

## **Occupational Therapy Compact Commission**

# **Compliance Committee Meeting**

Minutes: June 18, 2025

		VOTES					
Member	Attendance	Agenda	Minutes	State Compliance Checklist	No item	No item	Adjourn
Vanessa Beauchamp	Α						
Jessica Bolduc	Р	Y	Y	Y			
Nicole Harris	Α						
Adrienne Price	Р	Υ	Υ	Υ			
Danielle Ward	Р	Υ	Υ	Υ			
TOTALS	3/5 voting members; quorum present	3/3 motion carries	3/3 motion carries	3/3 motion carries			Adjourned by acclimation at 10:04a CST

Other attendees (non-voting)					
Name	Role	Organization			
Nahale Kalfas	Legal Counsel	OTCC			
Amanda Perry	Executive Director	ОТСС			
Katie Schlesinger	Project Manager	OTCC			
Francielle Pineda	Member of the public	NBCOT			

### Welcome/Call to Order

• Chair Price called the meeting to order at 9:06a CST.

#### Roll Call

A. Perry called the roll; quorum was present; attendance reflected in chart above.

### **Review and Adoption of the Agenda**

- Chair Price reviewed and called for a motion to adopt the agenda as presented.
- Motion:
  - J. Bolduc motioned that the committee adopt the agenda as presented.
  - D. Ward seconded the motion.
  - All voted in favor; 0 abstained; the motion carried.

## **Review and Adoption of the Minutes**

 A. Perry displayed the minutes from the previous meeting. Chair Price called for a motion to adopt the minutes.

#### • Motion:

- o J. Bolduc motioned to adopt the minutes as presented.
- o D. Ward seconded the motion.
- All voted in favor; 0 abstained; the motion carried.

### **Compact Compliance Discussion**

- A. Perry displayed the OTC Legislation, Section11.B.1, which outlines a high-level process for holding states accountable to compliance with the OTC.
- The Committee members discussed pathways for compliance accountability, including:
  - State to state communications related to transitioning a privilege to practice (PtP) to a home state license (HSL).
  - State to state communications related to transitioning a HSL to a PtP
  - These communications should begin at the state-to-state level and should only elevate to the OTCC's Executive Director and Legal Counsel when unresolvable between the states.
- The Committee agreed that the process for state accountability should be as follows:
  - For concerns resolvable between states, communication should start at that level and escalate only as needed: state-to-state board administrator communications -> OTCC Executive Director -> OTCC Legal Counsel -> OTCC Compliance Committee -> OTCC Executive Committee -> OTC Commission.
    - Each level may be able to resolve the concern before escalating to the next level.
    - Documentation should be kept on file for any concerns brought to the attention of the OTCC Executive Director (and higher).
  - For concerns that only involve one state's non-compliance with the OTC, communication should be as follows: OTCC Executive Director -> OTCC Legal Counsel -> OTCC Compliance Committee -> OTCC Executive Committee -> OTC Commission
    - Each level may be able to resolve the concern before escalating to the next level.
    - Documentation should be kept on file for any concerns brought to the attention of the OTCC Executive Director (and higher).

- Discussion regarding a plan for state accountability
  - The Committee determined that the best next step is to have the Executive Director and Legal Counsel review the OTC Legislation and create a bulleted list of items which member states are responsible for complying with to maintain membership in the OTC.
  - The bulleted list will be shared with the Compliance Committee members so they can review each item and make a recommended guideline for state accountability ahead of the October meeting.
  - The recommended guidelines may include:
    - Warning to states (written)
    - Probationary period (length of time?)
    - Fines (amount?)
    - Removal (following process in OTC Legislation Section 11.B)
    - Other?
- Discussion regarding a checklist for state accountability
  - The Committee discussed the need for states to have a simplified checklist of all the requirements they are to meet as OTC members. This is for transparency and visibility to set expectations.
  - The Committee discussed delegating the development of a checklist to the Executive Director and Legal Counsel.

#### • Motion:

- J. Bolduc motioned to delegate the responsibility to create an OTC state compliance checklist to the OTCC's Executive Director and Legal Counsel.
- A. Price seconded the motion.
- O All voted in favor; no one abstained; motion carried.

#### **Questions and Comments**

- Chair Price called for further comments and discussions from the Compliance Committee members
  - No further comments
- Chair Price called for comments from members of the public
  - No public comments noted

## **Adjournment**

- Hearing no further discussion, Chair Price adjourned the meeting via acclimation at 10:04a CST with no opposition from the members.
- Next meeting is October 15, 2025