

TBOTE news

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Future Board Meeting Dates

June 13, Austin

September 5, Austin

November 7, Sugarland

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New Website Coming in March

A new website is underway, which should have some additions and improvements. The look will be the same, but the experience will be improved. Here are some features which have been enhanced:

- i Better security
- i Improved compatibility
- i The option to return to previous questions on the JP Exam.
- i Editable CE entries
- i FAQs consolidated
- i Site map
- i Printable wallet card.

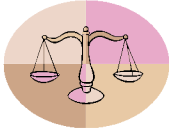
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- i Use the Change Contact Information to add their email address to their file.
- i Check their spam mail to see if this notice went awry.

NEW

NBCOT is now reporting exam scores weekly.

This means applicants can take the exam and get their scores so fast that they needn't apply for a temporary license.



OT BOARD FORMAL DISCIPLINARY ACTIONS TAKEN FEBRUARY 21, 2004

- (1) **Kimberly Ann Cochran, OTR #107205 (Kerrville)** – practiced occupational therapy in a facility not properly registered with the board. Violation of Section 454.301 of the Act and chapter 374 of the board rules. **Board Order required thirty (30) hours of community service.**
- (2) **M. Patricia Timinsky, OTR #102985 (Allen)** – failed the CE audit; lacked sufficient number or type of hours required for license renewal. Violation of Section 454.301 of the Act and chapter 367 of the board rules. **Board Order required thirty (30) hours of community service and completion of the lacking hours of CE.**
- (3) **Leah Thibodeaux, COTA #210259 (Richmond)** – failed the CE audit; lacked sufficient number or type of hours required for license renewal. Violation of Section 454.301 of the Act and chapter 367 of the board rules. **Board Order required sixty (60) hours of community service.**
- (4) **Lori Noel, COTA #208717 (Boerne)** – failed the CE audit; lacked sufficient number or type of hours required for license renewal. Violation of Section 454.301 of the Act and chapter 367 of the board rules. **Board Order suspended her license for sixty (60) days and required completion of the lacking hours of CE.**
- (5) **Eric Wynne, COTA #211904 (Atlanta, GA)** – practiced occupational therapy in a manner detrimental to the public health and welfare by resigning his position without sufficient prior notice. Violation of Section 454.301 of the Act and chapter 374 of the board rules. **Board Order suspended his license for thirty (30) days.**
- (6) **Ana Victoria Roberts, COTA #209386 (Eager, AZ)** – practiced occupational therapy in a manner detrimental to the public health and welfare by resigning her position without sufficient prior notice. Violation of Section 454.301 of the Act and chapter 374 of the board rules. **Board Order suspended her license for thirty (30) days.**
- (7) **Elisa M. Romero, COTA #210610 (Corpus Christi)** – practiced occupational therapy in a manner detrimental to the public health and welfare by inaccurately documenting treatment rendered. Violation of Section 454.301 of the Act and chapter 374 of the board rules. **Board Order suspended her license for ten (10) days.**
- (8) **Gloria Hetey, COTA #207676 (McKinney)** – practiced occupational therapy in a manner detrimental to the public health and welfare by inaccurately documenting treatment rendered. Violation of Section 454.301 of the Act and chapter 374 of the board rules. **Board Order suspended her license for thirty (30) days.**
- (9) **Misti Ann Monk, OTR #112048 (Richardson)** – practiced occupational therapy in a manner detrimental to the public health and welfare by inaccurately documenting treatment rendered. Violation of Section 454.301 of the Act and chapter 374 of the board rules. **Board Order suspended her license for thirty (30) days.**
- (10) **Deborah Eggleston, OTR #112506 (Keller)** – practiced occupational therapy in a manner detrimental to the public health and welfare by inaccurately documenting treatment rendered. Violation of Section 454.301 of the Act and chapter 374 of the board rules. **Board Order suspended her license for thirty (30) days.**

AOTA's OT & OTA Current and Emerging Programs

<http://www.aota.org/en/Education-Careers/Find-School.aspx>

Current OT programs:

Texas Tech University Health Sciences Center
Texas Woman's University
Texas Woman's University, Dallas Center
Texas Woman's University, Houston Center
The University of Texas Pan-American
University of Texas at El Paso
University of Texas Health Science Center at San Antonio
University of Texas Medical Branch

Current OTA programs:

Amarillo College
*Anamarc College**
Austin Community College
Del Mar College
Houston Community College
Laredo Community College
Lone Star College, Kingwood
Lone Star College, Tomball
Medical Education and Training Campus
Fort Sam Houston
Navarro College
Panola College
South Texas College
St. Phillip's College
*Weatherford College**
* Programs, recently accredited.

