POLICY AND PROCEDURES FOR THE APTA PUBLIC SERVICE AWARD  BOD Y03-03-06-11 [Amended BOD 03-96-16-48; Initial BOD 11-90-22-77] [Policy]

On an annual basis, the Board of Directors will recognize public servants who have enhanced the profession of physical therapy.

Criteria

Be given annually to an individual/individuals in any of the following categories who has/have supported the physical therapy profession in a unique manner:

1. Members of Congress/Congressional Staff
2. Members of a State Legislature/Executive Branch
3. Federal Agency Official
4. Health/Legislative Association Staff
5. Celebrities/Public Figures

Procedures

December/January...Solicit recommendations from components presidents and executives, APTA Board of Directors, Public Policy and Advocacy Committee members, and APTA staff.
January/February...Recommendations reviewed by APTA staff and the Awards Committee – Advocacy Awards Subcommittee will recommend nominee(s) to the Board of Directors.
February/March ...Board of Directors selects recipient(s).
Spring ................ Award(s) presented at an appropriate event such as the Federal Advocacy Forum.

(Member Services Department, ext. 8082)

Explanation of Reference Numbers:
BOD P00-00-00-00 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.