

## **AGENDA ITEM 4**

**PUBLIC COMMENT FOR ITEMS NOT ON THE AGENDA.**

November 2, 2021

Dear President Pavlovich and California Board of Occupational Therapy,

As the Board considers amendments to Business and Professions Code Sections 2570.4 and 2570.6 to include language related to doctoral capstone experiences, I would also encourage the Board consider revisions to the California Code of Regulations section 4161 (Continuing Competency). Specifically, please consider including, as another means of professional development unit attainment, revising as follows:

- 4161 (c) 4: Supervising the fieldwork of Level I and Level II occupational therapist and occupational therapy assistant students, and/or supervising and mentoring of doctoral capstone experience students shall be credited as follows:
  - o 4161 (c) 4 B: Supervising the fieldwork of a Level II student, or the supervision or mentorship of a doctoral capstone experience study. For each 40 hours of supervision the practitioner will receive one PDU.

Thank you for your consideration and the work that you do.

All the best,



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