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The Honorable Nikki R. Haley  
Office of the Governor  
1205 Pendleton Street  
Columbia, South Carolina 29201

Dear Governor Haley:

As Chair of the South Carolina Board of Occupational Therapy, I am proud to support Governor Haley's Task Force on Domestic Violence. We appreciate the attention that the Governor's Office has brought to this important issue. Our Board received information regarding the Task Force's progress during our meetings in 2015, specifically discussing the educational resources available to our licensees. Our Board supports and encourages our licensees to become better educated about domestic violence. At our Board, we are aware of the positive role our licensees can play both professionally and in the community. We strongly encourage our licensees to take part in continuing education that focuses on domestic violence.

Our Board will propose an information distribution in the coming months to all of our licensees detailing the continuing education available to them, as well as the resources available to our patients so that our licensees may refer affected patients to the appropriate services. Additionally, our Board will develop a Position Statement regarding domestic violence.

I look forward to continuing to assist the Domestic Violence Task Force as well as furthering the goal of reducing domestic violence in our state. Our Board will continue to contribute to that goal in any way we are able.

With kind regards,

Lesly W. James, PhD, OTR/L, FAOTA  
Chairperson



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**Available Domestic/Intimate Partner Violence CE Courses (Online)**

| PROVIDER                                       | COURSE NAME  | CREDIT HOURS | COST                                       | APPROVED  |
|--|--|--------------|--|---|
| <b>Professional Development Resources, Inc</b> | Domestic Violence: Child Abuse and Intimate Partner Violence           | 2.0          | AOTA Member: \$25.20<br>Nonmember: \$28.00 | AOTA  |
| <b>Relias Academy</b> (Formely Care2Learn)     | Domestic Violence and Children   | 1.0          | AOTA Member: \$18.00<br>Nonmember: \$20.00 | AOTA  |
|  | Domestic Violence: Awareness and Prevention                            | 1.25         | AOTA Member: \$21.56<br>Nonmember: \$23.95 | AOTA  |
| <b>OccupationalTherapy.com</b>                 | Impacting Lives: The Role of Occupational Therapy in Domestic Violence | 1.0          | \$99.00/yr Total Access                    | AOTA  |
| <b>Dynamic Learning</b>                        | Intimate Partner Violence (Domestic Violence)                          | 2.0          | AOTA Member: \$53.10<br>Nonmember: \$59.00 | AOTA  |
| <b>Allegra Learning Solutions, LLC</b>         | Domestic (Intimate Partner) Violence                                   | 3.0          | \$30.00                                    | AOTA  |
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| <b>Innovative Educational Services</b>         | Domestic Violence  | 2.0          | \$19.95                                    | AOTA  |
| <b>Wild Iris Medical Education, Inc.</b>       | Domestic Violence Education  | 3.0          | \$24.00                                    | AOTA  |
| <b>AKH, Inc</b>                                | Domestic Violence  | 2.0          | \$25.00                                    | ACCME, ANCC, AANP<br>(FL: CSW, MFT, MHC,<br>OT, PT) |

\*The above table is a sample of continuing education courses addressing domestic violence/intimate partner violence available when drafted. This is not an exhaustive list of all courses that the meet the below referenced criteria. South Carolina Department of Labor, Licensing and Regulation and the South Carolina Board of Occupational Therapy do not have any affiliation with the CE providers.



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**SECTION 40-36-260.** Time period licenses are valid; renewals, fees, and penalties; continuing education requirements; inactive status; reactivation.

- (C) As a condition of license renewal, a licensee must complete satisfactorily sixteen hours of continuing education per biennium as defined in regulation and must submit proof of completion on a form approved by the board and must be certified and in good standing with NBCOT or other board-approved certification program.

### **ARTICLE 4: CONTINUING EDUCATION**

#### **94-08** Continuing Education.

- (1) A licensee must maintain continuing education requirements in compliance with NBCOT or other board-approved standards.
- (2) The Board reserves the right to audit continuing education requirements, or delegate audit of continuing education requirements.