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Arthur Isack Appointed to AOTA Board of Directors

BETHESDA, MD—Arthur G. Isack, MS, has been appointed to be the Public Advisor to the American Occupational Therapy Association (AOTA) Board of Directors by AOTA President M. Carolyn Baum, PhD, OTR/L, FAOTA. Isack succeeds Peter W. Brey, who served as the Public Advisor from 2003 to 2004.

Isack served as the director of ACA Capital Holdings in New York City from 1997 to 2005, where his responsibilities included analyzing and projective health care industry trends; evaluating the strengths and concerns of health care providers; assessing their competition and market share; and developing and defending recommendations to the Corporate Credit Committee on whether the corporation should provide bond insurance to health care provider organizations.

Prior to his time with ACA, Isack served as the executive director of numerous medical groups, including the Faculty Practice Plan, Yale University School of Medicine; Medical Faculty Associates, George Washington University; Central California Faculty Medical Group; Faculty Practice Plan, University of Tennessee Medical Center; and Faculty Medical Practice Plan, Loyola University of Chicago.

Isack has a bachelor's degree in Pharmacy and a master's degree in Health Care Management from the University of Pittsburgh. He also received the National Health Services Research Fellowship from the University of Michigan School of Public Health, and is a Life Fellow of the American College of Healthcare Executives.

“We are very pleased that Mr. Isack has agreed to serve as the Public Advisor on the Executive Board of the American Occupational Therapy Association,” said Baum. “He brings experience and knowledge that will be instrumental, as we move toward our 100th anniversary in 2017, in helping the Executive Board make good and sound decisions about the profession's activities that enable function and participation of those with chronic health conditions and disabilities.”

Isack lives in Washington, DC.

About the American Occupational Therapy Association

Founded in 1917, the American Occupational Therapy Association (AOTA) is the nationally recognized professional association of approximately 35,000 occupational therapists, occupational therapy assistants,

and students of occupational therapy. AOTA advances the quality, availability, use and support of occupational therapy through advocacy, education and research on behalf of its members and the public. For more information, visit us on the Web at www.aota.org.

About Occupational Therapy

Occupational therapy is a proven, recognized therapy that enables people to overcome the disabling effects of mental, physical, developmental, and emotional conditions by helping improve their ability to perform tasks in their living and working environments. Practitioners work with individuals to improve their basic motor functions and reasoning abilities, and also to compensate for permanent loss of function. The goal of occupational therapy is to help individuals lead independent, productive and satisfying lives through participation.