

BOARD OF OCCUPATIONAL THERAPY

Agenda

March 15, 2021

2:30 pm to 5:00 pm

Virtual Meeting Notice

Due to the COVID-19 pandemic, all board meetings were held virtually during the declared public health emergency.

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Board of Occupational Therapy - Open Session

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BOOT Mission Statement:

"To provide oversight to licensed professionals and ensure the health and safety of citizens and visitors in the District of Columbia through provision of health care services."

OPEN SESSION AGENDA MARCH 15, 2021

	CALL TO ORDER AND ROLL CALL	
OS-0315-01	<u>AGENDA ACCEPTANCE</u>	
OS-0315-02	<u>CHAIRPERSON'S REPORT</u>	
OS-0315-03	<u>EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR'S REPORT</u>	
OS-0315-04	<u>BOARD ATTORNEY'S REPORT</u>	
OS-0315-05	<u>OPEN SESSION MINUTES</u> Board Action: Consideration of the Open Session Minutes from the December 21, 2020 meeting.	
OS-0315-06	<u>HORA Update</u> The Board will discuss review the current definition of Occupational Therapy, Recreational Therapy and Dance Therapy in the HORA and discuss any required updates. § 3–1201.02. Occupational Therapy. <hr/> (9)(A) “Practice of occupational therapy” means: (i) The therapeutic use of everyday life activities with individuals or groups, with or without compensation, for the purpose of participation in roles and situations in homes, schools, workplaces, communities, and other settings to promote health and welfare for those who have or are at risk for developing an illness, injury, disease, disorder, condition, impairment, disability, activity limitation, or participation restriction; (ii) Addressing the physical, cognitive, psycho-social, sensory, or other aspects of performance in a variety of contexts to support engagement in everyday life activities that affect health, well-being, and quality of life; (iii) The education and training of persons in the direct care of patients through the use of occupational therapy; and (iv) The education and training of persons in the field of occupational therapy.	

	<p>(B) An individual licensed as an occupational therapy assistant pursuant to this chapter may assist in the practice of occupational therapy under the general supervision of a licensed occupational therapist.</p> <p>(C) Nothing in this paragraph shall be construed as preventing or restricting the practices, services, or activities of an occupational therapy aide who works under the immediate supervision of a licensed occupational therapist or licensed occupational therapy assistant, and whose activities do not require advanced training in the basic anatomical, biological, psychological, and social sciences involved in the practice of occupational therapy.</p> <p>https://code.dccouncil.us/dc/council/code/sections/3-1201.02.html</p> <p>(g)(1) An individual applying for a license to practice occupational therapy under this chapter shall establish to the satisfaction of the Board of Occupational Therapy that the individual:</p> <p>(A) Has successfully completed an entry-level occupational therapy educational program accredited by the Accreditation Council for Occupational Therapy Education (“ACOTE”); and</p> <p>(B) Has successfully completed a period of at least 6 months of supervised work experience at an accredited educational institution or program approved by an accredited educational institution.</p> <p>(2)(A) An individual applying for a license to practice as an occupational therapy assistant under this chapter shall establish to the satisfaction of the Board of Occupational Therapy that the individual has successfully completed an occupational therapy assistant educational program accredited by ACOTE; and</p> <p>(B) Has successfully completed a period of at least 2 months of supervised work experience at an accredited educational institution or program approved by an accredited educational institution.</p>	
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	<p>§ 3–1209.02. Dance and recreation therapy.</p> <hr/> <p>(a) Any person who practices or offers to practice dance therapy or recreation therapy in the District shall register with the Mayor on forms prescribed by the Mayor, reregister at intervals the Mayor may require by rule, and pay the registration fee established by the Mayor.</p> <p>(b) A person registered to practice dance therapy or recreation therapy may employ the theories and techniques of the profession, in accordance with appropriate ethical requirements, to aid in the restoration and rehabilitation of mental and physical functions.</p> <p>(c) The Mayor shall, by rule, set forth standards of education and experience required to qualify for registration as a dance therapist or recreation therapist and, in doing so, may adopt the standards of the recognized national professional associations of dance therapists or recreation therapists.</p> <p>https://code.dccouncil.us/dc/council/code/sections/3-1209.02.html#</p>	
OS-0315-07	<p><u>BOARD DELEGATIONS:</u></p> <p><u>Board Action:</u> The Board is to review the outlined delegated authorities and determine whether to accept.</p> <p><u>Background:</u> As the Board of Occupational Therapy (“the Board”) is limited in how often it can meet, the Board has delegated various authorities to Board staff to help accomplish the goal of public safety. These delegated authorities are limited in nature and are intended to facilitate the business of the Board in an efficient and expedient manner, while at the same time ensuring patient safety is always maintained. Included for review and acceptance are the CBC chart and the suggested fines/assessments for violations.</p>	
OS-0315-08	<p><u>MOTION TO CLOSE OPEN SESSION</u></p> <p>Board Action:</p>	

	<p>To go into closed session to discuss confidential matters as permitted in DC Official Code § 2-575(b).</p> <p>Background: Upon conclusion of the open session meeting pursuant of the DC Official Code 2-575(b) and for the purposes set forth therein, the Board will moved into the closed executive session portion of the meeting to consult with the Board attorney, discuss disciplinary matters and hear reports concerning violations of the law or regulations</p>	
OS-0315-09	<p><u>MOTION TO ADJOURN</u></p> <p><u>Board Action:</u> To adjourn the meeting.</p> <p><u>Background:</u> At the end of every meeting, a motion to adjourn must be made in open session to close out the business of the Board.</p>	

The next Board meeting is scheduled for June 21, 2021.

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