

## **The Maryland Board of Occupational Therapy Practice**

### **Jurisprudence Examination: Annotated Code of Maryland Title 10 Regulations (COMAR) 10.46**

Directions: This is an “open book” examination. Please refer to the Board’s website: <http://health.maryland.gov/botp> for a complete copy of the Annotated Code of Maryland Title 10 Regulations (COMAR) 10.46.01-07.

All questions will require a Yes or No response on the answer sheet at the end. Please submit **only** the answer sheet to the Board office.

#### **Questions**

1. Data collected during an evaluation must be interpreted by an occupational therapist.
2. A licensee wishing to render a license inactive for a specified renewal term may electively non-renew the license for that term.
3. Documentation of discharge summaries, verbal orders and clarification orders are to be in accordance with the policies and procedures of one’s place of employment.
4. Under the direct supervision of an OT or OTA, an aide may apply adaptive devices to a client.
5. The Board has the authority to reprimand a licensee, place a licensee on probation, suspend, or revoke a licensee’s license.
6. Under COMAR 10.46, Chapter 1, General Regulations, “direct supervision” is defined as occurring over the telephone or via email.
7. Periodic supervision requires a face-to-face meeting every 30 calendar days or 10 therapy visits between the occupational therapist supervisor and occupational therapy assistant.
8. Application documentation may be emailed, uploaded, faxed or mailed to the Board office.
9. Since licenses are renewed on a biennial basis, an initial license issued in an even-numbered year will expire in an odd-numbered year.
10. You are not required to complete any continuing education to renew your Maryland license if you maintain current/active in good standing certification with the National Board for Certification in Occupational Therapy (NBCOT).

11. The procedure to be appointed to the Maryland Board of Occupational Therapy Practice includes contacting the Board office to inquire about vacancies **AND/OR** contacting the Maryland Occupational Therapy Association (MOTA) for application procedures.
12. You must be a member of the Maryland Occupational Therapy Association (MOTA) and currently certified by National Board for Certification in Occupational Therapy (NBCOT) in order to serve on the Maryland Board of Occupational Therapy Practice.
13. The Maryland Board of Occupational Therapy Practice (MBOT) issues licenses for occupational therapy practitioners to practice only in the State of Maryland.
14. The American Occupational Therapy Association (AOTA) and the Maryland Occupational Therapy Association (MOTA) are professional organizations which you may opt to join, but membership is not a requirement for licensure.
15. There are certain prescribed tasks within the treatment program that may be performed by an aide under the direct supervision of an occupational therapist, and other prescribed tasks that may be performed by an aide under the direct supervision of an occupational therapist or an occupational therapy assistant.
16. If your certification is current with NBCOT, your Maryland Continuing Competency Requirement (CCR) is waived.
17. A fee may be assessed if a licensee fails to report a change of mailing address or email address, in writing, within 30 days of the change.
18. An occupational therapy assistant may participate in the screening, evaluation, reevaluation, and discharge planning process by collecting data.
19. An occupational therapy assistant may practice limited occupational therapy under the periodic supervision of another occupational therapy assistant.
20. A temporary license authorizes the licensee to practice limited occupational therapy with direct supervision.

21. Fingerprints for a Criminal History Records Check must be completed as part of an application for a Maryland Occupational Therapy License.
22. In addition to a minimum of 24 continuing competency contact hours or current/active in good standing NBCOT certification, applicants requesting licensure with 3-8 years lapse in practice may be subject to additional requirements.
23. Cardiopulmonary resuscitation (CPR) courses are eligible for continuing competency credit.
24. A licensee may accrue continuing competency contact hours by being involved in a broad variety of programs and activities to maintain professional competency, including volunteering, mentoring and internet learning experiences.
25. Continuing competency documentation is to be maintained by the licensee and available to the Board upon notification of audit and/or request for a period of 4 years.
26. Paraffin is an example of an **electrical** physical agent modality.
27. Before applying physical agent modalities to a client, a licensee shall complete 15 contact hours of continuing education relative to electrical physical agent modalities, 5 contact hours specific to ultrasound, and 5 contact hours specific to electromuscular stimulation.
28. An educator, as defined in Competency Requirements for Physical Agent Modalities, is limited to a licensed occupational therapist who has successfully met the requirements of that chapter.
29. The Board established sanctioning guidelines to be referenced when sanctioning licensees.
30. It is the responsibility of the licensee to report to the Board a person believed to be performing or aiding and abetting the illegal practice of occupational therapy.

31. Documentation for supervision of an occupational therapy assistant includes, but is not limited to: verification of periodic supervision, documentation of planned discharges, and documentation of demonstrated competencies.
32. Supervision documentation must be recorded in a specific format on a specific form mandated by the Board.
33. The Board does not regulate billing procedures but does sanction licensees for billing fraud.
34. An occupational therapist may include the use of electrical physical agent modalities in a treatment plan even if the therapist personally has not met the Maryland requirements to utilize PAMS as long as the OT or OTA applying the modalities has met the requirements.
35. Licensees are authorized to attend open session meetings of the Maryland Board of Occupational Therapy Practice.

# MBOT JURISPRUDENCE EXAM ANSWER SHEET

Please answer Yes or No to each question and **return this sheet only** to the Board office by:

- a) Mail to Maryland Board of Occupational Therapy, Spring Grove Hospital Center, 55 Wade Avenue, Bland Bryant Building, 4<sup>th</sup> Floor, Baltimore, MD 21228; or
- b) Fax to 410-402-8561; or
- c) Email to [mdotboard.user@maryland.gov](mailto:mdotboard.user@maryland.gov).

Retain a copy of the exam and your answers. The Board office will contact you via email if you have any incorrect answers. You will then have an opportunity to reply to the email with your corrected answer.

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