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1. **History and function.** The 1983 legislative assembly passed legislation to license occupational therapists, codified as North Dakota Century Code chapter 43-40. This chapter requires the governor to appoint a state board of occupational therapy practice. It is the responsibility of the board to license occupational therapists.
2. **Board membership.** The board shall consist of five members appointed by the governor. Three members must be licensed occupational therapists, one member must be a licensed occupational therapy assistant, and one member must be a consumer. Each board member serves a term of three years. No member may serve more than two successive terms on the board.
3. **Officers.** Officers must be elected annually in January of each year. The board may hire staff as necessary.
4. **Inquiries.** Inquiries regarding the board may be addressed to:

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