

**LOUISIANA STATE BOARD OF MEDICAL EXAMINERS  
OCCUPATIONAL THERAPY ADVISORY COMMITTEE  
MEETING AGENDA**

Date of Meeting: 7/25/25

Time of Meeting: 10:00 AM

Place of Meeting: ZOOM – To view the meeting, go to [www.lsbme.la.gov](http://www.lsbme.la.gov) > [Advisory Committees](#). Click the appropriate committee's name then "Live Stream Here" next to the date. The YouTube link will be posted immediately prior to the meeting. Anchor location: 630 Camp Street, New Orleans, LA 70130

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**CALL TO ORDER**

Business Meeting – via Live Streaming Video and Teleconference during the public session.

**INTRODUCTIONS**

Identification of participants and audibility per La. R.S. 42:17.1(C)(3).

Finding that Agenda meets criteria under La. R.S. 42:17.1(A)(2)(d).

**PUBLIC COMMENTS**

Pursuant to La. R.S. 42:17(C)(1).

**PUBLIC SESSION**

1. Approve the minutes from the meeting on May 9<sup>th</sup>, 2025.
2. Update on the Tracking Document for Rules Questions OT practitioners.
3. Update to the 2020 guidelines for re-entry in Occupational Therapy document from the AOTA.
4. Update on when the Advisory Opinion on Telehealth may be published.
5. Report regarding discrepancy between Law and Rules on the CEU exemption.
6. Questions regarding dry needling.
7. Discuss and respond to any practitioner questions that have been sent to the Board regarding the rules.
8. Review applications for appointments to the OTAC.

**EXECUTIVE SESSION**

Under La. R.S. 42:17 A, "A public body may hold an executive session pursuant to R.S. 42:16 for one or more of the following reasons: (1) Discussion of the character, professional competence, or physical or mental health of a person, provided that such person is notified in writing at least twenty-four hours, exclusive of Saturdays, Sundays, and legal holidays, before the scheduled time contained in the notice of the meeting at which such executive session is to take place and that such person may require that such discussion be held at an open meeting.... In cases of extraordinary emergency, written notice to such person shall not be required; however, the public body shall give such notice as it deems appropriate and circumstances permit; (2) Strategy sessions or negotiations with respect to collective bargaining, prospective litigation after formal written demand, or litigation when an open meeting would have a detrimental effect on the bargaining or litigating position of the public body.... (4) Investigative proceedings regarding allegations of misconduct; (5) Cases of extraordinary emergency, which shall be limited to natural disaster, threat of epidemic, civil disturbances, suppression of insurrections, the repelling of invasions, or other matters of similar magnitude; and.... (10) Or any other matters now provided for or as may be provided for by the legislature."

1. **OT Rules Course**
2. **Investigative Matters, Licensure and Certification, as needed.**
3. **Attorney Advice – under La. R.S. 42:17(A) (10), as needed**

**ADJOURN**