

Minutes

The Occupational Therapy Advisory Committee of the Board of Medical Licensure and Supervision met on October 19, 2017, in accordance with the Open Meeting Act. The meeting was held at the office of the Board, 101 NE 51st Street, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma. Advance notice of this meeting was transmitted to the Oklahoma Secretary of State on November 1, 2016, and posted on the Board's website on October 17, 2017. The notice and agenda were posted in prominent public view on the front doors of the Oklahoma Board of Medical Licensure and Supervision building located at 101 NE 51st Street, Oklahoma City, OK on October 17, 2017 at 11:00 a.m.

Members Present:

Troy Lee, OT, Chair
Kari Garza, OT, Vice-Chair
Kim Hancock, OTA

Members Absent:

Mary White, OT
Ms. Wilma Cooper, Consumer Member

Others Present:

Lyle Kelsey, Executive Director
Reji Varghese, Deputy Director
Barbara Smith, Executive Secretary
Teresa Mitchell, Licensing Director
Kenna Shaw, Administrative Licensing Technician
Thomas Schneider, Assistant Attorney General, Committee Advisor

Having noted a quorum, Mr. Lee called the meeting to order at 9:03 a.m.

Following Committee review, Ms. Garza moved to accept the minutes of June 29, 2017 as written. Ms. Hancock seconded the motion and the vote was unanimous in the affirmative.

CLARANN MAYFIELD appeared in support of her application for Occupational Therapist licensure. She previously appeared at the October 2016 meeting where recommendations were made which were ultimately approved by the Medical Board. Ms. Mayfield has not completed those recommendations and is appearing before the Committee again today. She stated that she put forth diligent effort to obtain employment to meet the supervision recommendation but she remains unemployed. She advised she has completed approximately 43.5 continuing education units ("CEUs") in person and approximately 9 hours of online CEUs, but our Licensing Department has confirmed only 11 hours to date. Ms. Mayfield states she feels like her hands are tied and would like the Committee to provide some direction to her. The Committee discussed the possibility of issuing a temporary letter and Ms. Mitchell advised that a temporary letter could be issued once a Form 5 is received. The Committee reviewed approximately 18 CEUs for CAPPS and stated these particular CEUs will need to go through the normal CEU approval process. The Committee was agreeable to keep the criteria the

same as what was recommended in October 2016 for one more year with the option to obtain a temporary letter. The Committee suggested maybe she should look for work with a traveling agency that might provide coverage for maternity or FMLA leave or she might be able to purchase liability insurance to make herself more employable.

Ms. Hancock moved to recommend extending the recommendations from October 2016 for one year, until October 2018, with the option to obtain a temporary letter to practice. Ms. Garza seconded the motion and the vote was unanimous in the affirmative. *(The recommendations from October 2016 are: Approval of the application of **CLARANN LOUISE MAYFIELD** for Occupational Therapist licensure pending completion of 100 verified CEUS within one calendar year of this date, of which 50% must be direct and the other 50% may be online; and Applicant must have direct supervision as defined for a minimum of three months or a minimum of 66 days where a minimum of 6 hours of work per day is accomplished; and compliance documentation to be submitted to the Committee for its review within one calendar year of this date.)*

The Committee then reviewed applications for licensure. Ms. Garza moved to recommend approval of the following incomplete applications for Occupational Therapy Assistant licensure pending completion of the file. Ms. Hancock seconded the motion and the vote was unanimous in the affirmative.

OA 1936 COPELAND, CASEY
OA 1940 KRUSE, REAGAN A
OA 1941 LOE, ANGELA RIGGS
OA 1944 CARTER, ANGELA S
OA 1946 FORT, TANYA

OA 1948 WOOD, KIMBERLY ANN
OA 1949 PRIVETT, CRISSIE DIANE
OA 1950 WEBB, BRIANNA DAWN
OA 1951 DUNFORD, JILL SUZANNE
OA 1952 SELLERS, ASHLEY AYREE

Ms. Garza moved to recommend approval of the following incomplete applications for Occupational Therapy Assistant licensure pending completion of the file. Ms. Hancock seconded the motion and the vote was unanimous in the affirmative.

OA 1919 MASON, TIERRA DAVONNE
OA 1920 JOHNSON, ASHLEY R
OA 1922 LEACH, LARA VICTORIA
OA 1924 SIERRA, JANET
OA 1925 LATTIMORE, TALIA JAYE

OA 1927 HATZENBUEHLER, RICKIE
OA 1930 MILLER, KIRSTIE ANN
OA 1931 PACHECO, RAFAELA Y
OA 1934 PARRA LOPEZ, SANDRA
OA 1935 AUCLAIR, NICOLE RENEE

Ms. Hancock moved to recommend approval of the following incomplete applications for Occupational Therapy Assistant licensure pending completion of the file. Ms. Garza seconded the motion and the vote was unanimous in the affirmative with Ms. Hancock ABSTAINING.

