



Board of Occupational Therapy Agenda

<p>Date: April 15, 2026</p> <p>Time: 9:00 a.m.</p> <p>Board Members will attend in person.</p> <p>Other interested parties may attend in person or via the link below.</p> <p>Location: Nebraska State Office Building 301 Centennial Mall South (14th and M Streets) Lincoln, Nebraska Lower Level – Goldenrod</p> <p>Join from the meeting link: https://teams.microsoft.com/meet/26501574338746?p=jrnhdzdgQC6GQaXu9O</p> <p>Join by meeting number: 265 015 743 387 46</p> <p>Meeting number (access code): Meeting password: sS3gb9YP</p> <p>Join by phone +1 402-257-5560,996414343# United States, Guide Rock</p> <p>Phone Conference ID 996 414 343#</p> <p>Nebraska Open Meetings Act: 84-1407 through 84-1414 https://ago.nebraska.gov/open-meetings</p>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Call to Order, Introductions, and Roll Call <i>“This is an Open Meeting, and the Open Meetings Act is posted.”</i> 2. Adoption of Agenda 3. Approval of Minutes 4. Closed Session <ol style="list-style-type: none"> A. Investigation(s) B. Application(s) C. Other confidential information <p><i>Purpose: To hear discussions regarding confidential information and to protect the reputation of individuals named or referenced in such discussions.</i></p> 5. Board Recommendations 6. Regulation Review 7. Scope of Practice <ol style="list-style-type: none"> a. <i>“Does ‘remediation of, and compensation for, visual deficits, including low vision rehabilitation’ as stated in the definition of Occupational Therapy include the use of handheld lenses, handheld prisms, or other therapeutic optometric/ophthalmic devices including polarized or red-green anaglyph filters to treat binocular vision disorders?”</i> b. <i>Provide formal definitions of the use of the terms “remediation of and compensation for”; and “define visual deficits”. Just as 38-2506 through 2508 define modalities in the current Nebraska Revised Statutes.</i> c. <i>Does medication management and education fall within the Occupational Therapy Scope of Practice.</i> 8. Public Comment 9. Topics for Next Meeting 10. Adjournment <p>The public is welcome to join remotely via the Webex information listed on the agenda or attend in-person at the Nebraska State Office Building. All items known at the time of distribution of this agenda are listed. A current agenda is available at the office of the Department of Health and Human Services, Division of Public Health, Licensure Unit.</p> <p>Notice: A tape recording of the meeting will be made for the purpose of preparing minutes of the meeting. Said tape will not be transcribed but will be available to the public until such time that the minutes of the meeting are approved by the Board. In accordance with the records retention schedule of the Licensure Unit as authorized by Nebraska Statute, the division may dispose of the tapes ten (10) days after the meeting; however, staff shall retain the tapes until the Board has approved the minutes.</p> <p>If auxiliary aids or reasonable accommodations are needed for attendance at a meeting, please call Kim Hitzel at (402) 471-2002 (voice), or for persons with hearing impairments, please call the Nebraska Relay System at 711 (TDD), prior to the meeting date. Advance notice of seven days is needed when requesting an interpreter. For more information please contact: Kim Hitzel Kimberly.hitzel@nebraska.gov</p>
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