Developing OTA Programs

Navarro College- Midlothian Campus
(Tentative Visit: 2014/2015)
(OTA - associate degree)
Occupational Therapy Assistant Program
899 Mount Zion Rd., Midlothian, TX 76065-
(Developing additional location of Navarro College, Corsicana, TX)
Status: Developing Status

OT Masters Level: - Pending

Abilene Christian University
(Applicant OT - professional entry-level master's) Occupational Therapy Program

University of St. Augustine for Health Sciences-Austin Campus
(Applicant OT - professional entry-level master's) Occupational Therapy Program
5401 LaCrosse Avenue, Austin, TX 78739

OTA: New educational programs seeking accreditation (not yet holding Candidacy Status). Until Candidacy Status has been granted by ACOTE, these programs cannot admit students into the OT or OTA program. - See more at: <http://www.aota.org/Education-Careers/Find-School/Applicant/OTA-Applicant.aspx#sthash.ps4IBFTq.dpuf>

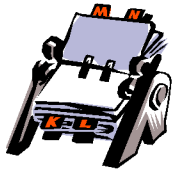
Brown Mackie College-Dallas/Ft. Worth
(Applicant OTA - associate degree)
Occupational Therapy Assistant Program
2200 North Highway 121, Suite 250
Bedford, TX 76021-5984

McLennan Community College
(Applicant OTA - associate degree)
Occupational Therapy Assistant Program
Allied Health, Waco, TX 76708-1402

Mountain View College
(Applicant OTA - associate degree)
Occupational Therapy Assistant Program
4849 West Illinois Avenue
Dallas, TX 75211-6503

Parker University
(Applicant OTA - associate degree)
Occupational Therapy Assistant Program
2540 Walnut Hill Lane, Dallas, TX 75229

Tyler Junior College
(Applicant OTA - associate degree)
Occupational Therapy Assistant Program
PO Box 9020, Tyler, TX 75711-9020



Frequently Requested Numbers

<http://www.ptot.texas.gov/occupational-therapy/ot-resources/ot-links>

Texas Board of Occupational Therapy Examiners (TBOTE)

Act & Rules, complaints, and practice of OT in Texas

512/305-6900 telephone

512/305-6970 fax

Website: www.ecptote.state.tx.us

Email: info@ecptote.state.tx.us

Texas Occupational Therapy Association (TOTA)

512/454-8682 telephone

512/450-1777 fax

www.tota.org

American Occupational Therapy Association (AOTA)

Specialty certification, student fieldwork, national issues, etc.

301/652-2682 telephone

www.aota.org

National Board for Certification in Occupational Therapy (NBCOT)

National certification exam and score reports

301/990-7979 telephone

301/869-8492 fax

www.nbcot.org

Dept. of Assistive and Rehab. Services (DARS)

Division of Early Childhood Intervention (ECI)

512/424-6790 telephone

512/424-6799 fax

www.dars.state.tx.us/ecis/

Early Childhood Education DARS, ECI

4900 N Lamar

Austin, TX 78751-2399

<http://www.dars.state.tx.us/ecis/index.shtml>

Medicare and Medicaid

<http://www.cms.gov/>

www.medicare.gov

Medicare Part A

888/763-9836 (Rehab Dept. Hospital)

Medicare Part B

903/463-0720 (independent practitioners)

To report Medicare fraud or abuse:

<http://www.medicarefraudcenter.org/>

800/252-8263

<http://www.hhsc.state.tx.us/medicaid/>

Medicaid provider fraud or abuse of a Medicaid recipient: 512/463-2011 or email mfcu@aog.state.tx.us

School Health and Related Services (SHARS)

www.tea.state.tx/interagency/shars.html

Texas Dept. Aging and Disability Services (DADS)

800/458-9858 Long term care & complaints about nursing home, home health agency, or assisted living facility

800/252-8016 Nursing homes

512/719-3521 Licensing Boards

800/228-1570 Home health agency

Elderly or disabled abuse, neglect call

800/252-5400.

www.dads.state.tx.us

Texas Dept. of State Health Services (TDSH)

512/834-6650 Hospital licensing

www.tshs.state.tx.us

Texas Online Services

License applications, renewals, profile

TxServiceDesk@egov.com

877-452-9060 Help desk