2014 AOTA Annual Conference State Policy Symposium Agenda

Thursday, April 3rd: 8:00 – 10:00 AM
Hilton Baltimore
Holiday Ballroom 6

1. **Scope of Practice and Licensure**: 8:00
   a. Identifying a threat to the OT scope of practice
      *AOTA State Policy Analyst - Josh Veverka*
   b. Overcoming one of the last licensure hurdles: OTA licensure in NY
      *NYSOTA Legislative Chair - Jeff Tomlinson, MA, MSW, OTR/L, FAOTA*
   c. Discussion/Q&A

2. **“Fair-cost-sharing” Legislation**: 8:30
   a. “Fair-cost-sharing” legislation: Opportunities and challenges
      *AOTA Director of Health Policy & State Affairs - Chuck Willmarth*
   b. One state’s experience: CT’s “fair-copay” bills
      *ConnOTA President - Sue Goszewski, MSM, OTR*
   c. Discussion/Q&A

3. **Health Care Reform**: 9:00
   a. State Implementation of the Affordable Care Act: Opportunities for OT
      *AOTA Senior State Policy Analyst - Dan Brown, JD*
   b. Establishing a role for and the distinct value of OT in primary care
      *AOTA Vice President - Amy Lamb, OTD, OTR/L, FAOTA*
   c. Discussion/Q&A

4. **Telehealth**: 9:30
   a. Telehealth: The future is now
      *AOTA Chair, Technology SIS - Jana Cason, DHS, OTR/L, FAOTA*
   b. Discussion/Q&A