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<u>CLINICAL PRACTICE GUIDELINES ENDORSEMENT</u> BOD Y03-19-06-09 [Initial BOD R12-13-04-08; Formerly Titled - Clinical Practice Guideline Endorsement Process] [Policy]

The Board of Directors (Board) or Executive Committee (EC) approves all clinical practice guidelines (CPGs) submitted to APTA for endorsement.

The Scientific and Practice Affairs Committee (S-PAC) will make recommendations for endorsement of CPGs to the Board or EC per the process outlined in Clinical Practice Guideline Endorsement Procedure. S-PAC will conduct an annual review of this process and modify it as necessary.

Explanation of Reference Numbers:

<u>BOD P00-00-00</u> stands for Board of Directors/month/year/page/vote in the Board of Directors Minutes; the "P" indicates that it is a position (see below). For example, BOD P11-97-06-18 means that this position can be found in the November 1997 Board of Directors minutes on Page 6 and that it was Vote 18.

P: Position | S: Standard | G: Guideline | Y: Policy | R: Procedure