



October 17, 2025

Dear Minister Jones and Allison Henry,

On behalf of the Ontario Society of Occupational Therapists ([OSOT](#)), we are pleased to express our support for the proposed scope of practice changes for physiotherapists, psychologists, speech-language pathologists, and more in Ontario.

OSOT represents over 5,000 occupational therapy professionals across Ontario, many of whom work in collaboration with the professions included in this proposed scope of practice expansion. Professional scopes of practice continue to evolve and expand with the use of technology, advanced practice education, and interprofessional collaboration, and we are pleased to see that regulation is changing as a response.

Specifically, the proposed amendments which would authorize physiotherapists to order diagnostic imaging procedures such as magnetic resonance imaging (MRI), diagnostic ultrasound, and potentially X-rays and CT scans, represent a milestone shift in Ontario's health care system. These changes will not only empower physiotherapists to work to the full extent of their training but also improve access to timely care for clients across the province. By enabling physiotherapists to order diagnostic imaging, Ontario's health system can reduce bottlenecks, alleviate pressure on physicians, and ensure that clients receive the care they need, when they need it.

OSOT extends appreciation to the Ministry of Health for consulting on this important issue and supports the Ontario Physiotherapy Association and College of Physiotherapists of Ontario, and the other professional associations and regulatory bodies impacted by these proposed changes on years of ongoing and continued advocacy. We believe these changes will enhance interdisciplinary collaboration, improve client outcomes, and strengthen the overall efficiency of Ontario's health care system.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Marnie Lofsky".

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