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**CALIFORNIA BOARD OF OCCUPATIONAL THERAPY
NOTICE OF TELECONFERENCE MEETING
September 4, 2026**

Board Members

Beata Morcos, President
Christine Wietlisbach, Vice President
Ada Boone Hoerl, Secretary
Luis Arabit
Matthew Greco
Vicky Santos
Erin Schwier

Action may be taken on any item listed
on the agenda.

The California Board of Occupational Therapy (Board) will meet in accordance with Government Code section 11123.2, at 9:30 a.m., on Friday, September 4, 2026, at the following location available for Board and public member participation:

Samuel Merritt University
Room MC 124
525 12th Street
Oakland, CA 94607

This meeting will be held via WebEx Events. Instructions to connect to the meeting can be found at:

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AGENDA

1. Call to Order; Roll Call; and Establishment of a Quorum
2. Board President Remarks
3. Board Member Remarks
4. Public Comment on Items not on the Agenda
Note: The Board may not discuss or take action on any matter raised during this public comment section, except to decide whether to place the matter on the agenda of a future meeting. (Government Code Sections 11125 and 11125.7(a).)
5. Review and Approval of May 21-22, 2026 Board Meeting Minutes
6. Report from the Practice Committee
7. Discussion and Possible Action to Initiate a Rulemaking to Amend California Code of Regulations (CCR), Title 16, Sections 4150 (*Definitions*), 4151 (*Hand Therapy*), 4152 (*Physical Agent Modalities*), 4153 (*Swallowing Assessment, Evaluation, or Intervention*), 4154 (*Post-Professional Education and Training*), and 4155 (*Application for Approval in Advanced Practice Areas*)
8. Discussion and Possible Action to Modify the Effective Date in the Pending Rulemaking to Amend CCR, Title 16, Section 4130 (*Fees*)
9. Update on Pending Regulations
10. Update, Discussion, and Possible Action on Legislation Impacting the Board, Department of Consumer Affairs, and/or the Occupational Therapy Profession
 - a. Pending Legislation Impacting the Board
 - i. Assembly Bill (AB) 1767 (Berman, 2026) Department of Consumer Affairs: public members of boards: conflicts of interest
 - ii. AB 1775 (Ward, 2026) Veterans
 - iii. AB 1811 (Rogers, 2026) Health professionals
 - iv. AB 1979 (Bonta, 2026) Health care services: artificial intelligence

- v. AB 2551 (Elhawary, 2026) Higher Education Act: time, place, and manner policies: student code of conduct violations: open forum
 - vi. AB 2773 (Committee on Business and Professions, 2026) California Board of Occupational Therapy: licensing: fees
 - vii. Senate Bill (SB) 903 (Padilla, 2026) Mental health professionals: artificial intelligence
 - viii. SB 934 (Wiener, 2026) Sexual orientation or gender identity change efforts
 - ix. SB 1311 (Wahab, 2026) Licensed professions
 - x. SB 1445 (Committee on Business, Professions and Economic Development, 2026) Healing arts
 - b. Update on Chaptered, Vetoed, and Dead Bills
11. Executive Management Reports
- a. Administration
 - b. Licensing
 - c. Enforcement
12. Recess Open Session

CLOSED SESSION (WILL NOT BE WEBCAST)

13. Convene Closed Session
14. Pursuant to Government Code Section 11126(c)(3), the Board Will Meet in Closed Session to Deliberate and Vote on Disciplinary Matters, Including Stipulated Settlements and Proposed Decisions
15. Adjourn Closed Session

RECONVENE OPEN SESSION

16. Reconvene Open Session
17. Adjournment

Information regarding this meeting is available by contacting Karina Clark at (916) 263-2294, email: cbot@dca.ca.gov, or sending a written request to the California Board of Occupational Therapy, 1610 Arden Way, Suite 121, Sacramento, CA 95815. This agenda can be found on the Board's website at www.bot.ca.gov. The time and order of agenda items are subject to change at the discretion of the Board President and may be taken out of order. In accordance with the Bagley-Keene Open Meeting Act, all meetings of the Board are open to the public.

The meeting will be webcast, provided there are no unforeseen technical difficulties or limitations. To view the webcast, please visit thedcapage.wordpress.com/webcasts/. Using the webcast link will allow only for observation with closed captioning. Webcast availability cannot be guaranteed due to resource limitations or technical difficulties. The

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Government Code section 11125.7 provides the opportunity for the public to address each agenda item during discussion or consideration by the Board prior to the Board taking any action on said item. Members of the public will be provided appropriate opportunities to comment on any issue before the Board, but the Board President may, at their discretion, apportion available time among those who wish to speak. Individuals may appear before the Board to discuss items not on the agenda; however, the Board can neither discuss nor take official action on these items at the time of the same meeting (Government Code sections 11125, 11125.7(a)).

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