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## **PRACTICE COMMITTEE MEETING NOTICE & AGENDA**

**December 8, 2023**

**A physical meeting location is not being provided pursuant to the provisions of Government Code section 11133.**

**IMPORTANT NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC:** An ad-hoc committee of California Board of Occupational Therapy will hold a public meeting via WebEx, a teleconference platform.

**INSTRUCTIONS FOR PARTICIPATION:** Please see the instructions to observe and participate in the meeting using WebEx from a Microsoft Windows-based PC.

Members of the public may but are not obligated to provide their names or personal information as a condition of observing or participating in the meeting. When signing into the WebEx platform, participants may be asked for their name and email address. Participants who choose not to provide their names will be required to provide a unique identifier such as their initials or another alternative, so that the meeting moderator can identify individuals who wish to make public comment; participants who choose not to provide their email address may utilize a fictitious email address in the following sample format: [XXXXX@mail.com](mailto:XXXXX@mail.com).

**To participate or observe the meeting on December 8, 2023, please use this UPDATED link:**

<https://dca-meetings.webex.com/dca-meetings/j.php?MTID=m440242bf6baf626a05bc1bfb5da87ff3>

Event Number: 2498 650 2014, followed by the Password: **CBOT12082023**

If joining by mobile device or phone, call **415-655-0001** (US toll)

Enter access code/meeting number: 2498 650 2014, followed by **#**

Due to potential technical difficulties, please consider submitting written comments to [cbot@dca.ca.gov](mailto:cbot@dca.ca.gov) no later than December 5, 2022, for consideration by the Board during Public Comment Session for items not on the agenda.

Public comments may be limited, in the discretion of the Board, as circumstances require. In the event that public comment is limited, members of the public will not be permitted to “yield” their allotted time to other members of the public to make comments.

## **Friday, December 8, 2023**

### **5:00 pm – Committee Meeting**

*The public may provide comment on any issue before the Board at the time the agenda item is discussed. If public comment is not specifically requested, members of the public should feel free to request an opportunity to comment.*

1. Call to order, roll call, establishment of a quorum.
2. Chairperson opening remarks.
3. Introductions by all Committee Members.
4. Public Comment for Items Not on the Agenda.  
*Please note: The Committee may not discuss or take action on this agenda item 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 vote on approval of the October 13, 2023, committee meeting minutes.
6. Consideration and possible recommendation to the Board on whether suture removal is within the occupational therapy scope of practice.
7. Consideration and possible recommendation to the Board on whether advanced practice approval in hand therapy is required to treat carpal tunnel syndrome, repetitive motion injuries, or finger/hand pain, wrist pain or elbow pain that is not due to injury or surgery.
8. Consideration and possible recommendation to the Board following a review of the ACOTE Guidelines to consider reducing or eliminating advanced practice education and training requirements for students graduating after a certain (TBD) date.
9. Consideration and possible recommendation to the Board on whether the education and training requirements for licensees demonstrating competence in the advanced practice areas should be reduced.
10. Committee discussion and prioritization of practice issues delegated by the Board to the Committee for evaluation and possible recommendation(s) to the Board.
11. New suggested agenda items for a future meeting.
12. Discussion on scheduling time(s) for future meetings.

### **Meeting adjournment.**

**Opportunity for public comment is provided for each agenda item.**

The meeting may be cancelled without notice. For verification, please check the Board's website at [www.bot.ca.gov](http://www.bot.ca.gov) or call 916-263-2294 to verify meeting details.

Public comments will be taken on agenda items at the time the item is heard. Discussion and action may be taken on any item listed on the agenda. Agenda items may be taken out of order for convenience, to accommodate speakers, or to maintain a quorum.

The Committee may discuss agenda items in any order on each day, unless noticed as "time certain." Agenda Items may be taken out of order or tabled or held over to a subsequent meeting for convenience, to accommodate speakers, or to maintain a quorum. The Committee Chair may apportion available time among those who wish to provide comment.

The meeting is accessible to the physically disabled. A person who needs disability-related accommodations or modifications in order to participate in the meeting shall make a request to Rachael Hutchison at (916) 263-2294, by sending an email to [cbot@dca.ca.gov](mailto:cbot@dca.ca.gov), or by mailing a written request to CBOT, 1610 Arden Way, Suite 121, Sacramento, California, 95815.

Providing at least five working days' notice before the meeting will help ensure the availability of accommodations or modifications.

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