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Press Release



CONGRATULATIONS

KAREN VOSS, MS, OTR, CHT, FOTA

Denver, June 2nd, 2010: *In May of this year Colorado Hand Therapy staffer Karen Voss, MS., OTR, CHT, FOTA joined the ranks of Certified Hand Therapists. Karen passed the Hand Therapy Certification Exam in May of this year.*

“A Certified Hand Therapist (CHT) is an occupational therapist or physical therapist who has a minimum of five years of clinical experience, including 4,000 hours or more in direct practice in hand therapy. In addition, the Certified Hand Therapist has successfully passed a comprehensive test of advanced clinical skills and theory in upper quarter rehabilitation. Because of changes in the profession, every CHT is required to demonstrate continued professional development and competency by recertifying every five years.” ([Hand Therapy Certification Commission](#))

Why is Certification important: Our therapists have had extensive training in evaluation and treatment of conditions of the shoulder, arm and hand. "The CHT credential is recognized by many professional organizations as a benchmark for excellence in advanced specialty credentialing in health care" ([The Hand Therapy Certification Commission](#)).

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