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BOARD MEETING NOTICE & AGENDA

May 21-22, 2026

**University of St. Augustine
For Health Sciences
700 Windy Point Drive, Room 206A
San Marcos, CA 92069**

IMPORTANT NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC: The California Board of Occupational Therapy (Board) will hold a public meeting in-person and via WebEx, a teleconference platform.

Discussion and action may be taken on any item listed on the agenda.

All times indicated, other than those identified as “time certain,” are approximate and subject to change. The Board 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 at the discretion of the Board President for convenience, to accommodate speakers, or to maintain a quorum. Public comments will be taken on agenda items at the time the item is heard.

Opportunity for public comment is provided for each open agenda item. The Board President may apportion time available among those who wish to provide comment. 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.

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Event Number: **2484 443 7464**, followed by the Password: **CBOT521**

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MTID=m91392ffe96dc974a273d369b402d8024](https://dca-meetings.webex.com/dca-meetings/j.php?MTID=m91392ffe96dc974a273d369b402d8024)

Event Number: **2486 111 2212**, followed by the Password: **CBOT522**

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Thursday, May 21, 2026

9:30 am – Board 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. President's Remarks – Informational only; no Board action to be taken.
3. Board Member Remarks – Informational only; no Board action to be taken.
4. Public Comment for Items not on the Agenda.
Please note: The Board 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 February 26-27, 2026, Board meeting minutes.
6. Discussion and possible action on Letter from the Occupational Therapy Association of California (OTAC) to the Accreditation Council on Occupational Therapy Education (ACOTE) regarding the inclusion of “surgical procedures of the upper extremity and their post operative course” as an education standard.
7. Discussion and possible action on the requirements to be an Advanced Practice Reviewer or a Practice Reviewer for the Board.
8. Regulatory Update.
9. Discussion and possible action to modify the effective date in the pending rulemaking to amend Section 4130 (*Fees*) of title 16 of the California Code of Regulations (CCR).
10. Discussion and possible action to consider initiation of a rulemaking to amend Sections 4180 (*Definitions*) and 4181 (*Supervision Parameters*) of title 16 of the CCR.
11. Discussion and possible action regarding the Occupational Therapy Licensure Compact.
12. Discussion and possible action regarding seeking an exemption from the independent contractor ABC test (Labor Code section 2775(b)) under Labor Code section 2783.

Break for Lunch

1:30 pm – Hearing – Sabrina Sabet, Petition for Early Termination of Probation

CONVENE IN CLOSED SESSION

The Board will meet in closed session pursuant to Government Code Section 11126(c)(3) to deliberate and vote on disciplinary matters.

Pursuant to Government Code Section 11126(a)(1), the Board will meet in closed session to conduct the annual performance evaluation and consider the salary of its Executive Officer.

RECONVENE IN OPEN SESSION

The Board will adjourn for the day immediately following the conclusion of the Closed Session.

Meeting recess.

There will be no other items of business discussed or transacted until the Board reconvenes on May 22, 2026.

Friday, May 22, 2026

9:30 am – Board Meeting

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13. Call to order, roll call, establishment of a quorum.
14. President's Remarks – Informational only; no Board action to be taken.
15. Board Member Remarks – Informational only; no Board action to be taken.
16. Public Comment for Items not on the Agenda.
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17. Discussion and overview of the Board's jurisdiction and authority; legislative and regulatory action.
18. Discussion and possible action regarding Sensory Integration Interventions.
19. Update on the Board's Sunset review. Discussion and possible action regarding Assembly Bill (AB) 2773.
20. Legislative Update.
 - a. Review, discussion, and possible action regarding Board positions on the following bills:
 - Assembly Bill (AB) 54, Krell. Access to safe abortion care act.
 - AB 1558, Arambula. Uniform emergency volunteer health practitioners act.
 - AB 1767, Berman. Dept. of Consumer Affairs: public members of boards: conflicts of interest.
 - AB 1775, Ward. Veterans.
 - AB 1979, Bonta. Healthcare services: artificial intelligence.
 - AB 2140, Johnson, Healing arts: reports: claims against licensees.
 - AB 2551, Elhawary. Health care coverage.
 - AB 2773. Board of occupational therapy: sunset bill.
 - Senate Bill (SB) 903, Padilla. Mental health professionals: artificial intelligence.
 - SB 980, Hurtado. Access to medical records.
 - SB 1391, Wahab. Dept. of Consumer Affairs: retired category licenses.
 - SB 1445. Healing Arts.
 - b. Update on chaptered, vetoed, and dead bills.

21. Executive Officer's Report.

- a. Administrative Update including information on the Board's budget, personnel, BreEZe.
- b. Licensing Unit data.
- c. Enforcement Unit data

22. Suggestions for future agenda items.

Meeting adjournment.

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