

# WV OCCUPATIONAL THERAPY PRACTICE ACT AND LEGISLATIVE RULES

## CONTINUING COMPETENCY EXAM

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1. Limited Permit holders require:
  - a. General supervision
  - b. Direct close supervision
  - c. Direct continuous supervision
  - d. No supervision
  
2. General supervision of an experienced COTA requires direct contact at a minimum of what frequency?
  - a. Daily
  - b. Weekly
  - c. Monthly
  - d. Semi-annually
  
3. A limited permit:
  - a. Is valid for ninety days
  - b. Expires immediately upon failure of exam
  - c. Is not renewable
  - d. All of the above
  
4. The West Virginia Board of Occupational Therapy does not propose Legislative Rules to:
  - a. Establish licensing fees
  - b. Establish continuing education and competency requirements
  - c. Develop procedures for denying, suspending, revoking, reinstating or limiting the practice of a licensee or permittee
  - d. Establish Medicare payment guidelines

5. When performing client-related tasks, Occupational Therapy Aides require:
  - a. General supervision
  - b. Direct close supervision
  - c. Direct continuous supervision
  - d. No supervision
  
6. A physician referral for Occupational Therapy services is required:
  - a. Always
  - b. Never
  - c. When required by employer, Medicare, or other third party payor
  
7. A temporary license is valid for:
  - a. seven days
  - b. thirty days
  - c. sixty days
  - d. ninety days
  
8. The number of COTA's an OT can supervise is:
  - a. Unlimited
  - b. two
  - c. four
  - d. six
  
9. Which of the following is a valid reason for disciplinary action?
  - a. Failure to provide appropriate supervision to an occupational therapy assistant or aide
  - b. Being convicted of a felony
  - c. Providing substandard care as an occupational therapist or occupational therapy assistant due to a deliberate or negligent act or failure to act
  - d. All of the above
  
10. The organization responsible for accrediting educational programs for occupational therapists and occupational therapy assistants is:
  - a. NBCOT (National Board for Certification in Occupational Therapy)
  - b. WVBOT (West Virginia Board of Occupational Therapy)
  - c. ACOTE (AOTA's Accreditation Council for Occupational Therapy Education)
  - d. WVOTA (West Virginia Occupational Therapy Association)

11. License renewal will occur:
  - a. Annually
  - b. Biennially
  
12. Disciplinary action may include:
  - a. Revocation of license
  - b. Practicing under supervision or other restriction
  - c. Mandatory attendance at continuing education seminars or other training
  - d. All of the above
  
13. The use of deep thermal or electrical modalities may be performed by an occupational therapy assistant:
  - a. If the COTA has been licensed for five years
  - b. When the supervising OTR directs the COTA to do so
  - c. If the COTA has been adequately trained and found competent to perform such modalities
  - d. Never
  
14. Supervision requiring the OTR to be physically present and in direct line of sight of the occupational therapy student or aide is known as:
  - a. General supervision
  - b. Direct close supervision
  - c. Direct continuous supervision
  
15. Board members are appointed by:
  - a. The President of the United States
  - b. The Governor of West Virginia
  - c. The Executive Secretary of the Board
  - d. AOTA (The American Occupational Therapy Association)
  
16. The Occupational Therapist must be directly involved through a face-to-face visit with the patient
  - a. during the initial evaluation
  - b. prior to any change in the intervention plan
  - c. never
  - d. both a. and b. above

17. The specific frequency, methods, and content of supervision may vary by practice setting and are dependent upon the
- Complexity of client needs
  - Skills of the occupational therapist and the occupational therapy assistant
  - Type of practice setting
  - All of the above
18. Which of the following does not qualify for continuing competency credit?
- College courses related to the practice of occupational therapy
  - Medicare documentation and billing courses
  - Clinical instruction of occupational therapy students
  - Physical Agent Modality training courses
19. A violation of any ethical standard of practice constitutes grounds for disciplinary action.
- True
  - False
20. Occupational Therapy practitioners shall:
- demonstrate a concern for the safety and well-being of the recipients of their services
  - take reasonable precautions to avoid imposing or inflicting harm upon the client or to his or her property
  - perform occupational therapy services only when they are qualified by education, training, and experience to do so
  - All of the above

\*Practice Act and Legislative Rules can be found at [www.wvbot.org](http://www.wvbot.org) under Laws, Rules, and Regs

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