

Objectives:

- Understand the current AT practice act language and its potential for restricting AT practice
- Understand proposed changes to the AT practice act and the functional implications of these changes
- Develop awareness of perceptions and opposition strategies among outside stakeholders
- Recognize the need for legislation regarding third party reimbursement parity
- Understand the current state of third party reimbursement in WI
- Understand current trends in regulatory and licensing reform
- Understand workers compensation reform and its potential impact on AT provision of rehabilitation services
- Understand the current status of the physician protocol
- Demonstrate awareness and the importance of a vibrant WATA-PAC

9:00-10:00 **Check In / On-site Registration**

10:00 – 12:00 **Legislative Update**

- Current issues with our practice act and protocol
- Current proposed changes to AT Statutes and Rules
- Reaction and responses from outside associations, agencies, stakeholders
- Q/A with membership regarding concerns, other recommended changes
- Other bills of relevance or concern
- WATA PAC

Legislator / Administration Visits (Speakers / Topics and Timing TBD)

Orthovise Reimbursement Update

Federal Update

12:00-1:00 Lunch Buffet Provided

- Discussion and talking points for legislative visits

1:00 – 3:00 Legislative Visits

Questions email WATA GAC Committee Chair Mike Van Veghel: watainc.sga@gmail.com