

STATE OF NEVADA BOARD OF OCCUPATIONAL THERAPY

NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETING

February 8, 2020
9:00 a.m.

Board of Occupational Therapy
Administrative Office
6170 Mae Anne Ave. Suite 1
Reno, NV 89523

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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.

The Public Hearing on LCB File No. R105-19 is scheduled as Agenda Item 8.

1. Call to Order, Confirmation of Quorum

2. Public comment

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| 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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3. Election of Chair and Vice Chair (for possible action)

4. Approval of the Minutes of the Board Meeting of November 23, 2019 (for possible action)

5. Disciplinary Actions - Recommendation for Dismissal (for possible action)

- Complaint Case No. C20-02 & C20-04
- Complaint Case No. C20-03
- Complaint Case No. C20-05
- Complaint Case No. C20-06

6. Consideration of Revisions to Operating Policies and Procedures; general updates and additions including Criminal History Petitions pursuant to AB319 of the 80th Session of the Nevada Legislature (for possible action)

7. Strategic Plan Status Updates and Reports (for possible action)

- Occupational Therapy Practice Survey Data

8. **PUBLIC HEARING – LCB File R105-19 (10:00 a.m.)**

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

The purpose of the hearing is to receive comments from all interested parties regarding the adoption of regulations that pertain to LCB File No. R105-19, Chapter 640A of the Nevada Administrative Code.

The proposed regulation revises provisions requiring a licensee to provide notification to the Board of Occupational Therapy after obtaining employment or changing his or her employment status; revising provisions relating to continuing education requirements; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.

Public Comments

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9. LCB File No. R105-19 - Consideration of Public Comments (for possible action)
10. Consideration of Adoption of Regulations - LCB File No. R105-19 (for possible action)
11. Nevada Occupational Therapy Association (NOTA) Update of Activities (informational)
12. Legislative Update - JK Belz & Associates (informational)

- Report on Sunset Subcommittee and Legislative Meetings

13. BOARD WORK SESSION - Scope of Practice (for possible action)

Discussion of Scope of Practice and next steps to determine whether the Board should seek legislation to expand authority to include dry needling; whether restrictions on practice should be imposed for modalities and techniques requiring specialty certifications or specialty education and how to determine applicability to occupation-based practice, and other matters as identified during the work session.

The Board will accept public comments in an open forum during the Work Session.

14. Executive Director's Report (for possible action)
 - Fiscal Year 2020 Financial Reports, 2nd Quarter FY20, ending December 31, 2019
 - Biennial Audit Services - Fiscal Year 2019 - Fiscal Year 2020 - Contract Award
 - Board Training Opportunities
15. Report from Deputy Attorney General (informational)
16. Report from Board Chair and Members (for possible action)
 - Board Meeting and Hearing Schedule 2020
 - Future Agenda Items

17. Public Comment

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18. 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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| Grant Sawyer State Office Building 555 E. Washington Avenue #3900 Las Vegas, Nevada 89101 | Board of Occupational Therapy 6170 Mae Anne Ave., Suite 1 Reno, Nevada 89523 and Website www.nvot.org | Washoe County Clerk 1001 E. 9 th St. Bldg A P.O. Box 11130 Reno, NV 89520 |
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