

**Mission:** To protect the public by supervising occupational therapy practice and assuring safe & ethical delivery of occupational therapy services.

# OTLB News



Occupational Therapy Licensing Board

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## RENEWALS 2020—Done! Thank you.

### 2020

	2/28/20 Total Licensees Before renewals	Total Renewed	Difference
OT's	2448	1932	516
OTA's	582	443	139
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>3,030</b>	<b>2,375</b>	<b>655</b>

22% of licensees did not renew  
 489 "Complied" (not NBCOT certified) - 20.5%  
 1,886 NBCOT certified 79.5%

### 2018

	2/28/18 Total Licensees Before renewals	Total Renewed	Difference
OT's	2,277	1,863	414
OTA's	566	445	121
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>2,843</b>	<b>2,308</b>	<b>535</b>

18.8% of licensees did not renew.  
 419 "Complied" (not NBCOT certified) - 18%  
 1,885 NBCOT Certified - 82%

### 2016

	2/28/16 Total Licensees Before renewals	Total Renewed	Difference
OT's	1,952	1,667	285
OTA's	465	399	66
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>2,419</b>	<b>2,066</b>	<b>353</b>

14.6% of licensees did not renew.  
 455 "Complied" (not NBCOT certified) - 22%  
 1,611 NBCOT Certified - 78%

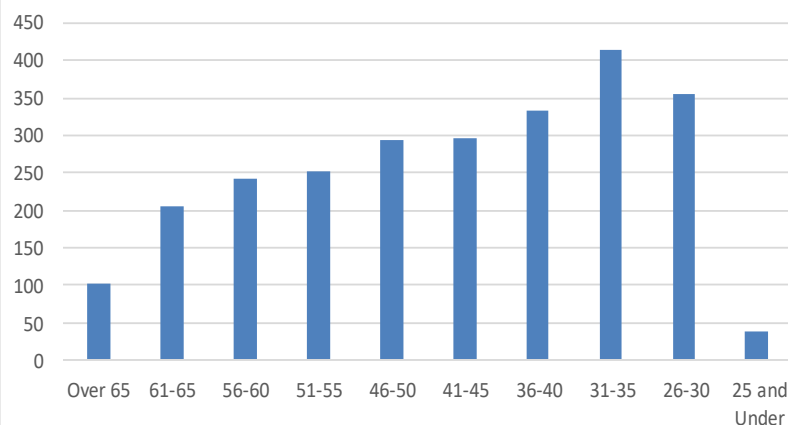
## Renewals 2020 continued—22% did not renew

**Licensee Numbers :** In past years, OTLB would usually lose between 12-14% of its licensees during renewals, however, this year 22% did not renew. Some Licensees told us they were Not renewing and provided reasons, and we kept track....

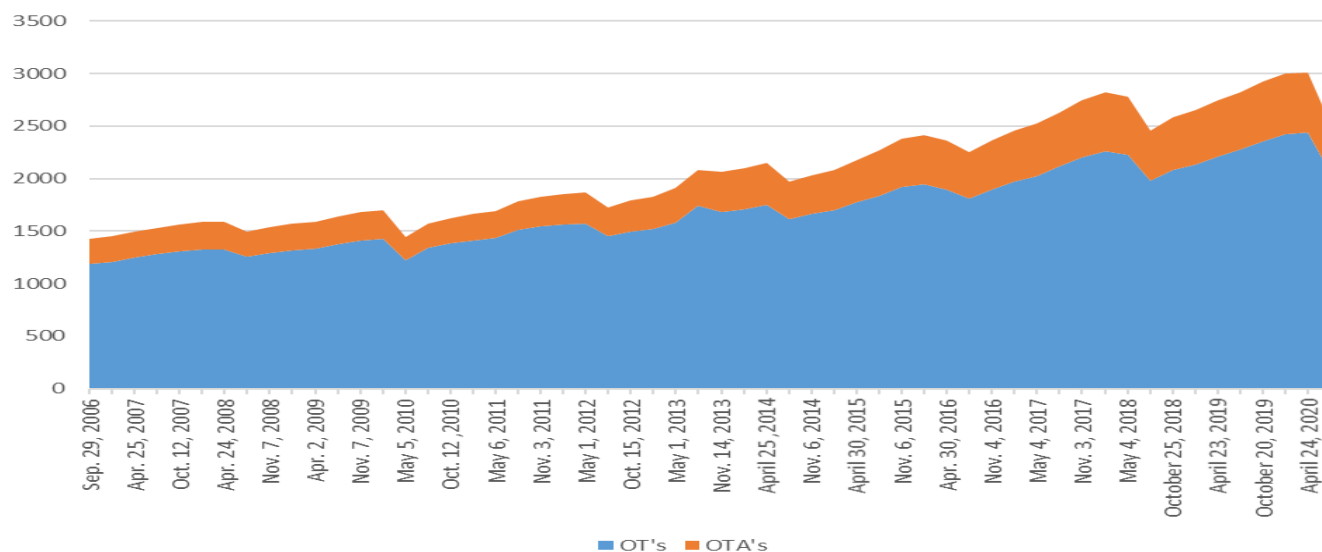
### Reasons why Licensees did not renew:

Health issues: 3  
 Pursuing a different career path: 2  
 Retired: 57  
 Left the state: 92  
 No longer a travelling practitioner: 2  
 No reason stated: 100

Number of Licensees by Age - July 16, 2020



Licensee Totals



### OTLB's New Licensing Database

Starting on March 1, 2020 with renewals, OTLB transitioned to its new licensing database. All licensees now can log into the self service License Portal and make updates to their contact info, print a receipt of payment, and request license verifications, etc. New applicants no longer have to mail in an application with a check. Applications are now done online and payment can be made via credit card. Applicants can also check the status of their application by logging in to the portal.

