

1 **AMERICAN PHYSICAL THERAPY ASSOCIATION PHYSICAL THERAPY POLITICAL**
2 **ACTION COMMITTEE**

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4 Board Liaison: Stefanie Bourassa
5 Staff Liaison: Michael Matlack

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7 The American Physical Therapy Association recognizes the American Physical Therapy Association
8 Physical Therapy Political Action Committee as its political action committee pursuant to federal
9 election laws and regulations. PTPAC is a segregated fund of the association and operates as an
10 APTA program. The APTA Board of Directors delegates the recommendations on the disbursement
11 of political contributions to PTPAC's Board of Trustees and staff.

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13 **CHARGE**

14 The Board of Directors' determined charge for the American Physical Therapy Association Physical
15 Therapy Political Action Committee is to:

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17 • Promote, solicit, facilitate, receive, and accumulate voluntary contributions to be distributed
18 for political expenditures.
19 • Educate physical therapists, physical therapist assistants, physical therapy students, and other
20 supporters of the profession about the political process and encourage their participation
21 through outreach and advocacy efforts.
22 • Establish operating policies and procedures.
23 • Submit an annual report to the Board of Directors.

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

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28 **QUALIFICATIONS FOR APPOINTEES**

29 Shall be:

- 30 • An APTA member in good standing.
31 • Participation in PTPAC;
32 • Ability to raise funds on behalf of PTPAC;
33 • Representation and diversity from APTA Components
34 • Participation in APTA at the National level;
35 • Representation and diversity of geographic regions of the country;
36 • Knowledge, participation, and leadership in Government Affairs issues and activities;
37 • Professionalism and leadership in organizational management.

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39 **MEETINGS**

1 The PTPTAC holds one annual, funded, in-person meeting and meets virtually at least quarterly, as
2 needed. Specific trustees also attend various meetings throughout the year to fundraise and educate
3 APTA members about PTPAC and our legislative priorities.

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5 **SIZE OF APPOINTED GROUP**

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7 The PTPAC Board of Trustees has nine members appointed by the APTA Board, who are physical
8 therapists or physical therapist assistant members in good standing. The APTA President appoints an
9 APTA Board member to serve as the PTPAC Board liaison each year.

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11 **TERMS OF APPOINTEES**

12 With the exception of the APTA Board Liaison, committee members shall serve three-year terms. No
13 individual serves more than two consecutive terms. APTA members shall not serve on more than one
14 board-appointed group at a time, with the exception of APTA Board members.

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