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POSITION ON PUBLIC HEALTH CRISIS OF FIREARMS-RELATED INJURIES AND DEATHS IN THE UNITED STATES HOD P06-19-73-60 [Position]

Firearms-related injuries and deaths are a public health crisis in the United States. For the health and safety of individuals and populations, the American Physical Therapy Association supports public health policies, including study by the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, that advance a public health approach to reduce and prevent firearms-related injuries and deaths.

Explanation of Reference Numbers:

<u>HOD P00-00-00</u> stands for House of Delegates/month/year/page/vote in the House of Delegates minutes; the "P" indicates that it is a position (see below). For example, HOD P06-17-05-04 means that this position can be found in the June 2017 House of Delegates minutes on Page 5 and that it was Vote 4.

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