

UTSC SPRING NEWSLETTER 2023



MARK YOUR CALENDARS



IN PERSON UTSC STEWARD TRAININGS ARE BACK FOR 2023

We are excited to gather all the UTSC Stewards for in person trainings again! Please submit your TORTs ASAP. Once your TORT is approved, register at memberlink.unacuhcp.org.

2023 Steward Training Dates:

Thursday, March 30 Tuesday September 19
Tuesday, May 16 Thursday November 9
Thursday, July 12

Our UTSC trainings will be held at UNAC/UHCP offices.
955 Overland Ct, San Dimas, CA 91773

****Please email your officer or staff rep if your TORT has been denied for any Steward Trainings or If you're interested in becoming a steward.**



UTSC General Membership Meeting May 4, 2023 7:30pm (Virtual)

All UTSC members are invited and encouraged to attend our GMM. We look forward to seeing you on Zoom. Watch for email with link.



UTSC DIRECTORY

We are working on creating a UTSC Directory. It is our goal to provide everyone with important and up to date information. Watch out for our contract specialists and officers who will be rounding all year.

We will be asking for personal emails and phone numbers to best contact you. Or you can email your information to Cheryl Walker at utsc.secretary@unacuhcp.org.

UTSC CONTRACT HIGHLIGHTS

ARTICLE 1432-TRANSFERS

THERAPISTS WHO TRANSFER TO A NEW SO CAL KAISER LOCATION OR SERVICE AREA SHALL KEEP THEIR SAME RATE OF PAY, HIRE DATE AND SENIORITY.

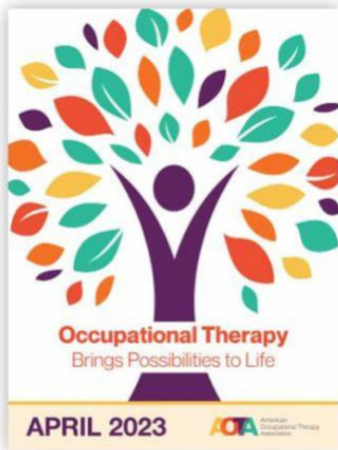
ARTICLE 1961- JURY DUTY

THERAPISTS REQUIRED TO REPORT TO JURY DUTY WILL BE EXCUSED FROM WORK AND WILL RECIEVE PAY FOR THE DURATION OF THE SERVICE. THERAPISTS NEED TO GIVE NO LESS THAN A 2 WEEK NOTICE TO THE MANAGER.

ARTICLE 2214- EARLY RETIREMENT

THERAPISTS ARE ELIGIBLE TO RETIRE AT AGE 55 AND WITH AT LEAST 15 YEARS OF SERVICE. RETIREMENT BENEFITS WILL BE REDUCED FOR EARLY COMMENCEMENT AS FOLLOWS:

AGE PAYMENTS BEGIN	PERCENTAGE OF NORMAL PENSION
65.....	100%
64.....	95%
63.....	90%
62.....	85%
61.....	75%
59.....	70%
58.....	65%
57.....	60%
56.....	55%
55.....	50%



APRIL IS....

OCCUPATIONAL THERAPY MONTH

On behalf of UTSC, we would like to wish a Happy OT Month to all of our amazing Occupational Therapists. We recognize and value all of the incredible work you do every day, and with every patient.

UNAC/UHCP NEWS CORNER



Meet our newly elected UNAC/UHCP State Officers:

(Check out our new logo)



Charmaine Morales
President



Peter Sidhu
Vice President



Liz Hawkins
Secretary



Moises Alarcon
Treasurer

How can you stay more informed about our union?

Register on **Memberlink @unacuhcp.org** or download the **UNAC/UHCP app**



Follow UNAC/UHCP on:



WE NEED YOUR HELP- Seeking PT/OT/Home Health PPC Members

The UTSC OT/PT/Home Health Professional Practice Committees will be accepting applications for new members from service areas with an opening. Watch your personal email late March and early April for an application. We look forward to you joining these exciting teams and advancing our practice. There will also be a Pediatric PPC in October. Details forthcoming.

UNAC/UHCP Scholarships

UNAC/UHCP supports the education of their members and family members. There will be 20 scholarships given (5 from each category). The application window is now open. All applications must be received by May 17, 2023. See the UNAC/UHCP website or unacuhcp.org/2023scholarship.

UNAC/UHCP is also looking for members to volunteer to review the scholarship applications. If you are interested sign up at the above link.

UNAC/UHCP Scholarship Program

FOR NEW OR CONTINUING HEALTH PROFESSIONAL STUDIES

Alexis G. Philius Scholarship for students of Black/African descent	Kathy Sackman Member Scholarship for members of UNAC/UHCP	Sonia Moseley Family Scholarship for family members of UNAC/UHCP members	Delima MacDonald Community Scholarship for members of the community
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2023 UTSC Contact List

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