

Primacy of Jurisdictional Statutes and Regulations Over Third-Party Payer Policies



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The American Physical Therapy Association is opposed to policies or rules of third-party payers being used or substituted for regulatory purposes. Those licensed or certified under jurisdictional statutes and regulations governing physical therapist practice are regulated only by their jurisdictional practice acts that contain the statutes and regulations, along with the inclusion of or reference to APTA binding ethical documents for the physical therapy profession.

Explanation of Reference Numbers [use for House policy]:

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 P06-22-05-04 means that this position can be found in the June 2022 House of Delegates minutes on Page 5 and that it was Vote 4.

E: Binding Ethical Document | P: Position | Y: Policy

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