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MAINE BOARD OF OCCUPATIONAL THERAPY PRACTICE

**Public Board Meeting
September 17, 2021**

AGENDA

Location: Maine Department of Professional and Financial Regulation
Gardiner Annex – 76 Northern Avenue, Gardiner, ME

Option for Virtual Attendance by the Public:

In addition, though not required by law, this meeting is being made virtually available using the platform Zoom to members of the public who do not attend in-person. Here is the link for the public to access the Board meeting virtually:

<https://mainestate.zoom.us/j/81232218765?pwd=bzNUdzhYUmtkN2QxS0RNdm1JVUVpQT09>

Meeting ID: 812 3221 8765

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The Board expects that members of the public who attend the Board meeting virtually will be able to provide public comment to the same extent as members of the public who attend in-person. The Board is offering the virtual attendance option due to the continued health concerns regarding the 2019 novel coronavirus (COVID-19).

Room: Kennebec Conference Room

Time: 9:00 a.m.

- I. CALL TO ORDER**
- II. MINUTES REVIEW AND APPROVAL**
 - A. Review and Approval of June 18, 2021 Minutes
- III. DRAFT REMOTE PARTICIPATION POLICY PRESENTATION**
 - A. PUBLIC OPPORTUNITY TO COMMENT ON DRAFT REMOTE PARTICIPATION POLICY

OFFICES LOCATED AT: 76 NORTHERN AVENUE, GARDINER, MAINE

B. BOARD VOTE ON DRAFT REMOTE PARTICIPATION POLICY

IV. PUBLIC OPPORTUNITY TO COMMENT

“Under this item, the Board will offer an opportunity to members of the public in attendance to comment on any public matter under the jurisdiction of the Board. While the Board cannot take action on any issues presented, the board will listen to comments and may ask staff to place the issue on a subsequent agenda. At the discretion of the Board President a time limit on comments may be set. Pursuant to 10 M.R.S. § 8003-B(1), complaints and investigations remain confidential until an investigation is concluded (notice of an adjudicatory hearing has been issued, a consent agreement has been executed, or a letter of dismissal has been issued or the investigation has otherwise been closed), so no public comments may be made in connection with these pending matters.”

V. BOARD DISCUSSION

A. P.L. 2021, ch. 324 (LD 31) “An Act to Adopt the Occupational Therapy Licensure Compact”

B. P.L. 2021, ch. 278 (LD 1646) “An Act to Amend the Occupational Therapy Licensing Statutes”

VI. ADMINISTRATOR’S REPORT

VII. ADJOURN