



# Saskatchewan Society of Occupational Therapists

## Extended Leave: Options for Membership

### Option 1 – Practicing Membership

- You may choose to register as a practicing member for the upcoming year. This membership will run from March 1, 2019 to February 29, 2020. You will retain all of your rights as a member of SSOT. As stated in SSOT's *R#01 Processing New Applications and Granting Licenses Policy 1.5: All occupational therapists providing occupational therapy service (examples are: direct treatment, consultation, telehealth and telephone services) to a Saskatchewan resident must be licensed by SSOT.*
- You will pay **\$565.00** to register and will not have to pay any other fees until it is time to renew for the 2020/21 membership year.
- You will be required to participate in the SSOT Continuing Competency Program.

### Option 2 – Non-Practicing Membership

- If, at the time of renewal, you are on an extended leave and were registered as a practicing member in the 2018/19 membership year, you may choose to register as a non-practicing member for the 2019/20 membership year.
- You will pay **\$140.00** to register for this type of membership.
- **Please Note: You may not work in any capacity as an occupational therapist if you are registered as a non-practicing member.**
- If you return to work prior to February 29, 2020, you will be required to upgrade your membership to that of a practicing therapist and pay the difference from a non-practicing to practicing membership.
- **Please Note: You must notify SSOT that you wish to upgrade your membership to practicing at least one month prior to your return to work.**
- You will not be required to participate in the SSOT Continuing Competency Program.

### Option 3 – Not Renew

- If you are on an extended leave as of March 1, 2019, you may choose to not renew for the 2019/20 membership year and let your membership expire. **Please note that if you choose this option, you must notify the Registrar in writing.**
- If you let your membership expire, you are unable to work as an occupational therapist in Saskatchewan until you reapply to SSOT.
- When you reapply, you will be required to pay the application fee of **\$77.00** in addition to the fee for the membership category for which you are applying.
- You will not be required to participate in the SSOT Continuing Competency Program.

**\*\*\* Remember: you MUST be registered with SSOT if you are practicing Occupational Therapy in Saskatchewan\*\*\***

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