



## **REIMBURSEMENT FOR PHYSICAL THERAPY SERVICES HOD P06-01-12-15**

[Initial HOD 06-93-24-48] [Position]

The patient/client management elements of examination, evaluation, diagnosis, and prognosis should be represented and reimbursed as physical therapy only when they are performed by a physical therapist. The patient/client management element of interventions should be represented and reimbursed as physical therapy only when performed by a physical therapist or by a physical therapist assistant performing selected interventions under the direction and supervision of a physical therapist in accordance with American Physical Therapy Association (APTA) policies, positions, guidelines, standards, and *Code of Ethics*.

Notwithstanding the foregoing, when physical therapist students and physical therapist assistant students are performing elements of patient/client management in accordance with APTA policies, positions, guidelines, standards, and *Code of Ethics* and as a part of the clinical education component of an educational program accredited by, or developing programs recognized by, the Commission on Accreditation in Physical Therapy Education, these elements of patient/client management should be represented and reimbursed as physical therapy.

Relationship to Vision 2020: Autonomous Practice, Practitioner of Choice; (Payment Policy & Advocacy Department, ext 8511)

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### **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