



PRACTICE COMMITTEE MEETING NOTICE & AGENDA

August 2, 2024

A physical meeting location will be provided pursuant to the provisions of Government Code section 11123.5(b) and (f).

**California Board of Occupational Therapy
1610 Arden way, Suite 121
Sacramento, CA 95815**

IMPORTANT NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC: The California Board of Occupational Therapy's *Practice Committee* will hold a public meeting via WebEx, a teleconference platform.

INSTRUCTIONS FOR PARTICIPATION: Please see the instructions to observe and participate in the meeting using WebEx from a Microsoft Windows-based PC.

Members of the public may but are not obligated to provide their names or personal information as a condition of observing or participating in the meeting. When signing into the WebEx platform, participants may be asked for their name and email address. Participants who choose not to provide their names will be required to provide a unique identifier such as their initials or another alternative, so that the meeting moderator can identify individuals who wish to make public comment; participants who choose not to provide their email address may utilize a fictitious email address in the following sample format: XXXXX@mail.com.

To participate or observe the meeting on August 2, 2024, please use this link:

<https://dca-meetings.webex.com/dca-meetings/j.php?MTID=mc902d86972e35cb60cca34a6639d847b>

Event Number: **2485 253 7336**, followed by the Password: **CBOT08022024**

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Due to potential technical difficulties, please consider submitting written comments to cbot@dca.ca.gov no later than June 29, 2024, for consideration by the Committee during Public Comment Session for items not on the agenda.

Public comments may be limited, in the discretion of the Committee as circumstances require. In the event that public comment is limited, members of the public will not be permitted to “yield” their allotted time to other members of the public to make comments.

The following members are anticipated to attend virtually:

Christine Wietlisbach - Board Member & Chair	Heather Kitching
Richard Bookwalter - Board Member	Danielle Meglio
Lynne Andonian	Jeannette Nakamura
Lynna Do	Chi-Kwan Shea
Elizabeth Gomes	

Friday, August 2, 2024

3:00 pm – Committee Meeting

The public may provide comment on any issue before the Committee at the time the agenda item is discussed. If public comment is not specifically requested, members of the public should feel free to request an opportunity to comment.

1. Call to order, roll call, establishment of a quorum.
2. Chairperson opening remarks.
3. Public Comment for Items Not on the Agenda.
Please note: The Committee may not discuss or take action on this agenda item except to decide whether to place the matter on the agenda of a future meeting. [Government Code Sections 11125 and 11125.7(a)]
4. Review and vote on approval of the June 21, 2024, committee meeting minutes.
5. Consideration and possible recommendation to the Board on amending California Code of Regulations (CCR), Title 16, Division 39, Article 9, Section 4152(a)(2), Physical Agent Modalities, to reduce the supervised training hour requirement and CCR Section 4155(a)(2) to update the Application for Advanced Practice Approval in Physical Agent Modalities, incorporated by reference.
6. Consideration and possible recommendation to the Board on amending Business and Professions Code Section 2570.3, to provide an exception to the education and training requirement to use Physical Agent Modalities, for licensees who graduated from their qualifying degree program on or after July 31, 2020.
7. Consideration and possible recommendation to the Board, following a review of the Accreditation Council for Occupational Therapy Education (ACOTE) Guidelines, to consider reducing or eliminating education and training requirements for students graduating after a certain (TBD) date, to provide hand therapy and swallowing assessment, evaluation, or intervention.

8. Consideration and possible recommendation to the Board on whether the education and training requirements for licensees demonstrating competence in the advanced practice areas of hand therapy and swallowing assessment, evaluation, or intervention should be reduced.

9. New suggested agenda items for a future meeting.

Meeting adjournment.