

## **USE OF ARTIFICIAL AND AUGMENTED INTELLIGENCE IN PHYSICAL THERAPY TASK FORCE**

The Use of Artificial and Augmented Intelligence in Physical Therapy Task Force shall determine potential guidelines for the use of artificial and augmented intelligence in physical therapy practice, education and research.

### **CHARGE**

The Board of Directors determined charge for the Use of Artificial and Augmented Intelligence in Physical Therapy Task Force is to assess current and future uses of artificial and augmented intelligence technologies, services and platforms for their applicability and appropriateness for physical therapy practice, education and research.

The task force shall forward three deliverables to the Board of Directors for their consideration and action:

1. An environment scan of current artificial and augmented technologies utilized in physical therapy practice, education and research,
2. A benchmark of policies on the use of artificial and augmented technologies in healthcare from other physical therapy associations and other health care professional association, and
3. A draft policy on the use of artificial and augmented technologies in physical therapy practice, education and research. This draft policy could be a consolidated recommendation for all three pillars of the profession or a policy for each pillar (practice, education and research).

### **QUALIFICATIONS FOR APPOINTEES**

- Shall be an APTA member in good standing.
- Knowledge of APTA governance structure and the interrelationship between APTA governing documents such as the articles of incorporation, bylaws, standing rules, and policies.
- Experience and expertise in areas relevant to practice, education and research within the physical therapy profession.
- Experience and expertise in artificial and augmented technologies and their use in physical therapy practice.

All APTA appointed groups shall conduct their work to support APTA's Mission, Vision, Strategic Plan, and APTA adopted policies and positions. All appointees shall agree to the APTA Volunteer Commitment.

### **MEETINGS**

The task force meets virtually throughout the year and may meet in-person as needed.

### **SIZE OF APPOINTED GROUP**

The group shall consist of one APTA Board chair, selected by the APTA President; six additional APTA members; and the APTA President, who serves as an ex-officio member and is not counted among the six.

APTA shall also support this work with up to three appointed external consultants (non-voting) to the task force.

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**TERMS OF APPOINTEES**

January 1, 2026 to December 31, 2026 (projected report to APTA Board of Directors in November 2026). No appointed member may serve concurrently in two Board-appointed roles.