

SUMMARY: This chapter adopts a code of ethics for occupational therapists, occupational therapy assistants and temporary licensees.

1. Adoption; Compliance

The board adopts and hereby incorporates by reference the AOTA 2020 Occupational Therapy Code of Ethics, Copyright © 2020, of the American Occupational Therapy Association, Inc., published online on December 21, 2020 (hereinafter the “2020 AOTA Code of Ethics”). A copy of the 2020 Code of Ethics is available by accessing *American Journal of Occupational Therapy*, November/December 2020, Vol. 74 (Supplement_3), <https://doi.org/10.5014/ajot.2020.74S3006>, or by sending a request for a copy via e-mail to ethics@aota.org. The 2020 AOTA Code of Ethics is the ethical standard of practice for persons holding a license to practice occupational therapy in this State. All practitioners must comply with the 2020 AOTA Code of Ethics.

STATUTORY AUTHORITY: 32 M.R.S. § 2274(2)

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