



APTA RELIEF EFFORTS IN RESPONSE TO FEDERAL AND STATE DISASTERS/EMERGENCIES
BOD 09-09-20-18 [Retitled APTA Disaster Response Plan; Amended BOD 11-06-03-02; BOD 02-96-02-04; BOD 03-06-08-13]

It is the intent of the American Physical Therapy Association (APTA) to assist its members in mobilizing and providing disaster relief and assistance to augment the response efforts of the Federal government, State and local governments, and volunteer relief organizations in protecting public health and safety. The type, magnitude, and location of the disaster will necessarily dictate what resources will be needed and what types of relief efforts will most appropriately meet the needs of the affected population. While there is no way to anticipate what a community's needs will be prior to a disaster or emergency, the creation of a basic response plan will facilitate an expeditious assessment of need and the rapid mobilization of resources. APTA's Board of Directors, national headquarters' staff, and its State Chapters will mobilize resources and coordinate relief activities in the affected area(s).

(Executive Department, ext 3145)

[Document updated: 12/14/2009]

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.

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