State and national laws through designated agencies regulate health professions and health professionals. Each agency sets the specific requirements for granting licensure or certification to practice as a health care provider.

1. I understand that most agencies have restrictions on granting licensure or certification to an individual with a criminal record. ______ initial

2. I understand that many agencies providing clinical affiliations to students enrolled in the OTA program will not accept students as an intern if they evidence a positive criminal background regardless of having dismissed or dropped charges. ______ initial

3. I understand that individuals who have been finally adjudicated and found guilty, or entered a plea of guilty or nolo contendere, in a criminal prosecution under the laws of any state of the United States, for any offense involving felony conviction, whether or not sentence is imposed, may be denied state licensure or professional certification. ______ initial

4. I understand that in general ALL agencies granting licensure or certification will not rule on individual cases until the individual is a qualified candidate by education and training to be licensed or certified. ______ initial

5. I understand that two agencies that have ruling over these matters in the OT profession include the following and can be contacted at:

   NBCOT
   800 South Fredrick Ave.
   Gaithersburg, Maryland 20877-4150
   (301) 990-7979
   www.nbcot.org

and the state licensing board for Florida at:

   Department of Health, Medical Quality Assurance
   Board of Occupational Therapy practice
   4052 Bald Cypress Way, Bin # C05
   Tallahassee, Florida 32399-3255
   (850) 487-2098
   www.doh.state.fl.us/mqa ______ initial

I have read and understand the implication of the above statement. Any questions have been answered by the admissions counselor.

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Applicant Signature  Date

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Admissions Counselor  Date