

STATE OF NEVADA BOARD OF OCCUPATIONAL THERAPY

NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETING

January 16, 2021

10:00 a.m.

*Pursuant to Governor's Declaration of Emergency – No Public Access Location*

Supporting material relating to this public meeting of the Board of Occupational Therapy are available on the Board website [www.nvot.org](http://www.nvot.org) or by contacting the Board office at (775) 746-4101 or email [board@nvot.org](mailto:board@nvot.org).

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MEETING 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.

1. Call to Order, Confirmation of Quorum
2. Public comment

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. Election of Chair for Calendar Year 2021 pursuant to NRS 640A.090 (for possible action)
4. Approval of the Minutes of Board Meeting of November 14, 2020 (for possible action)
5. Criminal History Petition– Pre-Determination of Eligibility for Licensure (for possible action)

[Minutes Nov 14 2020](#)

- Tashia Kaplan Potential Occupational Therapy Student

Request for pre-determination as to whether prior criminal history will disqualify the person from obtaining licensure in Nevada.

Possible closed session for the Board to consider the character, alleged misconduct, professional competence or physical or mental health of a person (NRS 241.030)

6. Consideration of License Application (for possible action)

- Julie Ellison, Occupational Therapy Assistant: Applicant for Licensure

Possible closed session for the Board to consider the character, alleged misconduct, professional competence or physical or mental health of a person (NRS 241.030)

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

- Complaint Case No. C21-01 and Complaint Case No. C21-02

8. Review and Consideration of Proposed Regulation (for possible action)

- Summary of Public Workshop [Nov 14 2020 Workshop Summary](#)
- Proposed Regulatory Language [Markup Proposed Regulation](#)  
[Proposed Regulation](#)

Members may discuss and approve, add, revise and/or delete language contained in the proposed regulation.

9. Legislative Report – JK Belz & Associates (informational)

10. Executive Director’s Report (for possible action)

- Administrative Collaborative Activities

11. Report from Deputy Attorney General (informational)

12. Report from Board Chair and Members (for possible action)

- Board Meeting Schedule
- Future Agenda Items

13. Public Comment

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14. Adjournment (for possible action)

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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)

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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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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.