

## CALIFORNIA PRACTICE ACT AND CALIFORNIA CODE OF REGULATIONS

### California Practice Act/California Code and Regulation Review

#### Instructions:

*Using the CBOT website and the attached professional documents, answer the following questions, there may be additional instructions within the questions. Please answer all questions in your own words, making sure you cite all sources appropriately; cut and paste of answers will be considered plagiarism. This requirement is to check for your understanding of the rules and regulations. You may work together to discover the answers to all questions, but each student must turn in their own assignment in their own words.*

[https://www.bot.ca.gov/board\\_activity/laws\\_regs/cc\\_regulations.shtml](https://www.bot.ca.gov/board_activity/laws_regs/cc_regulations.shtml)

*CCR is the California Code of Regulations*

#### Question 1

What section (cite number) of the Practice Act states our responsibility to report violations by licensees of the Practice Act and CCR to the state board? As the code reads, would you say it is mandatory to report a licensee's violation of the Practice Act? If it is not mandatory, what should guide our decision to report or not report?

#### Question 2

As you move from an OTA student to a practicing COTA, you will be responsible for documentation of all occupational therapy services as part of billing, tracking service, showing progress, etc. It is also part of the Practice Act, which section states the documentation requirements? Give a description of the documentation requirements listed in the code.

#### Question 3

Under section 2570.32, a licensee is able to petition the board to reduce a penalty, probation or suspension for a violation of the Practice Act or CCR with the exception of the following section. (Summarize section and give subsection).

#### Question 4

Under the State Practice Act, what is the definition of the "Practice of Occupational Therapy"?

- a. Give the Section Number
- b. Summarize the definition in your own words.

**Question 5**

The OTR is responsible for all occupational therapy services provided to clients directly by them or by COTA under their supervision. The Practice Act has specific requirements; summarize those requirements and include the section where you found the information.

**Question 6**

The California Board of Occupational Therapy has the primary responsibility of consumer protection in relation to OT services delivered by OT/OTA practitioners. Licensees can be disciplined for any violation of the Practice Act and CCR. What are the levels of discipline as stated in the Practice Act?

**Question 7**

You have done a great job at your Level II Fieldwork site, they have offered you a job that begins immediately after graduation. This does not afford you time to take the exam, you do have an option to practice in the State of California before taking the Board exam. What is that option? What is the process and requirements for that option?

Using the California Code and Regulation for Occupational Therapy Practice  
Answer the following questions.

**Question 8**

What are the minimum requirements for OTR supervision over COTA? What is the change afforded by AB 2221 for number of OTA's supervised by OT's?

**Question 9**

What is the definition of Periodic in reference for supervision by OTR over COTA service?

**Question 10**

What section of the Code can you find delivery of telehealth services? Summarize delivery of telehealth services. Summarize the standards of care in the delivery of Telehealth Services as stated in Section 4172 of the CCR.

**Using AOTA Supervision Guidelines create a table showing level of supervision for each level of OTA practice (experience). Include who should supervise each level, and who they can supervise.**

<b>Professional Level</b>	<b>US Supervision Requirements</b>	<b>CA Supervision Requirements</b>
<b>Advanced OTR</b>		
<b>Entry Level OTR</b>		
<b>Advanced OTA</b>		
<b>Entry Level OTA</b>		
<b>Occupational Therapy Aide</b>		
<b>OTA Student</b>		