



Course Waiver Acknowledgement Form

Course Curriculum:

By joining the International Association of Orofacial Myology (IAOM), as an **Active Member**, I acknowledge that I have a current professional health care licensure in the state, province and/or country in which I work and that will be provided in my membership application.

In addition, I acknowledge I have completed an orofacial myofunctional course for a minimum of 28 hours and that certificate of attendance and course completion will be provided in my membership application.

It's my own personal responsibility for my education and course(s) pertaining to orofacial and myofunctional therapy. It is not in any way for the IAOM to determine what course is deemed acceptable for admittance into the organization other than meeting the minimum 28 hours of the introductory course I attended, providing verification of attendance from that course, and having a current professional health care licensure.

Certification:

I understand that by joining the IAOM as an **Active Member** I am then eligible to enroll (*with a separate certification application and fee*) in the Certification Program with the goal to become a Certified Orofacial Myologist/COM®. Once enrolled in the Certification Program, the IAOM will provide topics and areas of study that the certification and examination will cover.

I understand that it's up to me as an individual to obtain my own educational course(s), seminar(s), webinar(s), and learning(s) to prepare me for the completion of the certification process and not the IAOM responsibility to determine courses for my certification to be successful.

The IAOM encourages all members to take as many educational courses and learning opportunities as possible.

Signature (Digitally Acknowledged via Membership Application Submission)

Date (Membership Application Submitted)

DISCLAIMER: While a Certified Orofacial Myologist (COM®) is determined by the IAOM to be proficient in the practice of Orofacial Myology, including the evaluation and treatment of those conditions described above, the matter of whether a licensed professional (e.g., SLP, RDH, DDS/DMD, MD) holding Certified Orofacial Myologist (COM®) certification is authorized by law to engage in specific evaluation and treatment practices is properly determined by the appropriate state, provincial, or national licensing board and not by the IAOM.