



December 19, 2023

Re: Response to Public Comments regarding OTCC Rule on Definitions

The Occupational Therapy Compact Commission (OTCC) posted the draft Rule on Definitions for public comment from November 8 – December 8, 2023. During this comment period, the Commission received one comment.

- Public comment on Rule on Definitions
  - Need to define the meaning of encumbered license

On December 19, 2023, the OTCC Rules Committee held a regularly scheduled meeting at which time they expressed appreciation for comments received. The committee members drafted the following response to this public comment.

- *“Encumbered License” is defined in the OT Compact Model Legislation, Section 2.H.*

The Rules Committee made a motion and voted to approve this response and to add this language into the draft Rule on Definitions to provide a reference to where the definition of “Encumbered License” is located in the OTCC Model Legislation without redundantly redefining the term in the Rule on Definitions.