

1 **OCCUPATIONAL HEALTH SPECIAL INTEREST GROUP (OHSIG)**
2 **Orthopaedic Section Board Liaison – Bill O’Grady, Director**
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4 **Members:** President, Vice-President, Treasurer, Secretary, Nominating Committee
5 Chair. All 3 year terms and elected by the OHSIG membership.
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7 **Meetings:** The OHSIG holds a membership meeting annually at the APTA Combined
8 Sections meeting. Teleconference calls with executive board members are conducted
9 four times per year.
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11 **Purpose:** The OHSIG is a leading authority in occupational health physical therapy.
12 The OHSIG leads through professional development and dissemination of current
13 information/trends, outreach programs with industry, and practice and research
14 initiatives.
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16 **Tasks:**

- 17 1. Identify the unique role of physical therapists in the field of occupational health
18 through the development of terminology and the development of standards of
19 practice.
- 20 2. Identify changes and participate in legislation, regulation, and reimbursement that
21 impact the practice of occupational health and disseminate that information to the
22 membership.
- 23 3. Promote positive interdisciplinary relations with other occupational health
24 professionals.
- 25 4. Address the needs of OHSIG members.

26 **Work other than at meetings:** On as-needed basis.
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28 **Qualifications:** An APTA and Orthopaedic Section member; also a member of the
29 Occupational Health Special Interest Group.
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31 **Conflict of Interest:** A conflict of interest can arise when conditions or circumstances
32 preclude or interfere with an individual’s capacity to make the objective, detached
33 decisions required in Board of Director meetings. Conditions or circumstances which
34 may create a conflict of interest include but are not limited to those cases in which the
35 Board of Director member, Committee member, or SIG member: 1) has a personal,
36 professional, or financial interest in, or relationship with, the entity in question; 2) has or
37 is perceived as having, for any reason, a preconceived bias for or against the entity in
38 question. Board of Director members, Committee members, and SIG members shall
39 excuse themselves from such participation in any case where a conflict of interest arises,
40 where a potential conflict of interest may arise, or where there may be a perceived
41 appearance of conflict.
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