



STATE OF NEVADA
BOARD OF OCCUPATIONAL THERAPY

NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETING

September 23, 2023 – 9:00 a.m.

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

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AGENDA

Public comment is welcomed by the Board in writing or in person. Persons wishing to provide public comments remotely may access the meeting by telephone at (253) 215-8782 or through the electronic link posted on the agenda. Public comment will be limited to five minutes per person and comments based on viewpoint will not be restricted. Public comment will be available at the beginning of the meeting and 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 at his/her sole discretion. (NRS 241.020, NRS 241.030)

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.

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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. Approval of the Minutes (for possible action)
 - August 5, 2023

4. Legislative Activities (informational)
 - Legislative Status Report – Belz & Case Legislative Affairs
5. Citation for Unauthorized Practice; Administrative Fine pursuant to NRS 640A.230 2(c) (for possible action)
 - Nicole Kohnert, OTA, License No. OTA-2242

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. Disciplinary Matters – Consent Decree (for possible action)
 - Case No. C24-01: Nicole Kohnert, OTA, License No. OTA-2242

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 Matters –Dismissal of Complaint(s) (for possible action)
 - Complaint Case No. C24-02
 - Complaint Case No. C24-03
 - Complaint Case No. C24-06

8. Review and Approval of Revised Fiscal Year 2024 Budget (for possible action)

- Contract Renewal – Belz & Case Government Affairs

9. PUBLIC WORKSHOP – Proposed Regulation (informational)

The purpose of the Workshop is to solicit comments on the proposed revisions to NAC 640A. Public comments must be directly related to the proposed regulation topics. Interested parties are strongly encouraged to submit comments in writing prior to the Workshop.

- New Section –General requirements regarding competence; and defines competence.
- New Section – Specialty practice requirements to include competence, documentation and written consent in certain circumstances.
- New Section - Qualifications for standard license by reciprocity.
- NAC 640A.030 – removes transcripts as a pre-requisite for licensure and adds reference to the National Board for Certification in Occupational Therapy.
- NAC 640A.041 – removes obsolete criteria for eligibility to obtain a standard license, and adds the requirement to pass the Nevada Occupational Therapy Jurisprudence examination.
- NAC 640A.062 – clarifies the expiration date of a standard license that was converted from a temporary license.
- NAC 640A.065 – removes obsolete language, clarifies the requirements for a provisional license and clarifies the expiration date of a standard license that was converted from a provisional license.
- NAC 640A.070 – removes requirement to re-take the Nevada Occupational Therapy Jurisprudence Examination; add new criteria for credit for continuing education if licensees holds current certification from the National Board for Certification in Occupational Therapy.
- NAC 640A.090 – restructures and creates new paragraph 7 on acceptable documentation for continuing education.
- NAC 640A.101 – removed restriction on date to submit request for waiver of continuing education.

- NAC 640A.130 – adds contact telephone and email address to information required to be updated with the Board.
- NAC 640A.155 – removes fee for returned payments and authorizes the Board to charge a convenience fee for credit and debit card payments.
- NAC 640A.160 – revises fees charged by the Board.
- NAC 640A.170 – revises administrative fines for practicing with an expired license and adds administrative citations and fines.
- NAC 640A.200 – removes unnecessary references to use of official titles or initials.
- NAC 640A.350 – adds failure to report and inappropriate touching to acts constituting unprofessional conduct.
- Repeals sections NAC 640A.060, NAC 640A.150 and NAC 640A.510.

Open Public Comments

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Close Public Comments

10. Consideration of Proposed Regulation (for possible action)

Members may discuss and consider public comments, approve or add, revise and delete proposed language.

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

12. Report from Deputy Attorney General (informational)

13. Board Activities & Reports from Members (for possible action)

- 2024 Meeting and Activities Schedule

14. Public Comment

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15. Adjournment (for possible action)

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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