

**North Dakota State Board of Occupational Therapy Practice
February 24, 2022
Special Meeting
Held by virtual means via GoTo Meeting.
Minutes**

Call to Order

The meeting was called to order at 9:00 am.

Present

Board Members – Janae Hughes, Angie Neigum, Sarah Nielsen, Klancy Tindall
Others – Jacinda Simmons; Annique Lockard, Legal Counsel.

Carol Olson absent}

Complaint

#2021-01 – Executive Session - It was **moved and seconded to go into Executive Session** under 44-04-18.32 and 19.2(1) to review and discuss records containing medical information at 9:05 AM. (Nielsen/Tindall/carried) [Roll call: Hughes (y), Nielsen (y), Tindall (y), Neigum (y)] [Olson absent]

Executive session was attended by Board members: Hughes, Nielsen, Tindall, and Neigum, with Annique Lockard also in attendance.

Complaints:
EXEMPT #2021-01

Executive Session ended at 9:20 am.

It was **moved and seconded** seek more information by asking her employer if there have been any concerns about her ethical and professional behavior and to ask the client if her has any concerns about the treatment and care she provided. (Nielsen/Hughes/carried) [Roll call: Hughes (y), Nielsen (y), Tindall (y), Neigum (y)] [Olson absent] **[Legal Counsel]**

Licensee Self-Report

George - A motion was made to extend the deadline for his response to provide an update or the PTD documents by April 1, 2022. (Nielsen/Hughes/carried) [Roll Call Vote: Hughes (y), Nielsen (y), Tindall (y), Neigum (y)] [Olson absent] **[Bd. Office]**

Telehealth Statement

The Boards of Physical Therapy and Speech Pathology do not ask any questions about clinical practice or telehealth on initial or renewal applications.

Renewal Form Questions – It was moved and seconded to ask about areas of clinical practice and a yes or no questions if they do telehealth on the initial and renewal application forms but will not release birth year range to the public. (Hughes/Nielsen/carried) [Roll call: Hughes (y), Nielsen (y), Tindall (y), Neigum (y)] [Olson absent]

Nielsen and Hughes will work together to develop a list for areas of practice using NBCOT and AOTA as resources. They will meet on Thursday, March 3, 2022 at 9 am.

Dry Needling

The Board does not require certification for PAMs but the OT must be competent in case a complaint or concern arises. The Board will see how it plays in the next year if AOTA makes any changes. The Board is ok with leaving it as is for now.

Adjourn

The meeting was adjourned at 10:11 am.

Respectfully submitted,

**Janae Hughes,
Board Chair**

**Jacinda Simmons
Administrative Assistant
NDBOTP Office**