director, and Angela Hunt, Board Counsel.

With a quorum present, Board Chair Whitney Hooker called the meeting to order at 11:31 am.

1. Executive Session: In accordance with ORS 192.660(2)(f) to review written legal advice.

- Legal Advice

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

2. Discussion regarding HB 2357, Enactment of the OT Licensure compact.

The board discussed their concerns about the passage of the bill. Concerns were expressed by the board about legal risk, fiscal impact, staff capacity, and unknowns as the compact is not yet operational.

The board directed the Executive Director to post the reasons why the board opposes the bill on the website.

3. Motions from Executive Session:

HB 2357: A MOTION WAS MADE BY Ellen Stauder AND SECONDED BY Elise Dorris TO request permission from the Governor's office to oppose the bill. THE MOTION PASSED WITH ALL PRESENT VOTING IN FAVOR.

Board Member votes:

Elise Dorris: Aye

Ellen Stauder: Aye

Whitney Hooker: Aye

Heather McCarthy: Aye

Kari Hill: Aye

4. Adjournment: The Board adjourned at 12:30pm.

Nancy Schuberg, Executive Director. February 21, 2025