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To whomsoever it may concern

In the surge of COVID 19 outbreak many Occupational Therapist is offering Tele-Therapy (online mode) to their client. Tele-Therapy is an ideal option for people who find it difficult to access therapy in person. It is also an excellent option for slowing the spread of illness during the COVID-19 pandemic.

Recently, association is getting complaints on non-Occupational Therapy professionals is also offering the Tele OT. This is a threat for the OT Profession, which will spoil the uniqueness of OT services.

Simultaneously, Association is taking necessary actions to stop such malpractices.

Now, it is the responsibility of each Occupational Therapist to identify them as OT'st to their clients before offering the service.

Meanwhile, we also appreciate the Occupational Therapist who is offering free service in this pandemic situation, though it is for noble cause, the points to be remembered before providing such free Tele therapy.

Points to be remembered, Particularly for Fresher/Junior Therapist

- 1. Fresher or Budding Occupational Therapist should have minimum of one year experience in offering this Tele-Therapy.
- 2. Get proper guidance from your senior Therapist or from the Institution.
- 3. Always get the consent from your clients.
- 4. Identify you as TNAIOTA Member with the clients.



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- 5. Become a TNAIOTA Member, if not registered.
- 6. Be ethical to your profession.

The Association is always ready to extend their service and support to all at any time.

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