



## **MANDATORY COVID-19 POLICY OCTOBER 2022 ANNUAL MEETING**

### **Purpose**

In response to the ongoing COVID-19 pandemic, OTA has adopted the following policy (“Policy”) to safeguard the health and well-being of individuals attending the OTA October 2022 Annual Meeting and Events (“Event(s)”) and the communities in which Events are held from infectious conditions that may be mitigated through an effective COVID-19 vaccination program. This Policy is intended to comply with the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (“CDC”) guidelines and best practice recommendations, along with federal, state, local laws and public health authorities, as applicable.

### **Scope**

As a condition of attendance at Events, individuals must meet one of the following as of the first date of the Event.

- A. “Fully vaccinated” against COVID-19 which is defined as the period which at least fourteen (14 days) after; (i) receiving the last dose of a two-dose COVID-19 vaccine; or (ii) receiving one dose of a single-dose COVID-19 vaccine; or
- B. Present a negative COVID test result within 72 hours of the first day registrants are attending the Event; or
- C. Exempt from receiving any COVID-19 vaccine due to any of the following:
  - i. Health Circumstance – History of previous allergic reaction to indicate an immediate hypersensitivity reaction to a component of the vaccine; health condition or medical circumstances such that immunization is not considered safe; or any other health condition or medical circumstance where receiving the COVID-19 vaccine is contraindicated; or
  - ii. Sincerely-Held Religious Belief: Religious belief and/or practice which is (a) sincerely held; and (b) which prohibits receiving immunizations.

If requested by OTA, individuals shall provide proof of their vaccination status or appropriate medical documentation from their health care provider and/or other additional information that OTA may require to substantiate their status.

### **Policy**

Individuals seeking to attend OTA Annual Meeting Events must submit an ATTESTATION OF COVID-19 VACCINATION OR MEDICAL OR RELIGIOUS EXEMPTION.

If requested by OTA, individuals may be required to submit documentation and proof to support their ATTESTATION.

**Consequences of Non-Compliance**

Individuals who do not comply with this Policy will be denied participation in all 2022 Annual Meeting Events.

**Right To Change or Terminate This Policy**

OTA may change, suspend, or revoke all or part of this Policy at any time, at its sole discretion, without prior notice.