

Practice and Business Financial Arrangements for Physical Therapists



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The American Physical Therapy Association supports collaborative practice and business models that are innovative, ethical, and person-centered, and that advance the health of individuals, patient and client populations, and communities if such models:

1. Are consistent with APTA positions and policies.
2. Prioritize best clinical practice above business and financial aims.
3. Provide value and choice for the consumer.
4. Rely on data that demonstrate competitive costs and positive outcomes.
5. Retain organizational flexibility to respond to regulatory, technical, and practice pattern changes, and to modify incentives.
6. Comply with laws and regulations, such as antitrust and Stark laws.

Explanation of Reference Numbers:

HOD P00-00-00-00 stands for House of Delegates/month/year/page/vote in the House of Delegates minutes; the "P" indicates that it is a position (see below). For example, HOD P06-17-05-04 means that this position can be found in the June 2017 House of Delegates minutes on Page 5 and that it was Vote 4.

P: Position | S: Standard | G: Guideline | Y: Policy | R: Procedure

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