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INSTRUCTIONS

1. Write in your name and e-mail address in the spaces at the top of this column.
2. Check the appropriate box(es) in the commitment section to the right.
3. Turn in the White copy of this form or mail/fax to OTAC.
4. Keep the Yellow copy for your records as a quick reference to your Personal Advocacy Plan.

QUESTIONS?

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MY PERSONAL ADVOCACY PLAN

HELPING PATIENTS LIVE WELL ... LIVE FULL ... LOVE LIFE
THROUGH OCCUPATIONAL THERAPY

Why commit to a Personal Advocacy Plan? Professional associations are formed to unite people who work in the same occupation. They help the members of an occupation accomplish collectively what individuals cannot accomplish on their own. There truly is power in numbers, particularly in advocacy activities. Fire up your power ~ and the power of OTAC ~ with your Personal Advocacy Plan. **I will commit to (check one or more boxes):**

- Read electronic OTAC GAC Alerts.
- Take action on OTAC GAC Calls to Action.
- Stay informed on issues and activities through the OTAC Newsletter and other sources of news.
- Visit the OTAC Web site for information and advocacy tools.
- Participate in local legislative events organized by my local OTAC Region.
- Help plan/coordinate legislative events in my OTAC Region.
- Visit my legislator in his/her district office at least once in the next 6 months.
- Invite my local legislator to tour my facility.
- Attend a political event organized by my local legislator at least once in the next 6 months.
- Write an article for the OTAC Newsletter about my legislator's visit to my facility or other advocacy efforts in my region.
- Become a resource for my local legislator.
- Join the OTAC Government Affairs Committee.
- Volunteer to review/analyze legislative bills.
- Let me know of other ways I can contribute to OTAC's advocacy efforts.