

IN THE MATTER OF

*** BEFORE THE STATE BOARD OF**

STARR METRICK, OTA

*** OCCUPATIONAL THERAPY**

License No. A00481

*** PRACTICE**

*** OAH NO. DHMH-BOT-111-200000001**

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FINAL ORDER

Procedural History

This case arose from allegations that Starr Metrick, a licensed occupational therapy assistant, (the "Respondent"), License Number A00481, willfully submitted false reports and failed to communicate information regarding her patients' care to her supervising occupational therapist. Based on this information and pursuant to its authority under the Maryland Occupational Therapy Practice Act, *Md. Code Ann.*, Health Occ. ("H.O.") §10-101 *et seq.* (the "Practice Act"), the Board of Occupational Therapy Practice (the "Board") charged Ms.Metrick (the "Respondent") with violating H.O. §10-315 which provides in pertinent part that the board may revoke a license if the licensee:

(3) Commits any act of gross negligence, incompetence or misconduct in the practice of occupational therapy or limited occupational therapy;

(4) Knowingly violates any provision of this title;

(5) Violates any rule or regulation of the Board including any code of ethics adopted by the Board; and

(10) Willfully makes or files a false report or record in the practice of occupational therapy or limited occupational therapy.

The Board also charged the Respondent with violating the following regulations:

COMAR 10.46.01.04B(5): A licensed occupational therapy assistant...shall communicate in writing and orally the information gathered to the licensed occupational therapist.

