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What’s Happening in your Profession?

- Effective July 1, 2011 OTA’s are now licensed. IPLA has automatically updated our system. Should you need a new license card or wall license please visit our webpage at www.pla.in.gov to purchase one for $10.00 (plus applicable fees)

- Next renewal date for all licensed OT’s and OTA’s will be November 2010 thru December 31, 2012

- The Committee will begin their first CE audit in October 2011. The audit will be over CE obtained in license period November 2008 thru December 2010. Approximately 2% of all licensees will receive an email asking for copies of CE certificates. Please ensure that we have your current contact information.

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2011 Meeting Dates/locations:
- February 15th
- June 14th
- October 11th

Please note that meeting dates and locations are subject to change or may be cancelled due to lack of business. All meetings are held in: Indiana Government Center South, 402 W. Washington Street, Conference Room W064 of the Indiana Professional Licensing Agency, Indianapolis, IN 46204.

Newsletter Schedule:
- February
- May
- August
- November

Disciplinary Action:
A list of board disciplinary actions may be found on our license litigation system at http://www.in.gov/ai/appfiles/pla-litigation/

Free online licensure look-ups may be obtained at https://extranet.in.gov/WebLookup/Search.aspx. This is a real time database and is the best resource for accurate data.

Helpful Links:
- NBCOT: www.nbcot.org
- INOTA: www.inota.com
- AOTA: www.aota.org

Did you know?
- IOTA is holding their Fall Conference on Saturday, September 24, 2011 at the new IUPUI Conference Center. For more information contact the IOTA at 866-653-7429.
- The 17th Annual NBCOT National Conference on Occupational Therapy State Regulation will be held on October 21-22, 2011 in Alexandria, VA. For more information contact NBCOT at 301-990-7979.
- Indiana University is ranked #39, University of Indianapolis is ranked #43, and University of Southern Indiana is ranked #78 out of 149 schools for outstanding OT education in the United States. (http://grad-schools.usnews.rankingsandreviews.com/best-graduate-schools/top-health-schools/occupational-therapy-rankings Retrieved July 13, 2011).

Notes from the Director,
The first edition of the OT Newsletter was well received and I thank you for your feedback. As we move forward I will bring you important information from other jurisdictions. Your input is valuable to the staff, so we encourage you to submit questions, comments and concerns and we will address them in future editions.

Tasha Coleman

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