



The Academy of Neurologic Music Therapy

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## Academy Endorsed Neurologic Music Therapy Chapters

### PURPOSE

The NMT chapter support groups are designed to provide affiliates of the Academy an opportunity to meet in person or virtually with NMTs in their region. The goal is to hold a meeting 3-4 times/year as an opportunity to develop a deeper understanding of the specific NMT techniques within clinical practice and to minimize erroneous representation of NMT through video examples and clinical discussions. In addition to some formal agenda items, we will spend time networking, asking questions, discussing current literature, and connecting with fellow NMTs.

NMT support groups may meet either in person or through virtual means such as: Skype, google hangouts, Facebook, or other social media options.

Local chapters will be listed on the academy website.

### SUPPORT CHAPTER GUIDELINES

**Participants:** In order to participate, you must have completed a NMT institute training or fellowship within the last 5 years and be in good standing with the Academy.

**Facilitators:** All Academy endorsed support groups are facilitated by Fellows in good standing with the Academy.

#### Support Chapter Facilitator Responsibilities:

1. Contact person for the group.
2. Organize NMT support chapter meetings.
3. Submit Overview of Meetings form
4. Submit Chapter Yearly Report form

\*Overview of Meetings and Chapter Yearly Reports are due Dec. 30. Please send to [supportgroup@nmtacademy.co](mailto:supportgroup@nmtacademy.co)

### SUGGESTIONS FOR MEETINGS

1. Review "The concise map of roles and responsibilities (Academy Affiliates)" PowerPoint.
2. Review the Transformational Design Model: to assist in treatment selection based on functional goals.
3. Apply in order to qualify your time for CEU's: you can obtain credits under mentor self-study or short events from MT-BC requirements. Go to [www.cbmt.org](http://www.cbmt.org) for more information.
4. Use an Agenda to maximize the meeting experience.
5. To maximize meeting time, please bring clinical questions or issues you would like to discuss to the meetings.
6. Use video examples of clinical work for peer supervision and professional development. (ensure to complete appropriate consent forms. Example available at (Video Release)

**TO REGISTER A SUPPORT GROUP PLEASE CONTACT [supportchapters@nmtacademy.co](mailto:supportchapters@nmtacademy.co).**