



**OTA & RHA Advisory Committee Meeting:**

Herndon Campus, Building B, Room 305, Thursday, August 23, 2018 from 6:00-8:00 PM

Next meeting: Spring 2019

Invited and attended

1. Georgeta "Jo" Paulino from Goodfellow Occupational Therapy (pediatric outpatient, CCS)
2. Pamela McAfee, Community Regional Medical Center of Fresno
3. Valerie Fisher, Deputy Sector Navigator from Health Workforce Initiative
4. Jan Giles from San Joaquin Rehab
5. Johnathan Koop, OTR/L from Leon S. Peters Rehabilitation Center (inpatient rehab)
6. Danny Pavlovich, OTR from Kaweah Delta Rehabilitation (acute inpatient)
7. Melissa Gibson, COTA
8. Sharon Yamamoto from San Joaquin Rehab Hospital (acute rehab/outpatient)
9. Rachael Mayu, OTR/L, Hand Therapy, PAM
10. Shannon Vasquez from Leon S. Peters Rehabilitation Center (inpatient rehab)
11. Robbie Kunkel, Dean of CTE from Clovis Community College
12. James M. Vea, COTA/L from Clovis Community College

Invited but did not attend

1. John Goodfellow, OTR and owner of Goodfellow Occupational Therapy
2. Veronica Rodriguez from Leon S. Peters Rehabilitation Center (inpatient rehab)
3. Zeu Yang from San Joaquin Rehab
4. Samson Salting, OTR from Horizon Health and Subacute (SNF and subacute)
5. Klara Jean Bergtholdt, Outpatient Therapy Manager from Kaweah Delta Rehabilitation Hospital
6. Becky Crouch, OTR and Region 4 Director from Occupational Therapy Association of California
7. Tammy Frates from Fresno County Superintendent of Schools (educational setting)
8. Claudia Salcedo, RPT from San Joaquin Rehab Hospital (acute rehab/outpatient)
9. Donna Stevenson from Leon S. Peters Rehabilitation Center (inpatient rehab)

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## Minutes

1. Review progress of Rehab Aide and OTA curriculum
  - Rehab aide program to begin Spring 2019
  - ACOTE standards to be released August 31, 2018
  - Will need to adjust curriculum design and course content based upon new standards
2. New OTA course: Contemporary Models and Emerging Areas in Occupational Therapy
  - Based upon recent changes in the Occupational Therapy profession, a class specifically devoted to contemporary models and emerging areas need to be developed.
  - Originally part of psychosocial course
  - Vea called for a vote to have students attend the Summer session to retain information prior to Fieldwork Level II in Fall semester, Year 3
  - Members suggested holding evening classes three nights a week, instead of proposed four nights a week. Suggested starting earlier, around 5:00 P.M. and offering Saturday classes
  - Members suggested reducing the first cohort size from 30 to 25 students

\*\*Unanimous vote by 10 Advisory committee members to have students attend Summer session, hold evening classes three nights a week, with the option of some Saturday classes, and reduction of cohort size to 25 students.
1. Updates in Occupational Therapy
  - Changes in Medicare will require OTA students to document for skilled OT services
2. Review equipment inventory list
  - More pediatric assessments and furniture will be needed
  - Will hold on purchasing apartment furniture for simulated living space until classroom is determined, by start of first cohort in Fall 2020
- ~~3. View space for classroom and labs~~
4. Discussion on Rehabilitation Aide Externship and Fieldwork Placement Sites
  - 150 fieldwork level I sites (50 pediatric, 50 psychosocial, 50 physical dysfunction), 200 fieldwork level II sites, 20 rehab aide sites
5. Tentative 2-year Plan
  - Fall 2018 – Create OTA courses, establish 20 rehab aide externship sites
  - Spring 2019 – Start Rehab Aide program, start creating OTA courses, establish 150 fieldwork level I sites
  - Fall 2019 – Continue creating OTA courses, start handbooks, establish 200 fieldwork level II sites
  - Spring 2020 – Finish creating OTA courses, finish handbooks
6. Employment Opportunities
  - Part-time position will open for someone to establish rehab aide externship sites and fieldwork sites

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