

# Social and Legislative Forum

September 21, 2010

NSU, HPD Terry Bld. Chancellor Dining Room

Time: 6 - 8:30 pm

*Free Food and Networking Fun*

**Bring a Friend!**  
2 CE's

**Title:** *Current Legislative and Reimbursement Issues in Occupational Therapy Practice*

**Speakers:** Larry Gonzalez, Attorney at Law, FOTA Lobbyist and a panel of local OT experts in various occupational therapy reimbursement streams

**Moderator:** Pam Kasyan- Itzkowitz, CHT, OTR/L, Assistant Professor Nova Southeastern University

**Description:** This program will present information on current legislative and reimbursement initiatives that are of interest to occupational therapy practitioners. There will be time for discussion on the potential impact of these initiatives on the delivery of OT services

## **Objectives:**

- ◆ Be able to identify current national and state healthcare policy initiatives relevant to OT practice in Florida
- ◆ Learn how they can advocate for and protect both consumers of OT service and OT practice in Florida
- ◆ Identify potential affects of the national healthcare agenda on OT reimbursement, particularly through Medicare and Medicaid

This Course is accredited for 2 contact hours by the Occupational Therapy Department of NSU which is accredited by the Accreditation Council for Occupational Therapy Education (ACOTE) of the American Occupational Therapy Association (AOTA), located at 4720 Montgomery Lane, P.O. Box 31220, Bethesda, MD 20824-1220. Telephone 301-652-AOTA

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