MANAGEMENT OF THE MOVEMENT SYSTEM HOD P06-15-25-24 [Position]

Whereas, It is the vision of the physical therapy profession[1] to optimize movement to improve the human experience;

Whereas, The vision's guiding principle of identity is that the physical therapy profession will define and promote the movement system as the foundation for optimizing movement to improve the health of society;

Whereas, The vision's guiding principle of quality is that the physical therapy profession will commit to establishing and adopting best practice standards across the domains of practice, education, and research;

Whereas, The vision's guiding principle of collaboration is that the physical therapy profession will demonstrate the value of collaboration with other health care providers, consumers, community organizations, and other disciplines to solve the health-related challenges that society faces; and,

Whereas, APTA endorses best practice standards within and across the domains of practice, education, and research that will lead to improving the ability and skill of physical therapists to diagnose, plan, and provide effective interventions for movement system disorders;

Resolved, APTA endorses the development of diagnostic labels and/or classification systems that reflect and contribute to the physical therapists' ability to properly and effectively manage disorders of the movement system.

References:
[1] American Physical Therapy Association. Vision Statement for the Physical Therapy Profession; 2013. http://www.apta.org/Vision/. Accessed 3-14-15.

Explanation of Reference Numbers:

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