

(I) AN INITIAL SCREENING AND EVALUATION THAT APPLIES THE PRINCIPLES AND PROCEDURES OF OCCUPATIONAL THERAPY; AND

(II) A TREATMENT PROGRAM THAT APPLIES THE PRINCIPLES AND PROCEDURES OF OCCUPATIONAL THERAPY.

(2) "LIMITED OCCUPATIONAL THERAPY" DOES NOT INCLUDE:

(I) INITIATION AND INTERPRETATION OF EVALUATION DATA; AND

(II) INITIATION OF A TREATMENT PROGRAM BEFORE THE CLIENT HAS BEEN EVALUATED AND A ~~LICENCED~~ LICENSED OCCUPATIONAL THERAPIST HAS RENDERED A TREATMENT PLAN.

(J) "NBCOT" MEANS THE NATIONAL BOARD FOR CERTIFICATION IN OCCUPATIONAL THERAPY.

[(f)] (K) "Occupational therapist" means an individual who practices occupational therapy.

(L) "OCCUPATIONAL THERAPY" MEANS THE THERAPEUTIC USE OF PURPOSEFUL AND MEANINGFUL GOAL-DIRECTED ACTIVITIES TO EVALUATE, CONSULT, AND TREAT INDIVIDUALS THAT:

(1) HAVE A DISEASE OR DISORDER, IMPAIRMENT, ACTIVITY LIMITATION, OR PARTICIPATION RESTRICTION THAT INTERFERES WITH THEIR ABILITY TO FUNCTION INDEPENDENTLY IN DAILY LIFE ROLES; OR

(2) BENEFIT FROM THE PREVENTION OF IMPAIRMENTS AND ACTIVITY LIMITATIONS.

[(g)] (M) "Occupational therapy assistant" means an individual who practices limited occupational therapy.

(N) "OCCUPATIONAL THERAPY PRACTICE" OR "LIMITED OCCUPATIONAL THERAPY PRACTICE" MEANS TO CARRY OUT A TREATMENT PROGRAM THAT APPLIES THE PRINCIPLES AND PROCEDURES OF OCCUPATIONAL THERAPY.

(O) "OCCUPATIONAL THERAPY PRINCIPLES" INCLUDE:

(1) THE USE OF THERAPEUTIC ACTIVITIES THAT PROMOTE INDEPENDENCE IN DAILY LIFE ROLES;

(2) REMEDIATION OR RESTORATION OF PERFORMANCE ABILITIES THAT ARE LIMITED DUE TO IMPAIRMENT IN BIOLOGICAL, PHYSIOLOGICAL, PSYCHOLOGICAL, OR NEUROLOGICAL PROCESSES;

(3) IN ORDER TO ENHANCE PERFORMANCE, THE ADAPTION OF TASK, PROCESS, OR THE ENVIRONMENT, OR THE TEACHING OF COMPENSATORY TECHNIQUES;

(4) METHODS AND TECHNIQUES FOR PREVENTING DISABILITY THAT FACILITATE THE DEVELOPMENT OR SAFE APPLICATION OF PERFORMANCE SKILLS;