The American Physical Therapy Association (APTA) acknowledges the collaborative relationships of physical therapists and veterinarians and the evolution of specialized practice by physical therapists in animal rehabilitation. Consistent with the Mission Statement Fulfillment adopted by the House of Delegates to enable physical therapists to improve their knowledge and skills in the interest of furthering the profession where allowable by law and regulation, the practice of animal rehabilitation by physical therapists is permissible.

Relationship to Vision 2020: Practitioner of Choice; (Practice Department, ext 3176)

Explanation of Reference Numbers:
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