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REGULATIONS WORKSHOP

**Saturday – November 23, 2019
10:00 a.m.**

Board Administrative Office
6170 Mae Anne Ave., Suite 1
Reno, Nevada 89523

Teleconference

1-888-273-3658 Access Code: 8751529

AGENDA

The Public Workshop will be held in conjunction with a regularly scheduled Board meeting and will be conducted under Agenda Item 7.

Public Comments will be taken in an open forum during the scheduled Public Workshop.

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)
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Notice: Persons with disabilities who require special accommodations or assistance at the meeting should contact the Board office at (775) 746-4101; or fax (775) 746-4105 no later than 48 hours prior to the meeting. Requests for special accommodations made after this time frame cannot be guaranteed.

This agenda has been sent to all members of the State of Nevada Board of Occupational Therapy and other interested persons who have requested an agenda from the Board. Persons who wish to continue to receive an agenda and notice must request so in writing on an annual basis.

Supporting material relating to public meetings of the Board of Occupational Therapy is available at the Board of Occupational Therapy administrative offices located at 6160 Mae Anne Ave, Suite 3, Reno, Nevada 89523 or by contacting Loretta L. Ponton, Executive Director at (775) 746-4101 or email board@nvot.org.

Anyone desiring additional information regarding the workshop is invited to call the Board office at (775) 746-4101.



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Notice of Workshop to Solicit Comments on Proposed Regulation

The State of Nevada Board of Occupational Therapy is proposing the addition, amendment and/or repeal of regulations pertaining to Chapter 640A of the Nevada Administrative Code.

A Public workshop to solicit comments from interested persons has been set as follows:

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The purpose of the workshop is to solicit comments from interested persons on the proposed regulations. The proposed regulation may include the following: notification of employment of licensee; restrictions on practice, applicability to occupation-based practice; revision to continuing education requirements to reflect 24 hours required during a renewal cycle or 12 hours for new graduates; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.

A copy of the proposed regulations may be obtained at the workshop or by contacting the Board of Occupational Therapy, P.O. Box 34779, Reno, Nevada 89533-4779. Copies of the proposed regulations are available for viewing or printing on the Board's website www.nvot.org. Written comments will be accepted in hard copy or by email addressed to board@nvot.org.

All licensees and interested parties are encouraged to participate in the regulatory review process.

We are pleased to make reasonable accommodations for members of the public who are disabled and wish to attend the meeting. If special arrangements are necessary, please notify Loretta Ponton, Executive Director at (775) 746-4101 within 72 hours of meeting date and time.

This **Notice of Workshop to Solicit Comments on Proposed Regulation** has been sent to all licensed occupational therapists and occupational therapy assistants and persons on the agency's mailing list for administrative regulations.



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NOTICE OF WORKSHOP

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This **Notice of Workshop to Solicit Comments on Proposed Regulation** has been posted on the Board's website www.nvot.org, the Board of Occupational Therapy Administrative Office, 6170 Mae Anne Ave., Suite1, Reno, Nevada 89523 and at the following locations:

Washoe County Courthouse 75 Court Street Reno, NV 89501	Washoe County Clerk 1001 E. 9 th St. Bldg A P.O. Box 11130 Reno, NV 89520
Grant Sawyer State Office Building 555 E. Washington Avenue #3900 Las Vegas, Nevada 89101	All Nevada County Public Libraries
LCB website: www.leg.state.nv.us State of Nevada Public Notice Website: www.nv.gov	Office of the Attorney General 100 North Carson Street Carson City, Nevada 89701 and 5420 Kietzke Lane, Ste 202 Reno, Nevada 89511
Nevada State Library, Archives, and Public Records 100 North Stewart St., Carson City, NV 89701	Nevada State Legislature c/o Legislative Police 401 S. Carson St., Carson City, NV 89701

Dated: October 29, 2019

DRAFT REGULATION LANGUAGE FOR PUBLIC WORKSHOP

NEW

Notification of employment of licensee

A licensee shall notify the Board of all employers and changes in employment status within 30 days of obtaining employment or change in employment status.

NEW

Restrictions on practice, applicability to occupation-based practice

1. This chapter does not authorize an occupational therapist, whether licensed or not, to practice medicine, osteopathic medicine, homeopathic medicine, oriental medicine, chiropractic or any other form or method of healing.

2. An occupational therapist is prohibited from performing an assessment or intervention technique that does not have applicability to occupation-based practice, including but not limited to reflexology, dry needling and invasive pelvic floor assessment or intervention.

NAC 640A.070 Continuing education: Generally. ([NRS 640A.110](#), [640A.180](#))

1. Except as otherwise provided in subsection 5 and [NAC 640A.101](#), a person with a standard license shall complete, to the satisfaction of the Board, at least ~~12~~ **24** hours of continuing education per ~~year~~ **biennial renewal cycle**.

2. If the licensee obtains more than ~~12~~ **24** hours of continuing education ~~in a year~~, **during a biennial renewal cycle** he or she may request that the Board carry over a maximum of 10 hours to apply towards completion of his or her requirement for continuing education for the following ~~year~~ **renewal period**.

3. A licensee must achieve a passing score on the Nevada Occupational Therapy Jurisprudence Examination at least once every 5 years.

4. A person may receive credit for fieldwork supervision, the completion of a particular continuing education course or the achievement of a passing score on the Nevada Occupational Therapy Jurisprudence Examination only once during two successive renewal periods.

5. A person who obtains an standard license within 12 months of graduation from an educational program which is accredited by an agency approved by the Board and which includes a fieldwork program is ~~not~~ required to obtain ~~any~~ **12** hours of continuing education in order to renew the license for the first time.

5. A licensee shall comply with the requirements for continuing education, including, without limitation, submitting to the Board a completed form to be provided by the Board and a list of any courses and activities that the licensee completed to satisfy the provisions of this section. The materials described in this subsection must be submitted at the time, as established by the Board, the licensee is required to submit to the Board the application for the renewal of his or her license.

6. To ensure compliance with the provisions of this section, the Board will conduct random audits of the continuing education completed by licensees.