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**AOTF BOARD WELCOMES KIM SCHOESSOW, OTD, AS NEW DIRECTOR
REPRESENTING PI THETA EPSILON HONOR SOCIETY**

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Bethesda, Maryland – The Board of Directors of the American Occupational Therapy Foundation (AOTF) confirmed Kim Schoessow, OTD, OTR/L as a new board member representing the Pi Theta Epsilon national honor society during its meeting on February 28, 2012. Schoessow is the newly elected President of Pi Theta Epsilon, the only occupational therapy honor society recognized by the American Council of Honor Societies.

Dr. Schoessow, of Foster City, California, holds an undergraduate degree from the University of Miami and a Doctor of Occupational Therapy degree from Washington University in St. Louis, Missouri. In her professional practice, she is affiliated with the Frank Stein & Paul S. May Center for Low Vision Rehabilitation in San Francisco and a Research Health Science Specialist with the Veteran's Administration Health Care System, in Palo Alto, California.

In speaking of the board action, AOTF president Diana Ramsay, MPP, OTR, FAOTA, observed "Dr. Schoessow will be an excellent addition to our board. Her contributions to the leadership of Pi Theta Epsilon have been impressive. As a clinical scientist specializing in providing service to clients with low vision, she brings an additional and important perspective to our deliberations. We are pleased to welcome her to the board."

The American Occupational Therapy Foundation is a 501 (c)(3) charitable, scientific and educational organization established in 1965. Its mission is to advance research, education, and leadership in the field of occupational therapy and to raise public awareness of the importance of enabling individuals to participate fully in life regardless of their physical, social, mental, or developmental circumstances. For more information, visit www.aotf.org.