

State of Idaho Division of Occupational and Professional Licenses State Occupational Therapy Licensure Board

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Board Meeting Minutes of 5/31/2023

Board Members	Farrell Lindley-Kessler, Chair	Division Katie Stuart, Executive Officer	
Present:	Jori A Bathina	Staff:	Russ Spencer, General Counsel
	Heather Corder		Pam Rebolo, Board Support Supervisor

Board MembersCari J MoodieAbsent:Chad Hilmo

The meeting was called to order at 9:00 AM by Farrell Lindley-Kessler.

BOARD BUSINESS

Zero-Based Regulation (ZBR): Ms. Stuart presented the suggested changes designed to eliminate duplicative or outdated requirements, remove unnecessary barriers, and increase the ease of readability in its administrative rules. Ms. Stuart stated that the language presented has yet to be shared with stakeholders. They will be provided with an opportunity to give written or verbal comments at a later date. Ms. Stuart reminded the Board that the decisions made today are not final and that there will be opportunities to discuss these changes at future Board meetings. Ms. Stuart presented an outline of recommended changes in the following rules:

011.04. Student Supervision: Ms. Stuart presented the Association's suggestion to add virtual supervision. The Board had concerns about allowing virtual supervision for students and suggested leaving Rule 011.04 as written.

020.03 Examination: The Board agreed to leave Rule 020.03 as written. There was no further discussion.

200.01. Scope of Practice: Ms. Stuart stated adding this rule would allow for new modalities as they arise instead of listing each one, which would require continuous rule changes. Ms. Stuart also stated that this would allow for dry needling, but a licensee would still be required to practice within the scope of their education, training, and experience. The Board and Ms. Stuart discussed having information regarding the scope of practice on the FAQ page on the Board's website. The Board agreed to add Rule 200.01. Scope of Practice.

025. Continuing Education: The Board reviewed proposed language to allow consistency with CE requirements and discussed if the license renewal cycle should change. The Board also discussed placing a guidance document on the Board's website to guide licensees on which CE credits are applicable and the number of hours required. This guideline would also allow CE to be either in person or online, as long as they are germane to licensees' practice and the profession. The Board discussed whether there should be a cap on hours from employer-mandated education (CPR, infection control, etc.).

Adjourn

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 9:46 AM.

The next meeting is on 7/28/2023.