

PROVINCE OF BRITISH COLUMBIA  
REGULATION OF THE MINISTER OF HEALTH SERVICES

*Health Professions Act*

Ministerial Order No. M 246

I, George Abbott, Minister of Health Services, order that effective October 17, 2008, the attached Occupational Therapists Regulation is made.

October 10, 2008  
Date

George Abbott  
Minister of Health Services

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*(This part is for administrative purposes only and is not part of the Order.)*

**Authority under which Order is made:**

Act and section:- Health Professions Act, R.S.B.C. 1996, c. 183, s. 12 (2)

Other (specify):- \_\_\_\_\_

# OCCUPATIONAL THERAPISTS REGULATION

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### **Definitions**

- 1 In this regulation:

“**Act**” means the *Health Professions Act*;

“**occupational performance**” means the ability to choose, organize and effectively and safely perform everyday activities necessary for self-care and participation in educational, leisure, home management and work activities.

### **College name**

- 2 The name “College of Occupational Therapists of British Columbia” is the name of the college established under section 15 (1) of the Act for occupational therapy.

### **Reserved title**

- 3 The title “occupational therapist” is reserved for exclusive use by registrants.

### **Scope of practice**

- 4 A registrant may assess occupational performance and modify human and environmental conditions to maintain, restore or enhance occupational performance and health.

### **Patient relations program**

- 5 The college is designated for the purposes of section 16 (2) (f) of the Act.