

STATE OF NEVADA BOARD OF OCCUPATIONAL THERAPY

NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETING

February 6, 2016

11:00 a.m.

Alexis Park

Executive Boardroom

375 East Harmon, Las Vegas, NV 89169

AGENDA

The State of Nevada Board of Occupational Therapy may: (a) address agenda items out of sequence, (b) combine agenda items, and (c) pull or remove items from the agenda at any time. The Board may convene in closed session to consider the character, alleged misconduct, professional competence or physical or mental health of a person. (NRS 241.020, NRS 241.030)
Action by the Board on an item may be to approve, deny, amend, or table.

PUBLIC HEARING – LCB File No. R048-15

Proposed additions, amendment and/or repeal of regulations, Chapter 640A of the Nevada Administrative Code.

1. Introduction – Open Public Hearing

The purpose of the proposed regulation is to provide clarity for the public, individuals and licensees through regulations regarding continuing education required to be completed by a person licensed by the Board of Occupational Therapy as an occupational therapist or occupational therapy assistant. The proposed regulation increases the number of hours of continuing education to 12 hours per year; clarifies language regarding acceptable continuing education activities and provides for other matters properly relating thereto.

2. Public Comments

No vote may be taken upon a matter raised during a period devoted to public comment until the matter itself has been specifically included on an agenda as an item upon which action may be taken. (NRS 241.020)

3. Close Public Hearing

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1. Call to Order, Confirmation of Quorum.

2. Public comment

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3. New Board Member Orientation (informational)

4. Election of Chair and Vice Chair (For possible action)

5. LCB File No. R048-15 - Consideration of Public Comments (for possible action)

6. Consideration of Adoption of Regulations; LCB File No. R048-15 (for possible action)

7. Approval of the Minutes (For possible action)

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8. Disciplinary Matters – Consent Decrees (for possible action)
 - Case No. C15-02 – Matthew Rowden, COTA License # 14-1241
 - Case No. C15-03 – Christina Klatt, OTR License # 13-0336
9. Executive Director Performance Review (For possible action)
 - Consideration of raise in salary and/or change in benefits
10. Executive Director’s Report (For possible action)
 - Financial Reports – 2nd Quarter Ending December 31, 2015
11. Report from Board Chair (For possible action)
 - Service Recognition – Eric Gerken, OTR
 - Meeting Schedule 2016
 - Future Agenda Items
12. Report from Deputy Attorney General (informational)
13. Public Comment

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14. Adjournment (For possible action)

Public comment is welcomed by the Board. Public comment will be limited to five minutes per person and comments based on viewpoint will not be restricted. Public comment will be available prior to action items on the agenda and on any matter not specifically included on the agenda as the last item on the agenda. At the discretion of the Chairperson, additional public comment may be heard when that item is reached. The Chairperson may allow additional time to be given a speaker as time allows and in his/her sole discretion. (NRS 241.020, NRS 241.030)

Prior to the commencement and conclusion of a contested case or a quasi-judicial proceeding that may affect the due process rights of an individual the board may refuse to consider public comment. (NRS 233B.126)

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