OA 1953 NOE, BAYLEE MICHELLE
OA 1954 DAY, LEIGHA JOY
OA 1955 SCHWAB, LORI
OA 1956 PERRY, BRITTINIE PEARL
OA 1957 PORTERFIELD, JASON

OA 1959 MOORE, BRITTANY DAWN
OA 1960 HOWARD, DIANE ELAINE
OA 1961 SEALE, LINDSEY NICHOLE
OA 1962 FOSTER, MA KAYLA DANAE

Ms. Garza moved to recommend approval of the following complete applications for Occupational Therapy Assistant licensure. Ms. Hancock seconded the motion and the vote was unanimous in the affirmative.

OA 1932 NICKSON TAYLOR, AMY M
OA 1933 DANIELS, KATILYN OLIVIA

OA 1937 URBINA, SAMANTHA N
OA 1938 MONROE, NIKKI LEE

Ms. Hancock moved to recommend approval of the following complete applications for Occupational Therapy Assistant licensure. Ms. Garza seconded the motion and the vote was unanimous in the affirmative.

OA 1939 DANIELS, JAMES BENTLEY
OA 1942 REESE, JENNA LEE
OA 1943 SCHALSKI, JEREMY W

OA 1945 WILKINSON, MOLLIE G A
OA 1947 OTT, SHEILA L
OA 1958 ALLEN, SHELBY KAYANN

Ms. Garza moved to recommend approval of the following complete applications for Occupational Therapy Assistant licensure. Ms. Hancock seconded the motion and the vote was unanimous in the affirmative.

OA 1916 MCGUIRE, KRYSTAL
OA 1917 SNYDER, SUSAN PIERCE
OA 1918 PEASE, KATRINA LYNN
OA 1921 DONOR, ROMELIE

OA 1923 HOPFER, MELONY S
OA 1926 POOLE, ALLISON CHELSEA
OA 1928 KNAPE, AMANDA E
OA 1929 MORGAN, COBY BLAKE

Ms. Garza moved to recommend approval of the incomplete application of **EDGAR, KATHERINE LEIGH** for Occupational Therapist licensure pending completion of the file. Ms. Hancock seconded the motion and the vote was unanimous in the affirmative.

Ms. Garza moved to recommend approval of the complete applications of **ROSS, RUTH MARIE** and **FOGLE, ANNA ELIZABETH BRYAN** for reinstatement of Occupational Therapist licensure. Ms. Hancock seconded the motion and the vote was unanimous in the affirmative.

Ms. Garza moved to recommend approval of the following complete applications for Occupational Therapist licensure. Ms. Hancock seconded the motion and the vote was unanimous in the affirmative.

OT 2160 DRONOV, DARYA
OT 2162 ROONEY, MEGAN FRANCES

OT 2163 ALBITZ, KAY
OT 2164 CASSUTO, RENE E

Ms. Hancock moved to recommend approval of the following complete applications for Occupational Therapist licensure. Ms. Garza seconded the motion and the vote was unanimous in the affirmative.

OT 2165 SULLIVAN, LAURIE
OT 2166 WADE, CHRISTOPHER W

OT 2167 PALANGE, JOSLYN A
OT 2168 SPIRES, PORSCHE

The Committee then reviewed a continuing education course that was presented for pre-approval. Ms. Garza moved to approve "Critical Access Hospital COP Ensuring Compliance" for 6 hours of CEU credit. Ms. Hancock seconded the motion and the vote was unanimous in the affirmative.

Next Ms. Garza provided an update on the telehealth subcommittee and advised that the subcommittee has been quite active. She thanked Executive Director, Lyle Kelsey, for his presentation at the Oklahoma Occupational Therapy Association ("OKOTA") conference in September. Mr. Kelsey's presentation generated a great response. Reji Varghese, Deputy Director, was thanked for his participation on the telehealth subcommittee.

The subcommittee is diverse and is made up of professionals in education, hospital settings, and administration as well as representation from OKOTA. They are currently reviewing what other states have done regarding telehealth and are pulling data from the American Occupational Therapy Association ("AOTA"). They have requested that AOTA provide a recommendation on telehealth language. Christy Vogeley with AOTA has told the subcommittee she does not have any "model language" at this time but broad, simple language will generate the least amount of controversy. The subcommittee is working on revised language that will hopefully be ready for the 2018 legislative session. The subcommittee is also working on revised definitions and supervision requirements. Ms. Garza has visited with Oklahoma State Representative Mickey Dollens about possibly authoring the bill.

