

MiOTA Lansing Area Chapter Meeting

September 26, 2017

Attendance of 18 (11 MiOTA members, 7 visitors) at Sparrow Outpatient Rehab in Lansing, Michigan.

1. Meeting began at 6 pm with networking and appetizers.
2. Michelle Jefferson and Lindsay Zevchak provided a tour of the new Sparrow outpatient rehab facility (located next to US-127 by Frandor).
3. Lindsay Zevchak presented on wound management as it relates to the practice of occupational therapy from 6:15-7:00.
4. Cheri Ramirez and Alissa Baker reviewed chapter updates from 7:00-7:20 pm.
 - a. This is Alissa's last meeting with the Lansing chapter due to moving to Grand Rapids. Dilyn Smith and Michael O'Connor will be assisting Cheri with acting as chapter coordinators.
 - b. No one from the chapter is presenting or attending MiOTA this year. Many people commented that it was "too far away" and "too expensive" to attend.
 - c. Reminder to [join MiOTA](#)! Participation in the Lansing chapter is a benefit of your membership. Other benefits include free monthly webinars on a variety of topics.
 - d. Reviewed meeting schedule. Lansing chapter plans to meet five times per year in February, April, June, September, and November.
 - e. Discussed topics of interest to be discussed at future meetings. Potential topics include licensure rules, pain management strategies, mental health, how to submit to insurance (Elizabeth Bennani), and PACE program (Sara Bekemeier). Identified potential locations to contact to see if they would be willing to host a meeting including Delta/Regency West, Burcham, Compass Health, and PACE (Sara Bekemeier). Also discussed inviting state legislatures to meetings to increase advocacy efforts.
 - f. Next meeting will be held in November 2017.
 - g. Meeting attendees will be provided with CEU certificate via email.
5. Meeting adjourned at 7:20 pm.