



Press Release

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Association and Society Management International, Inc., to Provide Services to the Occupational Therapy Compact Commission

May 16, 2023 (Falls Church, Va.) – The Occupational Therapy Licensure Compact Commission (OTCC) has retained Association and Society Management International, Inc., (ASMI) as of June 1 for specialized services. ASMI, an accredited association management company, provides support and guidance to compact commissions and non-profit organizations. OTCC’s new headquarters address is 201 Park Washington Ct., Falls Church, VA 22043.

ASMI will provide full administrative and management services to help implement the Commission’s responsibilities and strategic initiatives and handle day-to-day operations. ASMI is responsible for working with the Commission and its executive committee to develop all necessary commission infrastructure, secure a national licensure data system that includes licensure information and disciplinary actions, and implement management of all activities.

The OTCC, a joint governmental agency composed of commissioners from each compact state, was established by the interstate compact’s enactment in 10 states. The compact was developed through a collaborative effort between The American Occupational Therapy Association (AOTA) and the National Board for Certification in Occupational Therapy (NBCOT), with the support of The Council for State Governments (CSG). They worked closely with occupational therapy state regulatory boards and state associations to introduce compact legislation. In August 2022, the Occupational Therapy Compact Commission held its Inaugural Meeting, where commissioners voted on rules and bylaws, elected an executive committee, and discussed upcoming commission activities. Compact legislation has currently been enacted in 27 states.

Executive Director Amanda Perry will serve as the lead staff executive for the OTCC directing the day-to-day operations of the organization including all projects, relationships, and staff. Amanda has more than 20 years of experience working across private, non-profit, and local and international government entities. Her roles have ranged from entry level clinical provider as a paramedic to senior management teams in state government. Her expertise is in strategic planning, project and grants management, and team building.

At one time, Amanda served as a health policy analyst and advisor to the Minister of Health in Ukraine, helping the country lay a foundation for improving out-of-hospital emergency healthcare. In her home state of Louisiana, Amanda was the 2022 recipient of the *Sandra C. Adams Award* presented by the LA Chapter of the American Academy of Pediatrics (AAP) to

recognize a non-physician in their efforts to improve the health of children through advocacy and community involvement. Amanda earned her master's degree in Adult and Continuing Education with a specialization in Human Resource Development from Rutgers University in New Jersey and a bachelor's degree in English Liberal Arts from McNeese State University in Louisiana. Since 2008, Amanda has maintained her paramedic certification and license, having obtained her associate's degree in Applied Emergency Medical Services (EMS).

She is supported by a staff team including Management Counsel Dia Gainor, Compact Specialist Dan Manz, Secretariat Adrienne Wilson, and others to provide complete management and secretariat services to fulfill the intent and purpose of the [Occupational Therapy Compact](#).

"We are honored that OTCC has entrusted ASMI with the management of specialized services," states ASMI Chairman Harry Buzzerd, CAE. "The addition of these groups to our client base will allow ASMI to continue to offer clients a breadth of experience and insight on best practices and continuous quality improvement."

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