

**ND STATE BOARD OF OCCUPATIONAL THERAPY PRACTICE**

October 29, 2019

1:00 pm CST

Administrative Rules Committee

Special Board Meeting – Conference Call

Sarah Nielsen and Carol Olson were present. No one was absent.

I. Call to Order – Chair

The meeting was called to order at 1:00 pm. Minutes will be taken by Olson.

II. Administrative Rules Discussion

At the June meeting, it was requested to send a list of possible Board changes the Board has mentioned over the years. The Board last changed the rules in 2014.

- Change 2010 AOTA Code of Ethics to “most recent version”. Legal counsel at the time said that the Board runs the risk of not agreeing with future changes AOTA makes. – 6/2016 Board meeting
    - Left the 2015 change that was noted; however, Carol will be clarifying if AOTA is publishing a 2020 version so that if so, we make sure to include the most current version before the rules go forward.
  - Remove “self-assessment” quiz from license requirements and change it to “Jurisprudence Exam”.
    - Changed in the following locations: 55.5-02-01 #6; 55.5-02-01-01.1 1d, 2d; 55.5-02-01-02 1#, 2E
  - Limit for online and home study courses for continuing education. Accept only NBCOT modules for online CE? – 1/3/2017 Board meeting
    - Deleted proposed change because we did not feel a limit was appropriate. The other statements are more important for qualifying continuing education than number of hours.
  - ACOTE changes to OT and OTA academic requirements. OT – Masters or doctorate degree; OTA – Bachelors or associates degree. 1/29/2018 and 6/25/2019 Board meeting
    - 55.5-02-05-01 does not specify a degree. This was a change made in the last rules change to make sure we were prepared for varying degrees.
  - Update new requirements for military spouses – 6/25/2019 Board meeting
    - As stated by Legal Counsel.
  - Supervision Rules – 6/25/2019 Board meeting.
    - 55.5-02-02-01.2 #1 added change about COTA limited permit holder
  - OTD students – review NBCOT’s direction. Are they waived as students? Should this count as fieldwork? – 6/25/2019 Board meeting
    - Added experiential to continuing education where fieldwork is discussed
  - Licensure compacts and portability. Sarah Nielsen’s questions: Who oversees the licensee? Who to pay the fees to? Is this driven by associations or boards? Legal Counsel will research. – 6/25/2019 Board meeting.
    - Did not address because it would be under the law
- Other: 55.5-02-01-04 #6D3- change MBCOT to NDBOTP.  
Scope of practice- proposed additional statement and Carol will check to see if new OTPF is being published 2020.

A draft of the Administrative Rules changes will be sent to the Board for the next meeting.

III. Adjourn - 2:05 pm

**Respectfully submitted,**

**Sarah Nielsen,  
Board Chair**

**Carol Olson  
Board Member**