

Political Action Committee

OTAC actively monitored more than 50 health care related legislative bills in the 2009 legislative session, attended every CBOT board meeting and personally met with important leaders in the legislature.



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What is the Political Action Committee (PAC)?

The PAC is a voluntary nonprofit committee that is not affiliated with any political party. The purpose of PAC is to provide a voice for occupational therapy practitioners in the State of California political arena. PAC accomplishes this purpose by providing financial support to California legislative and constitutional officeholders and candidates that benefit the public by improving and protecting issues related to occupational therapy. PAC assists occupational therapy practitioners and others to organize themselves for more effective political action in the State of California. The committee is staffed by volunteer OTAC members including the OTAC President, OTAC President-elect, OTAC Government Affairs Co-chairs and PAC Chair. The OTAC Executive Director and PAC Treasurer are also on the PAC Board of Directors.

Why is this important?

California officeholders, candidates and legislators respond to the needs that are brought before them. The profession of occupational therapy and current and potential clients who need occupational therapy require a voice to present concerns to California officeholders, candidates and legislators. PAC provides a means to let policymakers know what we do and who we serve.

Why is this relevant to me?

The profession of occupational therapy needs to be actively involved in the political arena to address issues related to the provision of services and clients served. PAC provides a means to bring those concerns to the political arena, specifically to officeholders, candidates and legislators.

What can I do?

Respond to government alerts, contact your legislators regularly and donate to OTAC PAC!