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Comments

[NOTE: All citations to “Manual” in the comments below are to the Administrative Rules Procedures Manual, prepared by the Legislative Council Staff and the Legislative Reference Bureau, dated November 2020.]

2. Form, Style and Placement in Administrative Code

a. In s. OT 3.06 (3) (table) line (b), revise “interactive on-line courses, video courses and webinars approved...” to “interactive on-line courses, ~~and~~ video courses, and webinars approved...” to indicate all amendments to the list. [s. 1.04 (4) (a) 1., Manual.]

b. Also, in s. OT 3.06 (3) (table) line (b), remove the parenthetical acronyms “(AOTA)” and “(WOTA)”. Alternatively, the board may remove the full terms and use only the acronyms, if the acronyms are defined. To properly identify an acronym, the acronym should be defined among the rule’s definitions in s. OT 1.02. Once defined, an acronym should be used consistently, and the full terms could be removed from line (b) of the table. [s. 1.08 (2) (a), Manual.]

c. In s. OT 3.06 (3) (table) lines (b) and (g), the slashed alternatives should be removed and the board should identify the intended meaning. [s. 1.08 (1) (d), Manual.]

d. In s. OT 3.06 (3) (table) line (f), the underscored phrase “physical rehabilitation, mental health, pediatrics, or gerontology from AOTA, or certification in neurorehabilitation, pediatrics, hand therapy,” should be moved to follow the stricken phrase “occupational therapy, including certification in neurorehabilitation, pediatrics, hand therapy, gerontology, driver rehabilitation, advanced practice,”. Underscored material should follow stricken material. Also, as some of the terms from the stricken material are repeated in the underscored material, the board could consider retaining those stricken terms without needing to reinsert them. [s. 1.04 (4) (a) 2., Manual.]

e. In s. OT 3.06 (3) (table) lines (f) and (g), revise both instances of the acronym “AOTA” to the full term, “American Occupational Therapy Association”. Alternatively, as noted above, if the acronym is properly defined, the acronym may be used without the full term and this comment would not apply. [s. 1.08 (2), Manual.]