



Annual Meeting

November 3rd, 2016
Alpine Country Club

APTA National Initiatives

- * Identity: Our role and public/consumer recognition
- * Value: cost effective way to decrease downstream spending in healthcare.
- * Relevance: increase market share involvement with the APTA within our profession.

APTA National - Identity

- * Surveying the public
- * #CHOOSEPT campaign – Opioid Epidemic

#ChoosePT
MoveForwardPT.com



Don't mask the pain with opioids.
Treat it with physical therapy.

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APTA National – Value and Relevance

- * Health Services Research
- * Clinical Practice Guidelines
- * Registry Development
- * Keeping information relevant to the individual clinician

APTA National – Payment Reform

- * New IE and Re-evaluation Codes – January 2017
 - * APTA Learning Center – New Payment Course
- * 3 new IE codes:
 - * 97161 – Low Complexity
 - * 97162 – Moderate Complexity
 - * 97163 – High Complexity
 - * 97164 – Re-evaluation (single code)
- * Treatment Code consolidation currently under review

Promoting PT: Gloria Gemma/ Flames of Hope



- * Promoting the profession:
- * Developed a partnership with the Gloria Gemma Breast Cancer Resource Foundation



Promoting PT: Opioid Crisis



- * Attended statewide Opioid events:
- * Conference: Opioid Overdose Prevention and Intervention Practices for Office Based Practitioners: Safe Opioid Prescribing Practice and Office Based Treatment of Opioid Use Disorders
- * RI State Opioid Task Force
- * RI State Opioid Prevention and Treatment Strategy Workgroup

RI APTA

Legislative Action Committee

- * DPT Term Protection
- * COMPACT
- * X-rays
- * Co-pay
- * Telehealth
- * Dry Needling

On The MENU

PTAC

Physical Therapy Action Community
What is your choice? Take our 5 min Survey!

<https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/CK2FT56>

Fair Copays for therapy patients

Fair Copy Legislation would prohibit a health payer from inappropriately shifting the cost of care onto consumers by limiting PT co-payments to no greater than that of the co-pay of an office visit to a physician or osteopath.
<http://www.apta.org/StateIssues/FairCopays/>

Term and Title Protection

At issue is the misuse the terms "physical therapy" or "physiotherapy" and titles such as "PT" or "DPT" by individuals who are not licensed physical therapists.
<http://www.apta.org/TermProtection/>

Compact

Licensure Compact aims to make it possible for PTs & PTAs to provide PT in multiple states through a single license and privilege but would only need to maintain licensure in their "home" state.

<http://www.apta.org/StateIssues/InterstateLicensureCompact/>

Telehealth

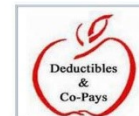
It is commonly accepted that a physical therapist can use telehealth to consult with other physical therapists; however, in general the physical therapist who provides the intervention must be licensed in the state in which the patient is receiving care, known as the originating site.

<http://www.apta.org/Telehealth/>

Student Loan Reimbursement

Physical therapists are essential members of the health care team, however many live in urban and suburban areas, creating maldistribution of physical therapists throughout the country. The inclusion of physical therapists in the NHSC Loan Repayment Program will help to ensure that rehabilitation services are available to underserved communities.

<http://www.apta.org/FederalIssues/EducationWorkforceLegislation/>



RI APTA Lecture Series

- * Continued to offer great lectures on various topics
- * Working to develop another outstanding lecture series for 2017.



RI APTA Social Media Involvement



- * Increased posting attendance at local and national events
- * Increased communication of chapter news
- * Increased membership engagement



Slate of Positions

- * Vice President: Melissa Nassaney
- * Treasurer: Al Hulley
- * Director at Large (2):
- * Delegate (1 year term):
- * Nominating Committee: