

Occupational Therapy Advisory Committee
Emergency Meeting Minutes
Fri. February 6, 2026

CALL TO ORDER

A meeting of the Louisiana State Board of Medical Examiners Occupational Therapy Advisory Committee, pursuant to lawful notice, was duly convened and called to order at 12:04pm, Friday, February 6, 2026, via Zoom virtual video and live streamed to the public on YouTube. A quorum was established by Wendy Evans. The chair verified the identity of all videoconference participants and that the audio and video were clear and audible. The chair advised that public comments could be mailed to publiccomment@lsbme.la.gov

The mission was stated by the chair.

OTAC MEMBERS PRESENT:

- Carolyn Murphy
- Raelena Crooks
- Glynn Wallace
- Kathleen Norcross
- Wendy (Lawenica) Evans

OTACE MEMBERS ABSENT:

- Aprill Payton
- Collin Hernandez
- Mary Green-Keys
- Whitney Roden

LSBME STAFF PRESENT:

- Also present at the meeting are [list all non-members]:
 - Dr. Vincent Culotta, Executive Director of LSBME
 - Aloma James, Director of Licensing
 - Tracy Mauro, LSBME IT Specialist
 - Phyllis Johnson, Licensing Analyst Supervisor
 - Angela Boudreaux, OT/OTA Licensing Analyst
 - Lauren Sudduth, LSBME Legal Counsel

Quorum is confirmed.

ALSO PRESENT:

- Blair Milioto
- **PUBLIC COMMENT:** from Ms. Milioto included appreciation for meeting, looking forward to the possibility of getting back into the practice of OT and she reports that “the hospital will be very grateful.”

NEW BUSINESS

1. Investigative Matters, Licensure and Certification, as needed.
2. Attorney Advice – under La. R.S. 42:17 (A) (10), as needed.
 - Kathleen Norcross motioned to enter into Executive Session, Glynn Wallace seconded the motion, all approved. OTAC went into Executive Session at 12:14pm.
 - During Executive Session, the following conclusion was made:
 1. In the matter of case number 52928, the Occupational Therapy Advisory Council recommends that this case be forwarded to the Investigations Dept for further evaluation.
 2. The OTAC Committee is requesting a full report upon completion of such investigation.
 3. The OTAC Committee will review requested report and make recommendation to the Board for possible licensing.
 - Kathleen Norcross made a motion to accept the above stated recommendation.
 - Glynn Wallace seconded the above stated motion.
 - Public Comment: Ms. Milioto requested clarification of the recommendations presented by the OTAC Committee. Dr. Van provided explanation.
 - The motion passed unanimously.

Adjourn

- Meeting adjourned at 12:49pm