

Board of Occupational Therapy

Mission and philosophy

The mission of the Board of Occupational Therapy is to safeguard the health, safety and welfare of Wyoming residents. The board promulgates, implements and enforces rules and regulations which establish uniform and reasonable minimum standards in education, experience and examination; defines a professional development program for continued competency of license holders; adopts codes of conduct in the practice of occupational therapy; and defines procedures for receipt, review and resolution of complaints filed against license holders.

Results of outcomes

This year the board focused on availability of information to both Wyoming residents, licensees, and potential licensees. To this end, the board implemented a website where the board's rules and regulations, as well as license application information is available. In addition, the public in general can verify that a practitioner is licensed and in good standing by doing an on-line license verification. All of the various forms used by the board can be downloaded, including complaint forms, application forms, license renewal forms, and continuing education log forms.

Goals

1. Evaluate rules to determine if revisions are needed.
2. Upgrade data base to more current and compatible software.
3. Optimize use of web site.

General information

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Year established

1991

Statutory references

33-40-101 through 117

Authorized personnel

One, part time

Organizational structure

Stand alone licensing board

Clients served

Residents of Wyoming; occupational therapists and occupational therapy assistants holding a Wyoming license.

Budget information

093.....\$39,421

Agency to which board reports

Department of Administration and Information

Number of members

Five

Meeting frequency

Annually in July, and then on an as needed basis.