

**Formal Board Actions Taken by the Ohio Occupational Therapy, Physical Therapy, and Athletic Trainers  
Board – January 2026**

| Practitioner       | License Number or Application Type | Sanction                                                                                                                                                                  | Basis for Action                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        | Board Action Date |
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| Benjamin Dickerson | AT005984                           | Probation until fulfillment of all agreement requirements; Fine of \$200.00; to be selected for the next renewal cycle continuing education audit; Employer notification. | On July 22, 2025, Dickerson was selected for a disciplinary continuing education audit. Dickerson failed to respond to the audit notice; therefore, a second audit notice was sent via email on August 11, 2025. On August 19, 2025, Dickerson responded to the audit by submitting his continuing education certificates. As part of the audit response, Dickerson submitted his jurisprudence exam taken on March 15, 2023, that was previously used to cure his failed continuing education audit in 2022. Dickerson was informed of the deficit, and he informed Board staff that he did not have other ethics/cultural competence/jurisprudence continuing education to submit. Dickerson worked with Board staff and completed the missing one (1) hour continuing education course. Said conduct constitutes a violation of Ohio Revised Code section 4755.64 (A)(2) and Ohio Administrative Code rule 4755:3-3-01-45-01 (F)(3). | Jan. 22, 2026     |
| Steven Weber       | AT000239                           | Voluntary Surrender and simultaneous revocation.                                                                                                                          | On January 14, 2020, Weber failed the 2018 continuing education audit. On June 11, 2025, as a result of being selected for a continuing education audit, Weber was sent an audit notice via email.<br><br>On June 19, 2025, Weber contacted the Enforcement Division; stating he did not complete the required continuing education hours for the                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       | Jan. 22, 2026     |

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| Aaron Kubistek | OT009939 | <p>Probation for a period of no less than one (1) year; During probationary period, current employer shall submit quarterly reports informing board whether or not Kubistek practiced within the standard of care and if allegations of violations of the laws and rules governing occupational therapy have been reported; shall "unconditionally pass" the PROBE Ethics &amp; Boundaries Program conducted by the Center for Personalized Education for Physicians (CPEP); agrees to be audited for continuing education completion for the 2026 renewal cycle, including completion of one (1) contact hour of Ethics/Cultural Competence/Jurisprudence and one (1) contact hour of mental health/substance use; Employer notification.</p> | <p>Between September 2020 to November 2021, while employed as the Director of Rehabilitation Services, Kubistek created an intimidating, hostile, and/or offensive environment for colleagues. Kubistek used offensive language while referring to a colleague and former colleagues during department meetings and in general throughout the department. Said conduct constitutes a violation of Ohio Revised Code section 4755.11 (A)(3), (A)(5) &amp; (A)(16), and Ohio Administrative Code rule 4755-7-08 (C)(10).</p> <p>Between September 2020 to November 2021 while employed as the Director of Rehabilitation Services, Kubistek created an intimidating, hostile, and/or offensive environment for colleagues and patients. Kubistek used offensive, inappropriate and unwanted hand gestures, profanity, inappropriate symbolism of objects, name calling, sexually related comments and gestures, demeaning colleagues in front of patients and while treating patients. Said conduct constitutes a violation of Ohio Revised Code section 4755.11 (A)(3), (A)(5) &amp; (A)(16), and Ohio Administrative Code rule 4755-7-08 (C)(10), (C)(12) &amp; (C)(12)(b).</p> | Jan. 22, 2026 |

