

COLLEGE OF OCCUPATIONAL THERAPISTS OF MANITOBA

COUNCIL MEMBER PLEDGE OF COMMITMENT

By accepting my position as a member on the COTM Council, I agree to adhere to certain standards outlined below, to best of my ability.

I UNDERSTAND IT IS MY RESPONSIBILITY TO:

- Remain well informed about the work of the organization and its specific objectives.
- Understand the role of the organization, its members, its aims, its services, and its environment.
- Be thoughtful and objective, in all deliberations.
- Make decisions in the context of the organization as a whole.

AS A COTM COUNCIL MEMBER, I HEREBY AGREE TO:

- Represent the good of the organization versus any special interest, geographic or personal constituency.
- Attend and participate in, at a minimum, two-thirds of the council meetings and committee meetings. I understand that failure to consistently attend meetings will result in a request for my resignation.
- Complete tasks and projects assigned and accepted.
- Accurately represent the work of the organization.
- Self-evaluate my performance as council member each year.
- Understand that my role is to set policy. Recognize the role of the Executive Director and staff and not involve myself directly with the staff or at the administrative and implementation level.
- Attend the annual orientation and planning sessions.
- Attend the Annual General Meeting.

AS A COTM COUNCIL MEMBER, I HEREBY AGREE NOT TO:

- Authorize the use of, or use for the benefit or advantage of any person, the name endorsement, services, or property of the organization except in conformance with organization policy.
- Accept, or seek on behalf of myself, any financial advantage or gain of other than nominal value offered as a result of my organization affiliation.
- Publicly utilize any organization affiliation in connection with the promotion of partisan politics, religious matters, or positions on any issue not in conformity with the position of the organization.
- Disclose any confidential information that is available solely as a result of my affiliation with the organization to any person not authorized to receive such information or use to the disadvantage of the organization any confidential information, without the expressed authorization of the organization.
- Knowingly take any action or make any statement intended to influence the conduct of the organization in such a way as to confer any financial benefit on myself or any corporation or entity in which I have a significant interest or affiliation.
- Operate in any manner that is contrary to the best interest of the organization.

I UNDERSTAND AND AGREE TO SUPPORT THE FIVE MAJOR FUNCTIONS OF THE COTM COUNCIL:

- Maintain and perpetuate the organization as a viable, relevant, effective and legal entity.
- Act as a trustee of public protection and members' rights.
- Plan for the organization's future role and scope of activities.
- Assure and provide operating requirements.
- Measure progress towards stated goals.

Signature _____

Name _____

Date _____

I have reviewed the following documents to assist me in making an informed decision regarding my ability to make the above commitments.

About COTM

COTM Council Member - Position Description

List of Committee Meetings

COTM council resource / council member pledges/