



**CALIFORNIA BOARD OF OCCUPATIONAL THERAPY
PRACTICE COMMITTEE
NOTICE OF MEETING
1:00 p.m., August 3, 2026**

Committee Members

(All Remote Participants)

Christine Wietlisbach (Chair)
Lynne Andonian
Richard Bookwalter
Bob Candari
Erine Escovedo
Mary Kay Gallagher
Ada Boone Hoerl
Heather Kitching
Diane Laszl
Danielle Meglio
Jeannette Nakmura
Carlin Daley Reaume
Chi-Kwan Shea

**Action may be taken on any
item listed on the agenda.**

The Practice Committee (Committee) of the California Board of Occupational Therapy (Board) will meet by teleconference in accordance with Government Code section 11123.5, at 1:00 p.m., on Monday, August 3, 2026, with the following primary physical meeting location available for Committee and public member participation:

California Board of Occupational Therapy
1610 Arden Way, Suite 121, Conference Room
Sacramento, CA 95815

This meeting will be held via WebEx Events. Instructions to connect to the meeting can be found at: https://www.bot.ca.gov/board_activity/meetings/webex_public_access_guide.pdf.

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AGENDA

1. Call to Order; Roll Call; and Establishment of a Quorum
2. Public Comment on Items not on the Agenda.
Note: The Committee may not discuss or take action on any matter raised during this public comment section, except to decide whether to place the matter on the agenda of a future meeting. (Government Code Sections 11125 and 11125.7(a).)
3. Review and Approval of July 11, 2025 Committee Meeting Minutes
4. Discussion on Education and Training Standards for Advanced Practices in Swallowing Assessment, Evaluation, or Intervention – *Teresa Brininger, Director, Accreditation Council for Occupational Therapy Education (ACOTE)*
5. Discussion and Possible Action on Recommendation to the Board to Initiate a Rulemaking to Amend California Code of Regulations (CCR), Title 16, Sections 4153 (Swallowing Assessment, Evaluation, or Intervention) and 4155 (Application for Approval in Advanced Practice Areas)
6. Future Agenda Items
7. Adjournment

Information regarding this meeting is available by contacting Karina Clark at (916) 263-2294, email: cbot@dca.ca.gov, or sending a written request to the California Board of Occupational Therapy, 1610 Arden Way, Suite 121, Sacramento, CA 95815. This agenda can be found on the Board's website at www.bot.ca.gov. The time and order of agenda items are subject to change at the discretion of the Committee Chair and may be taken out of order. In accordance with the Bagley-Keene Open Meeting Act, all meetings of the Committee are open to the public.

Government Code section 11125.7 provides the opportunity for the public to address each agenda item during discussion or consideration by the Committee prior to the Committee taking any action on said item. Members of the public will be provided appropriate opportunities to comment on any issue before the Committee, but the Committee Chair may, at their discretion, apportion available time among those who wish to speak. Individuals may appear before the Committee to discuss items not on the agenda; however, the Committee can neither discuss nor take official action on these items at the time of the same meeting (Government Code sections 11125, 11125.7(a)).

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