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|                 |          |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       | On or about September 27, 2021, while employed as the Director of Rehabilitation Services, Kubistek created an intimidating, hostile, and/or offensive environment for colleagues. Kubistek physically kicked a colleague in the leg from behind. Said conduct constitutes a violation of Ohio Revised Code section 4755.11 (A)(3), (A)(5) & (A)(16), and Ohio Administrative Code rule 4755-7-08 (C)(10).                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      |               |
| Joshua Rudinsky | PT011680 | License suspended for (5) five years; Prior to reinstatement, Rudinsky shall have completed a total of thirty-six (36) hours of continuing education (CE). A total of twenty-four (24) CE hours relate to clinical topics, and thirty (30) percent of the 24 hours must be skills or lab based. An additional twelve (12) hours CE must be related to boundaries and ethics; at his own expense and prior license consideration for reinstatement, a "fit for duty" psychiatric evaluation shall be completed. Upon approved reinstatement, Rudinsky's license to practice as a Physical Therapist shall be placed on probation. Rudinsky's employer shall submit quarterly reports to the board on whether Rudinsky practiced within the standard of care and violations of the laws and rules governing physical therapy have been reported; Employer notification. | <p>Between May 2024 and March 2025, while working as a physical therapist, Rudinsky used his personal cell phone to send pornographic materials to Patient 1, including sexually explicit correspondence authored by Rudinsky. Said conduct constitutes a violation of Ohio Revised Code section 4755.47 (A)(5), (A)(6), (A)(11), (A)(13) &amp; (A)(28) and Ohio Administrative Code rule 4755:2-2-01 (B)(1)(b), (B)(2), (C)(5)(d) &amp; (f) &amp; (C)(8)(b).</p> <p>Between May 2024 and March 2025, while working as a physical therapist, Rudinsky communicated in an unwanted and sexually explicit way with Patient 1 during the course of treatment and while other patients were present. Said conduct constitutes a violation of Ohio Revised Code section 4755.47 (A)(5), (A)(6), (A)(11), (A)(13) &amp; (A)(28) and Ohio Administrative Code rule 4755:2-2-01 (B)(1)(b), (B)(2), (C)(5)(d) &amp; (f), (C)(7)(b) &amp; (C)(8)(b).</p> <p>Between January 2025 and March 2025, while working as a physical therapist, Rudinsky while treating Patient 1, inappropriately and outside the plan of care, intimately touched, kissed, and physically pulled the hair of patient 1, which constitutes sexual contact Said conduct constitutes a violation of Ohio Revised Code section 4755.47 (A)(5), (A)(6), (A)(11),</p> | Jan. 22, 2026 |

