

# TRIPLE DOG DARE



Are you kidding? Stick my tongue to that stupid pole? That's dumb!

With the Holidays behind us, and fresh visions of a "Christmas Story" replaying in our minds, The Florida OT Education Consortium would like to bypass the double dog dare and go straight to the sinister "Triple dog dare" challenge!

Dare to  
treat your  
clients with  
your student

We challenge every clinician who is interested in supervising students.

**Dare to treat your clients with your student...**imparting your knowledge, judgment, resources, and skills that will facilitate your client's journey toward gaining independence. At the same time, you are assisting your student in the

development of the clinical skills needed to be an effective clinician, now BILL for it.

Sounds unreasonable, right?...however, this is the Medicare mandate for Medicare B clients. Then...here is the *unbackdownable* dare part...let your student provide a little extra...but don't bill for it!

WOW, now isn't that great use of time, and Medicare money? As it increases the client's satisfaction and well-being; and the student is provided with opportunities to further practice the skills that you, the supervising clinician, feel are important.

The facility is also provided with yet another opportunity to demonstrate its commitment to the communities that it serves.

Students can serve as a great bridge to stretching Medicare funds by providing quality care and following through with those tasks that every clinician wishes there were time to implement. The ominous triple-dog-dare is turned around and instead of a frozen tongue stuck to a pole; it becomes a promising trifecta-dare in which everyone is a winner!

Submitted on behalf of FLOTEC

Each year the Florida OT Education Consortium (FLOTEC) recognizes outstanding Fieldwork Educators and the facilities that support student education through fieldwork opportunities. Awardees are recognized at the FOTA annual conference. Each recipient receives a plaque, honoring the dedication each has toward fieldwork and membership for a year to FOTA.

This year's recipients are:



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