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Hearing Date: 1/4/2019 Today's Date: 1/4/2019

Agency: Ohio Occupational Therapy, Physical Therapy, and Athletic Trainers Board

Rule Number(s): 4755-23-08, 4755-29-01

If no comments at the hearing, please check the box. \boxtimes

List organizations or individuals giving or submitting testimony before, during or after the public hearing and indicate the rule number(s) in question.

- 1. Christine Conroy, PT 4755-23-08
- 2. Rosanne Switalski, PT 4755-23-08
- 3. Matt Hutchins, PT 4755-23-08
- 4. Jonathan Tatum, PT 4755-23-08
- 5. Kris Kelly, PT 4755-23-08
- 6. Becky Sahadi, PT 4755-23-08
- 7. Sherri Madak-Rodgers, PT 4755-23-08
- 8. Craig Devine, PT 4755-23-08
- 9. Jill Harris, PT 4755-23-08
- 10. Chris Bender, PTA 4755-23-08
- 11. Courtney Crawford, PT 4755-23-08
- 12. Matthew Mathias 4755-23-08
- 13. Diane Shaw 4755-23-08
- 14. Natalie Boyd 4755-23-08
- 15. Luke Hodulik, PT 4755-23-08
- 16. Laural Brooks, PT 4755-23-08

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Consolidated Summary of Comments Received

Please review all comments received and complete a consolidated summary paragraph of the comments and indicate the rule number(s).

No comments were received for 4755-29-01.

For 4755-23-08, Continuing Education, feedback was very mixed. Several commenters expressed concern that volunteer work is not appropriate to be counted as continuing education. Several others were supportive. This is a legislative mandate, so the Board will move forward with implementation. Several commenters expressed support for the addition of a jurisprudence assessment module to be completed when renewing a license, noting that other states require something similar. Other commenters are opposed to any fee for such as exam. Some were totally opposed, viewing it as an unnecessary burden. The Board feels strongly that a jurisprudence module would allow the Board to target certain disciplinary problems that are cropping up in the field and provide some education on how they can be avoided.

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Incorporated Comments into Rule(s)

Indicate how comments received during the hearing process were incorporated into the rule(s). If no comments were incorporated, explain why not.

The comments were received in writing and will be considered at the Board meeting on January 17, 2019.