



ARIZONA BOARD OF OCCUPATIONAL THERAPY EXAMINERS

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**NOTICE AND AGENDA OF THE MEETING OF THE
ARIZONA BOARD OF OCCUPATIONAL THERAPY EXAMINERS**

Pursuant to Arizona Revised Statutes 38-431.02, notice is hereby given to the members of the Arizona Board of Occupational Therapy Examiners (“Board”) and the General Public that the Board will hold a **Meeting** open to the public on **January 8, 2016**, beginning at **1:30 p.m.** at **4205 N. 7th Avenue, Suite 205**. Members of the Board will attend either in person or by telephone conference call. A copy of this Agenda is available by writing to the Board’s mailing address. As indicated below, during the course of the meeting, the Board may vote to go into Executive Session, which will not be open to the public, to discuss certain matters. This Agenda is amendable up to twenty-four hours prior to the meeting. At any time during a Board meeting the Board may choose to take agenda items out of order.

Upon a vote of the majority of a quorum, the Board may go into Executive Session on any item on the agenda to obtain legal advice from the Board’s attorneys pursuant to A.R.S. § 38-431.03(A)(3).

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AGENDA

1) Call to order

2) Roll call

3) Review and Discuss Approval of Minutes

Upon a vote of the majority of a quorum, the Board may go into Executive Session pursuant to A.R.S. § 38-431.03(A) (2) to discuss records exempt by law from public inspection.

a) Regular Session Meeting Minutes of December 11, 2015

4) Declaration of Conflicts of Interest

5) Review and Discuss Future Board Meeting Schedule

- a) February 12, 2016
- b) March 11, 2016
- c) April 8, 2016

6) Items for Board Review, Discussion and Legal Action

The following agenda items are subject to Board review, discussion and legal action. Upon a vote of the majority of a quorum, the Board may go into Executive Session on any of these items for the purpose of obtaining legal advice from the Board's attorney, or to discuss records that are exempt by law from public disclosure pursuant to Arizona Revised Statutes § 38-431.03(A)(2) and (3).

- a) Review, Discussion & Possible Action - Complaints, Investigations and Compliance
 - i) Initial Review of New Complaints
 - (1) There are no new complaints for discussion.
 - ii) Open Complaints/Investigations
 - (1) There are no open complaints for discussion.
- b) Status of Compliance with Board Order/Approval of Board Ordered CE
 - i) Casey Crothers 15-OTA-0550
 - ii) Lena Mallant 15-OT-6337
 - iii) Erik Pool 15-OTA-4957
- c) Review, Discussion, and Possible Action of Disclosed Criminal Charges
 - i) Paul Breuninger, OT
- d) Review, Discussion, and Possible Action of Whether or Not to Open A Complaint
 - i) Michelle Lyon, OTA
- e) Licenses

Substantive review, discussion, and vote regarding the applications for licenses as follows:

 - i) *Initial applications*:*
 - ii) *Renewal of licenses*:*
 - iii) *Limited Licenses*:*

**Lists will be posted in the Board office at least 24 hours prior to the meeting.*

7) Review, Discussion and Possible Action - Administrative Matters

- a) Revenue and Expenditure Report
- b) Clarification on acceptance of NBCOT Navigator Competency Assessment Units (CAUs) versus CEUs
- c) Possibility of revising rules to accept current national certification as meeting the CE requirements
- d) Administrative Project Status Report
 - i) Policies and procedures
 - ii) Updating the Board licensing program to automate manual functions
 - iii) Legislative Update
 - iv) Rule Revisions
 - v) Board Member Training
 - vi) Sunset Audit

8) Other Board Business and Reports. Review, Discussion and Possible Action

- a) Discussion of calculation of state fund percentages for civil penalties
- b) Open Public Board Member Positions
- c) Status update on the Office of Boards and Commissions questionnaires

9) Agenda items for next meeting – if any**10) Call to the Public**

The Board may make an open call to the public during the meeting, subject to reasonable time, place and manner restrictions, to allow individuals to address the Board on any issue within its jurisdiction. Public input is encouraged, and presentations should be limited to five minutes. Please be aware, however, that pursuant to A.R.S. § 38-431.01(H), members of the Board are not allowed to discuss or take legal action on matters raised during an open call to the public unless the matters are properly noticed for discussion and legal action. However, the Board may ask staff to review a matter or may ask that a matter be placed on a future agenda.

8) Adjournment