



# Saskatchewan Society of Occupational Therapists

## Parental/Child Care 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 to the end of February. You will retain all of your rights as a member of SSOT. As stated in the SSOT *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 your membership for March 1 next year.
- You will be required to participate in the SSOT Continuing Competency Program.

### Option 2 – Non-Practicing Membership

- If, at the time of registration (March 1), you are on parental/child care leave and were registered as a practicing member last year, you may choose to register as a non-practicing member.
- 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 end of February the following year, you will be required to upgrade your membership to that of a practicing therapist and pay the difference from a practicing membership
- You will not be required to participate in the SSOT Continuing Competency Program.

### Option 3 – Not Renew

- If you are on parental/child care leave as of March 1 you may choose to not renew your membership, thus letting it 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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