## **Comments for Chapter 515 Occupational/Physical Therapy**

## Effective Date: July 1, 2019

<u>Number</u>	Date Received	Comment	Status Result
1	4/9/20	I'm requesting you please consider including inclusive language to Chapter 15, section 515.2 to include Occupational Therapy Practitioners as approved providers to Medicaid Waiver recipients.	West Virginia Medicaid will not be making any changes to the provider enrollment requirements and/or eligibility at this time
2	4/9/20	Please include OTA as a preferred provider! Our patient's benefit GREATLY from our services. This is not fair to the people in this state that we are trying to HELP! The whole reason I went to school to be an OTA was to help the population of this state.	West Virginia Medicaid will not be making any changes to the provider enrollment requirements and/or eligibility at this time
3	4/9/20	Please consider therapy assistant treatment to be covered and delivered to those in need, especially in our most rural areas, where the availability of OT and PT practitioners is scarce.	West Virginia Medicaid will not be making any changes to the provider enrollment requirements and/or eligibility at this time
4	4/9/20	I'm requesting you please consider including inclusive language to Chapter 15, section 515.2 to include Occupational Therapy Practitioners as approved providers to Medicaid Waiver recipients. As a student in the Occupational Therapy Assistant program in WV, I feel clarification of these two distinct roles are required.	West Virginia Medicaid will not be making any changes to the provider enrollment requirements and/or eligibility at this time
5	4/9/20	Please allow OTA and PTAs to be included as approved providers.	West Virginia Medicaid will not be making any changes to the provider enrollment requirements and/or eligibility at this time