To log into the self service License portal click [here](#).

### What can you do in the License Portal?

- ◇ Update your contact information
- ◇ Submit a name change request
- ◇ OTA 's can file their OT Supervisor with the board. (The OT Supervisor must log in to confirm)
- ◇ Enter your Pain Management CE
- ◇ Request a verification to be sent to another state
- ◇ Update your work location
- ◇ View and print any invoices or receipts
- ◇ Record and track your continuing education (*coming soon!*)
- ◇ Print a copy of your License
- ◇ Renew your license in 2022

## Oregon Health Authority GUIDELINES

The response to the COVID-19 outbreak is evolving rapidly, with mandatory measures and guidance being published daily at the local, state and national levels. We encourage you to check frequently for updated information as things change.

These are the most recent guidelines from OHA. You can also check the OTLB website for regular updates by clicking [Here](#).

[Clinical Care, and Healthcare Infection Prevention and Control Guidance for COVID-19 - July 22, 2020](#)

[OHA MASK GUIDANCE—June 30, 2020](#)

[OHA MASK FAQ's—July 9, 2020](#)

### Additional OHA Resources:

Available on OHA's [COVID-19 page for Health Care Partners](#):

[OHA Guidance on Resumption and Continued Provision of Non-Emergent and Elective Procedures at Hospitals](#)—Updated 7/30/20

[Guidance on Resumption and Continued Provision of Non-Emergent and Elective Procedures in Medical and Dental Offices, and Other Health Care Settings](#)—Updated 7/31/2020

[OHA Provisional Guidance: Clinical Care and Healthcare Infection Prevention and Control for COVID-19](#) - Updated 6/29/2020

[Oregon Guidance for Healthcare Personnel on Use of PPE in Resource-Constrained Settings](#) - Updated 7/8/2020

### Executive Orders

The Governor has issued several Executive Orders relating to the Pandemic. Licensees are expected to comply with all applicable requirements of the orders, relevant to the specific care setting and type of procedure.

All [Executive Orders](#)

[Governor's Executive Order 20-22](#)—Elective and Non Urgent Procedures

Governor's Office COVID page:  
<https://govstatus.egov.com/or-covid-19>

EFFECTIVE  
JULY 1

FACE COVERINGS  
ARE MANDATORY  
STATEWIDE.



**MASK UP.**

\*MEDICAL EXEMPTIONS APPLY

### Telehealth Resources

[Board rules](#) and FAQ's on telehealth

[Oregon Health Plan coverage of Telephone/Telemedicine/Telehealth Services](#)

[OHA-COVID-19 Expanded Telehealth/Telemedicine Provider Webinar](#)

[AOTA Telehealth Resources](#)—available to members and non-members

## WHAT'S COMING UP

### 2020

Aug 7 Board Meeting  
 October: OTAO  
 Annual Conference -Virtual  
 Platform  
 Nov. 6 Board Meeting

### State Holiday Closure Schedule

### 2020

Sept. 7 Labor Day  
 Nov. 11 Veterans Day  
 Nov. 26 Thanksgiving  
 Nov. 27 Day after TG  
 Dec. 25 Christmas

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### AOTA—COVID-19 Resource page *OT in the Age of Coronavirus*

Available to members and non-members.

Click [here](#)

### AOTA COVID-19 & OT Online Services

Free Webinars offered to members and non members. Earn CE!

Click [here](#)

### OCTOBER 2020 OTAO ANNUAL CONFERENCE VIRTUAL PLATFORM

FOR MORE INFO CLICK [HERE](#)

## Lend your skills in an emergency...

### State Emergency Registry of Volunteers in Oregon (Serv-OR)

SERV-OR is a statewide registry system to help health care professionals volunteer their services during emergencies with significant health impacts.

The registry is sponsored by the Oregon Public Health Division in partnership with the Medical Reserve Corps.

For more info, visit:

<https://www.serv-or.org/>

## Self-reporting Requirements

If you are arrested you must notify the Board within **10 working days** of a conviction of a misdemeanor, or an arrest for or conviction of a felony. OAR 339-010-0020 (5)(d).



## Did your legal name change?

**To change your name:** Go to [www.oregon.gov/otlb](http://www.oregon.gov/otlb) for the name change form or send an email to [board staff](mailto:board@otlb.org). Email or fax us the legal document showing the name change. OAR 339-010-0018

## Keep your Contact info current—It's the Law!

**Change your contact information within 30 days:** Go to [www.oregon.gov/otlb](http://www.oregon.gov/otlb) and complete the address change form, send an email to [board staff](mailto:board@otlb.org) or to Log in to the License Portal—click [here](#). OAR 339-010-0018

**To order a verification to be sent to another state:** click [here](#). **There is No Charge.** We do not need their form. We will email you back when it is done.