

MiOTA Member Spotlight



Hello. My name is Tera Richards. I have been a MiOTA member since May of 2015, initially joining as a Western Michigan University graduate student. Since graduating from WMU and becoming an OT I have continued my membership and have become more active with MiOTA by becoming the continuing education coordinator.

I love the networking possibilities and learning opportunities offered through MiOTA. MiOTA allows me to stay current in federal and state policies affecting occupational therapy. My participation in continuing education opportunities through MiOTA enhances my clinical skillset.

It was due to communications with other MiOTA members that I was first aware of the new 2017 CMS evaluation codes. My participation has also exposed me to upcoming new Michigan state licensure guidelines. I like feeling prepared and proactive instead of surprised by changes and my participation in MiOTA allows for this.

The best part about being a member of MiOTA is the fact that I am supporting the growth and strength of the OT profession in my state.

