

OATA PETITION FOR INACTIVE MEMBERSHIP

PRE-AMBLE CLARIFICATION TO INACTIVE PETITION & STATUS

If a Member applies for Inactive status at registration renewal time, the process of a \$50 petition fee with completed application form and a commitment to a \$100 re-instatement fee at time of return to Active status is all that is required. There is no need to provide medical or other documentation supporting the Inactive application, The OATA uses an honour system with its Members. If the Member applied for Inactive status during the practice year, there will be a prorated refund of membership fee to cover the time they will be Inactive and non-practising making the membership suspended temporarily (not suspended for cause, for conduct or as a penalty) for the duration of the Inactive status. All rights attached to the membership will be reinstated upon return to Active Member status.

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I, _____, hereby petition the OATA Board of Directors to be allowed to transition to Inactive Membership Status for the reason (s) indicated below. (Provide Reasons).

In making this application to the Board, I commit that my Inactive Membership will be for a period of not less than six (6) months and not more than twelve (12) months and that I fully intend to return to Certified Membership status. However, if I need to extend past 12 months for any reason, I will reapply at the time of membership renewal at no extra cost. In other words, not required to pay a second \$50 administration fee to extend.

Members registered with an Ontario health regulatory college should be aware of requirements that after two years (24 months) of Inactive registration, they may need to re-register with that regulatory body. This is not the case with the OATA. Also, please check with the CATA Inactive policy to be sure you are compliant with it too.

I further acknowledge and undertake that during the term of my Inactive Membership I will not be practising Athletic Therapy. I will not use the title "Athletic Therapist", nor any abbreviations thereof, nor any equivalent in another language, while providing or offering to provide healthcare in Ontario. When Inactive understand professional liability insurance coverage may be affected (suspended). Please check with the professional liability insurer.

If granted Inactive Membership status by the Board, I hereby undertake to pay a fee of \$50 associated with the petition process and the \$100 reinstatement fee upon my petition for reinstatement.

OATA Board of Directors

MEMBER FIRST AND LAST NAME

SIGNATURE

DATE

Governance Reference:

Inactive Membership Policy | Board Approved 2014 | Board Reviewed & Approved 2017 | Board Reviewed & Approved 2021

By-Law #1 | Member Ratified 2011 | By-Law Reference - Inactive Member - Section 3.7

