



## **VETERANS AFFAIRS CANADA (VAC) PROGRAM OF CHOICE (POC) 12 – RELATED HEALTH SERVICES RECRUITMENT OCCUPATIONAL THERAPISTS**

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To support Veterans with complex physical and mental health needs, Veterans Affairs Canada (VAC) is seeking qualified occupational therapy providers to register with Medavie Blue Cross.

### **Registration Criteria:**

Occupational Therapists must be registered members in good standing and have an unrestricted license in the province/territory in which they are practicing.

The Occupational Therapist role with VAC is not a permanent or contract position within VAC. The Occupational Therapist is a third-party fee-for-service provider who will be placed on a list with Medavie Blue Cross and will provide services, as required, to Veterans on behalf of VAC and they will submit claims electronically for real-time claims adjudication.

The role of an Occupational Therapist service provider, if solicited, will aim to assist Veterans by:

- Completing comprehensive assessment(s) and analysis of Veterans' functioning in their homes or communities.
- Making recommendations for benefits and services (e.g., special equipment, aids to daily living, related health services, etc.) that will support Veterans in achieving occupational performance while respecting VAC guidelines.
- Providing guidance to Veterans and/or caregivers about accessing community resources where appropriate; and
- Providing goal-oriented and time-limited occupational therapy treatment to support Veterans in achieving desired outcomes such as:
  - Build or develop skills for daily living
  - Engage or re-engage
    - in daily occupations.
    - in productive or leisure occupations.
    - with their community.
    - with their employer; and
    - in valued roles.

To apply to become a registered provider, please visit the Medavie Blue Cross website at [www.medaviebc.ca/en/health-professionals/register](http://www.medaviebc.ca/en/health-professionals/register).

For details pertaining to fees and claims submission requirements, please refer to the Claims Submission Agreement and related supporting documentation found on the Medavie Blue Cross website at [www.medaviebc.ca](http://www.medaviebc.ca) and click on the Health Professionals link. On this website, you will also find important information on how to:

- Register to access the secure ePay provider portal by clicking on the Register or Update link;

- Sign up for direct deposit; and
- View provider guides and benefit grids, download provider payment schedules and other important information.

For more information about the role of the fee-for-service OT at VAC, please send an email to:  
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