A telehealth survey was done in 2014-2015 and an update survey will be done in the next couple of weeks which Reji Varghese will spearhead. Ms. Garza then referenced a Telehealth Utilization 2017 Survey that was sponsored by Telehealth Alliance of Oklahoma ("TAO") as well as other. A staff directive was issued to Barbara Smith, Executive Secretary, to email a copy of the TAO survey to the committee members at the conclusion of the meeting. (*See Attachment #1*)

Reimbursement for services rendered is a large issue and some states are reimbursing for telehealth with some states accepting cash only payments. Mr. Kelsey stated that MDs are the profession primarily providing telehealth in Oklahoma today. Mr. Varghese added that speech therapists have telehealth law and have been using telehealth for years in Oklahoma.

The next telehealth subcommittee meeting is scheduled for December 2017. Ms. Smith was asked to put a telehealth update on the January 2018 agenda. Ms. Garza encouraged the Committee members to serve as a speaker for OKOTA at least annually on rules, regulations, or telehealth.

Mr. Kelsey stated telehealth has a lot of factors including reimbursement for services, potential abuse of the process, and competition between providers. Mr. Kelsey stated one of the biggest concerns for all professions is that they do not get talked into providing a service that will later get them into trouble.

There being no further business, Ms. Hancock moved to adjourn the meeting. Ms. Garza seconded the motion and the vote was unanimous in the affirmative. The time was 10:21 a.m.



Oklahoma Telehealth Utilization 2017 SURVEY RESULTS

Telehealth Alliance of Oklahoma
 Oklahoma Board of Medical Licensure and Supervision
 Oklahoma Hospital Association
 Oklahoma State Department of Health

WHAT IS TELEHEALTH?

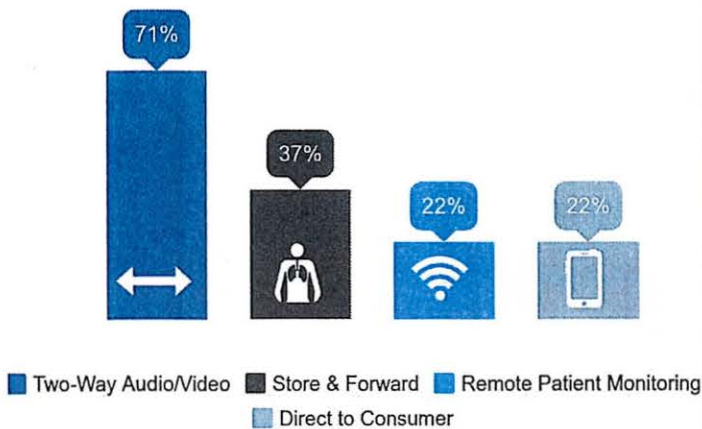
Telehealth is the use of electronic information and telecommunications technologies to support long-distance clinical health care, patient and professional health-related education, public health, and health administration.

Office of the National Coordinator for Health Information Technology

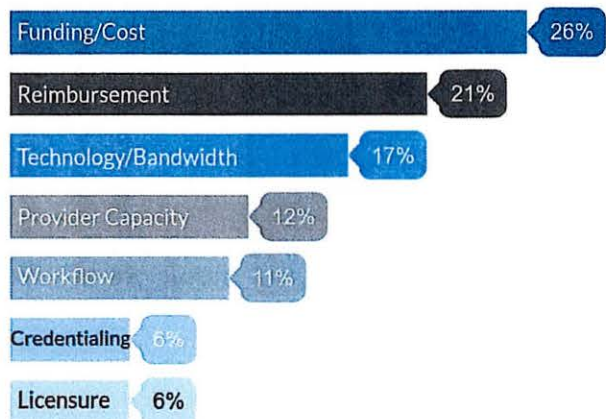
HOW IS TELEHEALTH USED IN OKLAHOMA?

