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Dear Occupational Therapy Practitioner or Student:

Your annual membership in OKOTA is your **“professional insurance”** – keeping your profession strong and healthy in Oklahoma. The **2010-2011 membership year** begins **July 1** with **added benefits** at the **same cost as 2008**. OKOTA membership offers benefits available nowhere else.

Here are a few things that OKOTA accomplished this past year.

- Offered a total of 21.5 affordable CEUs at two one-day continuing education offerings in OKC and Tulsa and the annual conference in Tulsa that covered all six AOTA Centennial Vision practice areas – the 2009 annual conference featured a full day workshop and keynotes by Renée Taylor and Gary Kielhofner
- Protected occupational therapy practice by monitoring state practice bills in behavioral specialty and chiropractic professions
- Redesigned and updated the OKOTA website
- OT Month projects and OT Day in the Park events in OKC and Tulsa
- Maintained the benefits of not-for-profit status
- Membership drives at OT / OTA educational programs in the state with majority of state OT and OTA becoming student members
- Electronic balloting
- Annual Report based on OKOTA Strategic Plan

Here are just a few that you can look forward to this year.

- New “paperless” alerts, brochures, and news by **e-mail**
- **Annual conference with local and international speakers in Midwest City on October 8-9**, with opportunities to network with other OT clinicians, share skills and experience, at significant **discounts** for OKOTA members
- Our awesome live and silent auctions with door prizes at annual conference
- Two one-day continuing education events for CEUs with **discounts** for OKOTA members
- **Free** leadership conferences offering CEUs
- Outreach efforts to promote **more media coverage of occupational therapy**
- Serving Oklahoma’s occupational needs through **OT Month and AOTA Back Pack Awareness** events and expanded partnership with **Rebuilding Together**
- Strategic planning focused on Oklahoma fulfillment of the AOTA Centennial Vision

To accomplish all this, OKOTA **counts on you to keep our association vital and strong.**

Our membership year begins on July 1. Please join or renew online at www.okota.org, so that we can count you as a valuable member. Keep your **“professional insurance”** up to date and enjoy the benefits that your new or renewed membership offers.

Sincerely,

Becky Wade, COTA Membership Chair
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