COVER THE UNINSURED CAMPAIGN: AWARENESS AND PROMOTION HOD P06-08-19-13
[Position]

Whereas, There are approximately 47 million Americans living without health insurance;

Whereas, Consistent with the American Physical Therapy Association (APTA) position Health Care Coverage for All Americans, APTA supports the enactment of federal legislation to provide for access to affordable health care coverage for all Americans;

Whereas, APTA has joined over 200 other professional organizations in supporting “Cover the Uninsured – Let’s Get America Covered,”1 a campaign sponsored by the Robert Wood Johnson Foundation;

Whereas, “Cover the Uninsured – Let’s Get America Covered”1 is a national effort to highlight the fact that too many Americans are living without health insurance and to demand solutions from America’s leaders;

Whereas, It is vital that members of APTA be aware of resources that this project offers so that they may educate other members, colleagues, patients/clients, and institutions; and

Whereas, Working together will encourage America’s leaders to make health care coverage for 47 million uninsured Americans a priority;

Resolved, That the American Physical Therapy Association encourages all members to be aware of the “Cover the Uninsured – Let’s Get America Covered”1 campaign and to promote its ideals and resources in their local communities.


Relationship to Vision 2020: Professionalism; (PR/Marketing Department, ext 3218)

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