- Acute Care
 - Audiology
 - Burn Care
 - Clinical Supervision
 - Genetic Counseling
 - Health Education
 - Intensive Care
 - Mental Health Screening & Referral
 - Neurology
 - Oncology
 - Orthopedics
 - Perinatology
 - Project ECHO
 - Public Health
 - Speech Language Pathology
- Addiction Medicine
 - Aviation Medicine
 - Cardiology
 - Emergency Medicine
 - Geriatrics
 - High Risk Pregnancy
 - Mammography
 - Mobile Team Assessment
 - Nutrition
 - Ophthalmology
 - Patient Management
 - Physical Therapy
 - Provider Continuing Education
 - Radiology
 - Telestroke
- Advanced Practice Nursing
 - Behavioral Counseling
 - Chronic Disease Management
 - Endocrinology
 - Dermatology
 - Hospitalist
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 - Occupational Therapy
 - Optometry
 - Patient Monitoring
 - Primary Care
 - Psychiatry
 - Sleep Medicine
 - Wound Care

Modes of Telehealth Utilization

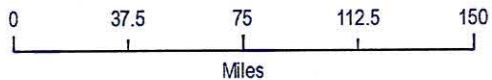
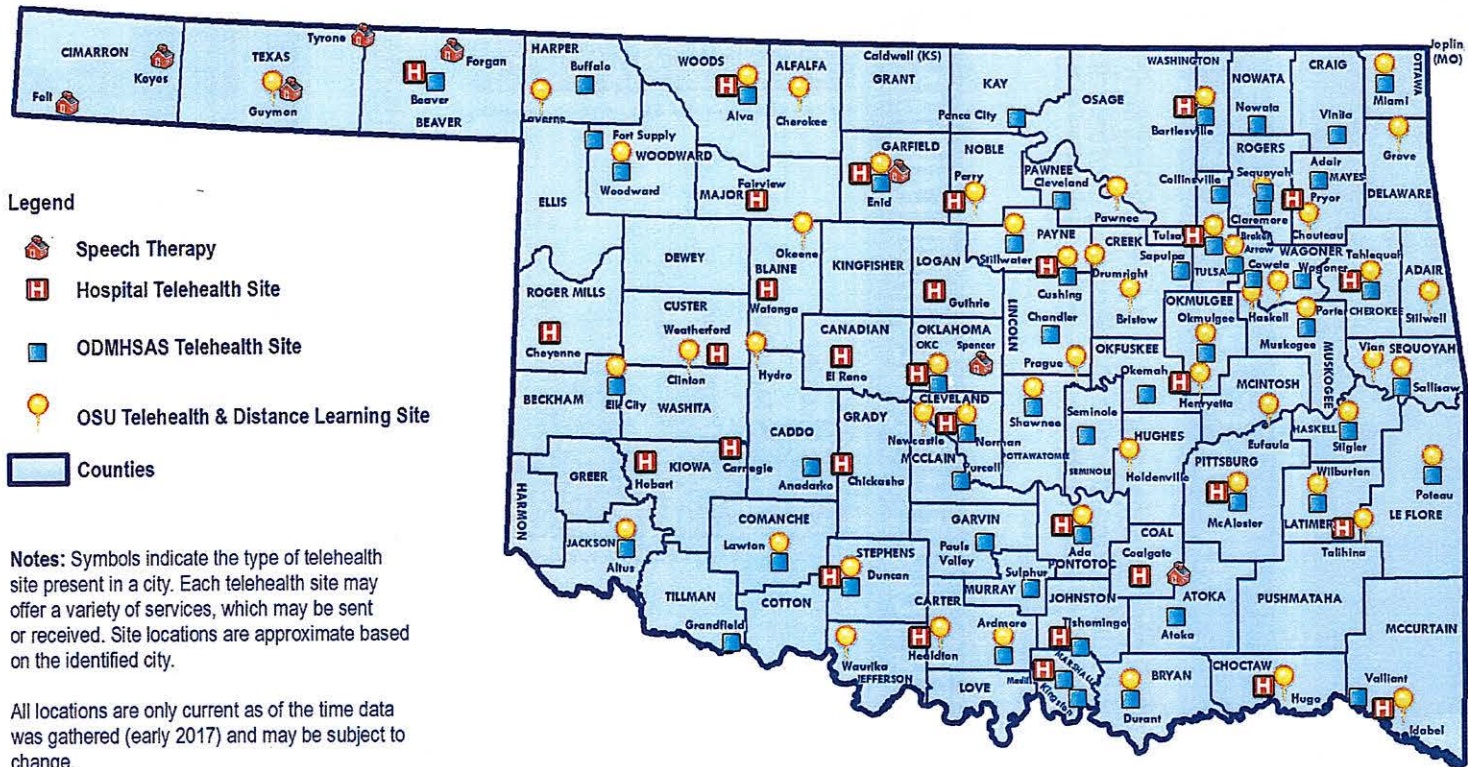


Implementation Barriers



WHERE IS TELEHEALTH IN OKLAHOMA?

2017 Telehealth Sites by Facility Type



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