**MAOT Outstanding Practitioner for Clinical Excellence**

**Objective:** To recognize an exceptional occupational therapy practitioner **Criteria:**

1. Minimum of five years of practice as a licensed OT or OTA.

2. Currently licensed Occupational Therapy practitioner in the Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

3. Demonstrates “best practice” with proof of exceptional work completed in the field of Occupational Therapy.

4. Nominee is an exemplary clinician and professional role model who promotes evidence-based, state of the art occupational therapy intervention to advance the reputation of the field.

5. Takes initiative to expand current knowledge and skills and continuing competency within their primary area of practice through self-study, and/or participation in workshops, seminars, task force, SIG’s or other professional affiliations.

NOTE: Please comment on each criterion for this award in the content of a recommendation/nomination letter, citing specific examples of the nominee’s behavior and/or accomplishments relative to each criterion.