

**Kansas Board of Healing Arts
Occupational Therapy Council Meeting
April 11, 2018 at 12:00 p.m.**

- I. Call to Order:** Called to order at 12:05 p.m. by Diane Pickel, O.T.
- II. Roll Call**
 - a. Angela L. Petite, O.T.- phone
 - b. LaDessa Forrest, O.T.- phone
 - c. Joel Hutchins, M.D.- not present
 - d. Diane P. Pickel, O.T.- phone
- III.** Motion to approve the agenda. (Petite, Forrest, carried).
- IV.** Motion to approve the January 17, 2018 OT Council meeting minutes. (Petite, Pickel, carried).
- V. New Business:**
 - a. A general discussion was held about Brown Mackie College's loss of ACOTE accreditation.
 - b. A general discussion was held about the NBCOT State Regulatory Leadership Forum.
 - c. A general discussion was held about NBCOT's decision to not move forward with the presumptive denial program due to its belief that adequate protections exist within its current framework including recent updates to the background check process.
- VI. Old Business:**
 - a. Regulation review- A number of regulations have been under development for over a year. Further revisions are needed before they can be submitted to the Board, and there are several additional regulations that need reviewed. The current

regulations are not causing any apparent issues for licensees or the Board that require immediate promulgation of regulations.

- b. 100-54-1, Application- Technical edits have been proposed. General counsel is reviewing whether the specificity of its requirements are necessary. Removal of the certain requirements, rather than adding additional requirements, might reduce application processing time by allowing flexibility when applicants are unable to provide the specific information required by the regulation.
- c. 100-54-2, Education requirements- A change referencing current ACOTE standards has been proposed. To allow flexibility when applicants have completed atypical programs of education, this regulation needs equivalency language added. Language should also account for applicants who graduated when different ACOTE standards existed.
- d. 100-54-3, Examination- Updates to the “domains of occupation” therapy have been proposed. This regulation needs equivalency language. Grandfathering language is also necessary for those who passed prior versions of the exam. To avoid the need for continual updates as the OT profession changes and to simplify the regulation, the specific components of the examination may be removed.
- e. 100-54-5, Fees- This regulation is not currently under revision. Fees are being revised across the professions, so this regulation will likely be revised when this analysis is complete.
- f. 100-54-5, Unprofessional conduct- Minor updates were proposed. Unprofessional conduct regulations are being

revised for consistency throughout the professions. This regulation will be revised to reflect the most recently drafted unprofessional conduct regulation.

- g. 100-54-6, License- Technical changes have been proposed. These were reviewed by the council and accepted as written. Further edits may occur if simplification of the regulation is possible.
- h. 100-54-7, Continuing education. Several changes have been proposed that will be retained in any new drafts. If possible, this regulation will be reworked for clarity and to add a qualitative standard.
- i. 100-54-13, Travel to Treat- The council agreed not to move forward with this regulation.

VII. Next meeting date:

- a. July 11, 2018 at 12:00 pm

VIII Motion to adjourn at 12:42. (Forrest, Pickel, carried).