

Appendix A – Technical Advisory Group Charge

APTA TECHNICAL ADVISORY GROUP ON ACADEMIC HEALTH CENTERS

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Charge

The Board's determined charge for the Academic Health Centers TAG is to:

- Assess a potential inclusion criterion for organizations and individuals that could be part of an association group to support PT in Academic Health Centers.
- Determine the scope or number of systems that could participate in potential criteria for an association group to support PT in Academic Health Centers.
- Determine the options on types of association groups in which this group best fits and can prosper with APTA including but not limited to academies, member engagement groups and institutional groups.
- Present a proposed timeline and business plan to align the criteria, participation and associated fees to participation in the association group(s) in which this group could develop and grow.
- Outline relevant pressing issues that uniquely impact the provision of physical therapy services, education of students, residents, and clinicians, payment related issues, and external pressures that uniquely impact academic health systems.
- Submit a comprehensive report to the Board of Directors on its findings and recommendations no later than December 31, 2027.

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

Qualifications of Appointees

Each physical therapist member shall be APTA members in good standing. Collectively, the group will represent a balanced mix of expertise, including:

- 1 • Current position of leadership in an Academic Health Center.
- 2 • Responsibility for at least one APTA related program, such as residencies and
- 3 fellowships.
- 4 • Support from the related DPT program at the same institution or with a formal
- 5 relationship between the health system and the university in which the DPT resides.

6 **Meetings**

7 The group meets virtually as needed at least monthly with 1 in-person meeting of 2 days.

8 **Size of Appointed Group**

9 The group shall consist of one APTA Board liaison and five additional members appointed
10 by the Board of Directors.

11 **Terms of Appointees**

12 Except for the Board chair, group members shall serve one year term in 2027. APTA
13 members shall not serve on more than one board-appointed group at a time except for
14 APTA Board members or member of a technical advisory group.