



## **OT Compact Project Team**

The project team was comprised of staff and legal experts from The Council of State Governments (CSG), state OT regulatory board members, board administrators, board legal counsel, OT practitioners (OTs and OTAs), representatives from the American Occupational Therapy Association (AOTA) and the National Board for Certification in Occupational Therapy (NBCOT®).

## **OT Compact Development Process**

July 2019 – The Council of State Governments (CSG) entered into a contract with the American Occupational Therapy Association (AOTA)

September 2019 – AOTA and NBCOT announced a joint initiative to support development of an interstate licensure compact for the occupational therapy profession.

October 2019 – In-person Advisory Group meeting (Washington, DC)

November 2019 through February 2020 – Virtual Advisory Group meetings

February 2020 – Advisory Group sends recommendations to the OT Compact Drafting Team

February 2020 – In-person Drafting Team meeting (Washington DC)

March 2020 through May 2020 – Virtual Drafting Team meetings

May 2020 – Drafting Team presents draft OT Compact to Advisory Group for initial comments

June 2020 – CSG launches Stakeholder Review Process for draft OT Compact

- Standing Tuesday and Thursday calls, each week, to review the draft with state regulatory boards
- Webinars with state OT associations leaders
- AOTA sponsored webinar open to members and non-members
- Requested sessions with state regulatory boards
- Over 30 unique interactions with stakeholders

August 2020 – CSG completes Stakeholder Review Process for draft OT Compact

August 2020 – Drafting Team reconvenes to review stakeholder feedback and address concerns and recommendations



September 2020 – Drafting Team concludes work and presents proposed final draft to Advisory Group

September 2020 – Advisory Group meets to consider proposed final draft and makes additional edits to draft

October 2020 – Advisory Group finalizes OT Compact

October 2020 – On going Stakeholder engagement

- NBCOT Occupational Therapy State Regulatory Leadership Forum webinar presentation on AOTA/NBCOT OT Licensure Compact
- State OT Association presentations