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**TITLE 844 MEDICAL LICENSING BOARD OF INDIANA**

**Administrative Rules Oversight Committee Notice**  
**60 Day Requirement ([IC 4-22-2-19](#))**  
LSA Document #08-217

April 22, 2008

Honorable Representative Scott Pelath, Chairperson  
Administrative Rules Oversight Committee  
Indiana Legislative Services Agency  
200 West Washington Street, Suite 301  
Indianapolis, IN 46204-2789  
Attn: Allen Morford

RE: LSA Document Number 08-217

Dear Representative Pelath:

On behalf of the Indiana Occupational Therapy Committee (Committee), I am submitting this letter to the Administrative Rules Oversight Committee in compliance with [IC 4-22-2-19](#) because the agency did not institute the rulemaking process within sixty (60) days after the effective date of the statute that authorizes the rule. In 2007, House Enrolled Act 1821-2007 (P.L.197-2007) required the Medical Licensing Board to adopt rules establishing requirements for continuing competency to renew an occupational therapist license or an occupational therapist assistant certification. According to the minutes of the Committee, discussions regarding the adoption of rules began on June 19, 2007.

The Board published its notice of intent to adopt a rule for the above-captioned document on April 9, 2008 (DIN: [20080409-IR-844080217NIA](#)). The Board waited to file the notice of intent to adopt a rule as required by [IC 4-22-2-25](#) due to the complexity of this rule and the possibility that the promulgation process would not be completed within one year after publication of the notice of intent. In addition, the Board reviewed other states' licensure requirements and worked with their professional associations to develop rules that will be in line with the national standards.

To date, the proposed rule has not been published and a hearing date has not been set. The Committee is in its final stages of preparing the rule for publishing and they expect to have the final rule approved within the next few months.

If you need additional information, please feel free to contact me at [jeroberts@pla.in.gov](mailto:jeroberts@pla.in.gov) or by phone at (317) 234-2051.

Sincerely,

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Board Director

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