



NORTH DAKOTA STATE BOARD OF OCCUPATIONAL THERAPY PRACTICE

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September 21, 2020

Ms. Vonette Richter
Assistant Code Revisor
North Dakota Legislative Council
State Capitol
600 East Boulevard, 2nd Floor
Bismarck, ND 58505-0360

Dear Ms. Richter:

The Notice of Intent to Amend Administrative Rules 55.5-02 and 55.5-03 and a copy of the proposed rules are enclosed as required by N.D.C.C. § 28-32-10(1).

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Carol H. Olson".

Carol Olson
Board Vice Chair
NDBOTP Office

Enclosures: ND Administrative Rule 55.5

APPENDIX 2 - Abbreviated Notice

ABBREVIATED NOTICE OF INTENT TO AMEND ADMINISTRATIVE

RULES RELATING TO OCCUPATIONAL THERAPY LICENSURE RULES (55.5-02 and 55.5-03)

TAKE NOTICE that the North Dakota Board of Occupational Therapy Practice will hold a public hearing to address proposed changes to the N.D. Admin. Code at 10:00 am CST until 12:00 pm CST on November 2, 2020, held virtually via <https://global.gotomeeting.com/join/899391525> or by phone [+1 \(571\) 317-3122](tel:+15713173122) and then enter access code 899-391-525. A copy of the proposed rules may be obtained by calling 701-250-0847. Also, written comments may be submitted to NDBOTP, PO Box 4005, Bismarck, ND 58502, until November 12, 2020. If you plan to attend the virtually public hearing and have any questions, please contact the North Dakota Board of Occupational Therapy Practice at the above telephone number or address at least 5 days prior to the public hearing. Dated this 21st day of September 2020. Carol Olson, Board Vice Chair, NDBOTP.

APPENDIX 1 - Full Notice

NOTICE OF INTENT TO AMEND

ADMINISTRATIVE RULES

TAKE NOTICE that the North Dakota Board of Occupational Therapy Practice will hold a public hearing to address proposed amendments to N.D. Admin. Code ARTICLE 55.5-02 and 55.5-03, at 10:00 AM CST until 12:00 pm CST on Monday, November 2, 2020, and will be held <https://global.gotomeeting.com/join/899391525> or by phone [+1 \(571\) 317-3122](tel:+15713173122) and then enter access code 899-391-525. The purpose of the proposed amendment is to update language in the Occupational Therapy Licensure Administrative Rules to reflect current approved professional documents and to add a process to expedite licensure for military spouses. The proposed amendment addresses an additional process to expedite the process and fees for military spouses applying for licensure (55.5-02-01-01.2), changes language to reflect completing a jurisprudence exam versus and self-assessment (throughout 55.5-02), reflect changes to occupational therapy education to allow CEUs for direct supervision of students completing the experiential component of the doctorate of occupational therapy education program (55.5-02-01-04), reflect the updated 2015 OT Code of Ethics (55.5-02-02-01), remove the requirement for reporting educational changes to the board (55.5-02-05-01), and update Scope of Practice language to reflect the Occupational Therapy Practice Framework: Domain and Process- Fourth Edition, 2020 (55.5-03-01). The proposed amendment is not expected to have an impact on the regulated community in excess of \$50,000.

The proposed rules may be reviewed at the office of North Dakota Board of Occupational Therapy Practice, 2900 E Broadway Ave Ste 3, Bismarck, ND 58501. A copy of the proposed rules and/or a regulatory analysis may be requested by writing the above address, or emailing ndotboard@aptnd.com, or calling 701-250-0847, and can also be reviewed on the Board's website, www.ndotboard.com. Written or oral comments on the proposed rules sent to the above address or telephone number and received by November 12, 2020, will be fully considered. If you plan to attend the virtual public hearing and have any questions, please contact the North Dakota Board of Occupational Therapy Practice at the above telephone number or addresses at least 5 days prior to the public hearing. Dated this 21st day of September 2020. Carol Olson, Board Vice Chair, NDBOTP.