

BOARD OF OCCUPATIONAL THERAPY

Agenda

September 21, 2020

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 SEPTEMBER 21, 2020

	CALL TO ORDER AND ROLL CALL	
OS-0921-01	<u>AGENDA ACCEPTANCE</u>	
OS-0921-02	<u>CHAIRPERSON'S REPORT</u>	
OS-0921-03	<u>EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR'S REPORT</u>	
OS-0921-04	<u>BOARD ATTORNEY'S REPORT</u>	
OS-0921-05	<u>OPEN SESSION MINUTES</u> <u>Board Action:</u> Consideration of the Open Session Minutes from the June 15, 2020 meeting.	
OS-0921-06	<u>TELEHEALTH</u> <u>Board Action:</u> To review the current telehealth guidelines as it relates to scope of practice and supervision of students, interns, and occupational therapist assistants and determine whether and determine if to adopt as emergency and proposed rule-making. <u>Background:</u> In March of 2020, The Mayor and Director of the Health Department issued a Telehealth Waiver for Health Care Professionals in good standing with another state or jurisdiction permission to provide telehealth services to residents residing in the District of Columbia due to the current COVID-19 Pandemic social distancing efforts of reducing the spread of the virus. During the June 2020 board meeting, the Board voted to have the attorney draft policy guidance on Tele-supervision and tele-practice for the OT Board. Senior leadership has requested that all policies that make changes to the current regulations be done through emergency/proposed rulemaking. The Board's possible options are as follows: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Take out the in-person requirements entirely. 	

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Not take out the in-person requirements but leave room for them to suspend the in-person requirement under certain circumstances (limiting emergency situations or allowing the Board to use their discretion). 	
OS-0921-07	<p><u>MOTION TO CLOSE OPEN SESSION</u></p> <p>Board Action: 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-0921-08	<p><u>MOTION TO ADJOURN</u></p> <p>Board Action: To adjourn the meeting.</p> <p>Background: 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 December 21, 2020.

This meeting is governed by the Open Meetings Act. Please address any questions or complaints arising under this meeting to the Office of Open Government at opengovoffice@dc.gov.