

Call for Action: Seeking Volunteers for ConnOTA Government Affairs Subcommittee

Subcommittee Charge

Submit recommendations to the ConnOTA Board on whether to advocate for the Connecticut Department of Public Health joining a state licensure compact for occupational therapy.

What is a State Licensure Compact?

An Occupational Therapy Compact would facilitate interstate practice of occupational therapy, with the goal of improving public access to occupational therapy services while preserving the regulatory authority of states to protect public health and safety through the current system of state licensure.

Opportunity to build your skills in Professional Advocacy

With the over 25 new legislators being sworn into office in January 2021 and several new legislative leaders – now is the time to become part of the advocacy group advancing change for our profession at the state and national level.

CT Legislature has prioritized Healthcare

Throughout the COVID-19 pandemic, occupational therapy services have been impacted and our Connecticut Governor has responded through temporary executive orders to remove barriers including

- Supporting access to occupational therapy services via telehealth
- Payment parity for telehealth services

CT Occupational Therapists, Occupational Therapy Assistants, & Occupational Therapy Students

The next six months, and beyond, will be a critical time for Connecticut occupational therapists, occupational therapy assistants, and occupational therapy students to be a collective voice in advocating for our profession and clients of occupational therapy services.

Please complete the following survey to join the Call to Action.

(Link: SurveyMonkeyGovernAffairs2021)

<https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/YTLSHLM>

Any questions, please email: GovAffairs@ConnOTA.org