

PUBLIC POLICY EFFORTS TO IMPROVE CONSUMER ACCESS TO PHYSICAL THERAPISTS HOD P06-18-22-20 [Initial: HOD P06-13-24-17] [Position]

Public policy and payment efforts of the American Physical Therapy Association shall focus on opportunities to demonstrate to society the value of physical therapists' participation in the health care system and in improving individuals' health, quality of life, and functional performance. These efforts shall be focused on consumers achieving access to medically necessary or educationally related physical therapist services and recognition of the entire professional scope of practice.

Explanation of Reference Numbers:

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