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<u>PRACTICE PRIVILEGES FOR PHYSICAL THERAPISTS IN INSTITUTIONAL SETTINGS</u> HOD P06-19-09-04 [Amended: HOD P06-91-17-21; Initial: HOD 06-90-10-17] [Position]

The American Physical Therapy Association supports physical therapists applying for and being granted practice privileges in institutional settings.

Practice privileges (synonymous with clinical privileges) are authorized by the institution's governing body to provide specific patient and client management services based on an individual's license, education, training, and experience. The privileges may encompass the full scope of physical therapist practice or be limited to a specific clinical service or patient and client population.

Explanation of Reference Numbers:

<u>HOD P00-00-00</u> 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