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|  |  |  | <p>(A)(13) &amp; (A)(28) and Ohio Administrative Code rule 4755:2-2-01 (B)(I)(b), (B)(2), (C)(5)(d) &amp; (f) &amp; (C)(8)(b).</p> <p>Between February 2025 and March 2025, while working as a physical therapist, Rudinsky purposely and inappropriately terminated the patient-practitioner relationship and abandoned Patient 1 while therapy sessions were still medically necessary for Patient 1's health. Said conduct constitutes a violation of Ohio Revised Code section 4755.47 (A)(5), (A)(6), (A)(I I), (A)(13), &amp; (A)(28) and Ohio Administrative Code rule 4755:2-2-01 (B)(8), (C)(5)(h), (C)(8)(a) &amp; (C)(I2).</p> <p>Between February 2025 and March 2025, while working as a physical therapist, Rudinsky continued to see Patient 1 after discharge. Rudinsky digitally penetrated Patient 1 without permission. Said conduct constitutes a violation of Ohio Revised Code section 4755.47 (A)(5), (A)(6), (A)(I I), (A)(25)(a) &amp; (A)(28) and Ohio Administrative Code rule 4755:2-2-01 (B)(I)(b), (C)(5)(d) &amp; (C)(7).</p> <p>Between March and April 2025, while working as a physical therapist, Rudinsky used his personal cell phone to send pornographic materials to patient 2 including sexually explicit correspondence authored by Rudinsky. Additionally, while treating Patient 2, Rudinsky sent pornography to Patient 2's cell phone. Said conduct constitutes a violation of Ohio Revised Code section 4755.47 (A)(5), (A)(6), (A)(II), (A)(13) &amp; (A)(28) and Ohio Administrative Code rule 4755:2-2-01 (B)(I)(b), (B)(2), (C)(5)(d) &amp; (f), &amp; (C)(8)(b).</p> |  |
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|  |  |  | <p>Between March and April 2025, while working as a physical therapist, Rudinsky communicated in an unwanted and sexually explicit way with Patient 2 during the course of treatment and while other patients were present. Said conduct constitutes a violation of Ohio Revised Code section 4755.47 (A)(5), (A)(6), (A)(11), (A)(13) &amp; (A)(28) and Ohio Administrative Code rule 4755:2-2-01 (B)(1)(b), (B)(2), (C)(5)(d) &amp; (f), (C)(7)(b) &amp; (C)(8)(b).</p> <p>Between March and April 2025, while employed as a physical therapist, Rudinsky touched Patient 2's vagina through her clothes during treatment without permission and outside the plan of care, which constitutes sexual contact. Additionally, Rudinsky physically grabbed Patient 2's hair and neck. Said conduct constitutes a violation of Ohio Revised Code section 4755.47 (A)(5), (A)(6), (A)(11), (A)(13) &amp; (A)(28) and Ohio Administrative Code rule 4755:2-2-01 (B)(1)(b), (B)(2), (C)(5)(d) &amp; (f) &amp; (C)(8)(b).</p> <p>Between December 2024 and March 2025, while working as a physical Therapist, Rudinsky used his personal cell phone to send pornographic materials to Patient 3. Additionally, while Patient 3 was a patient, Rudinsky sent erotic videos of himself to patient 3's cell phone. Said conduct constitutes a violation of Ohio Revised Code section 4755.47 (A)(5), (A)(6), (A)(11), (A)(13) &amp; (A)(28) and Ohio Administrative Code rule 4755:2-2-01 (B)(1)(b), (B)(2), (C)(5)(d) &amp; (f) &amp; (C)(8)(b).</p> <p>Between December 2024 and February 25, 2025, while working as a physical therapist, Rudinsky communicated in a sexually explicit way with Patient</p> |  |
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|  |  |  | <p>3 during the course of treatment Said conduct constitutes a violation of Ohio Revised Code section 4755.47 (A)(5), (A)(6), (A)(I 1), (A)(13) &amp; (A)(28) and Ohio Administrative Code rule 4755:2-2-01 (B)(I)(b), (B)(2), (C)(5)(d) &amp; (f), (C)(7)(b) &amp; (C)(8)(b).</p> <p>Between January 2025 and March 2025, while working as a physical therapist, Rudinsky established an inappropriate relationship with Patient 3 that developed into a sexual relationship. Said conduct constitutes a violation of Ohio Revised Code section 4755.47 (A)(5), (A)(6), (A)(I 1), (A)(13) &amp; (A)(28) and Ohio Administrative Code rule 4755:2-2-01 (B)(I)(b), (B)(2), (C)(5)(d) &amp; (f), (C)(7) &amp; (C)(8)(a).</p> <p>Between January 2025 and March 2025, while employed as a physical therapist, Rudinsky touched Patient 3's vagina, breast and other inappropriate touching during treatment while other patients were present, which constitutes sexual contact. Said conduct constitutes a violation of Ohio Revised Code section 4755.47 (A)(5), (A)(6), (A)(I I), (A)(13) &amp; (A)(28) and Ohio Administrative Code rule 4755:2-2-01 (B)(I )(b), (8)(2), (C)(5)(d) &amp; (f) &amp; (C)(8)(b).</p> <p>Between February 2025 and March 2025, while working as a physical therapist, Rudinsky purposely and inappropriately terminated the patient-practitioner relationship and abandoned Patient 3 while therapy sessions were still medically necessary for Patient 3's health. Said conduct constitutes a violation of Ohio Revised</p> |  |
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|  |  |  | Code section 4755.47 (A)(5), (A)(6), (A)(I I), (A)(I 3), & (A)(28) and Ohio Administrative Code rule 4755:2-2-01 (B)(8), (C)(5)(h), (C)(8)(a) & (C)(12). |  |
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