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REFERRAL TO PHYSICAL THERAPY HOD P06-00-24-06 [Initial HOD 06-91-15-19] [Position]

The American Physical Therapy Association opposes situations in which a practitioner who is responsible for a patient's/client's care and has legal authority to refer directly to a physical therapist is required to refer to another practitioner merely to initiate physical therapy services.

Relationship to Vision 2020: Direct Access; (Practice Department, ext 3176)

Explanation of Reference Numbers:

BOD P00-00-00-00 stands for Board of Directors/**month/year/page/vote** in the Board of Directors Minutes; the "P" indicates that it is a position (see below). For example, BOD P11-97-06-18 means that this position can be found in the November 1997 Board of Directors minutes on Page 6 and that it was Vote 18.

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