



Endorsements

BOD Y11-22-05-25 [Amended BOD Y03-21-02-05; BOD Y10-13-06-08 Amended BOD Y03-07-10-24; BOD Y02-02-08-07; BOD 03-00-21-09; BOD 03-99-08-13; BOD 03-97-18-40; BOD 06-94-01-01; BOD 03-93-07-14; Initial BOD 03-88-13-51; Consolidated BOD 11-87-07-27, BOD 03-81-03-07, BOD 03-84-17-64, and BOD 07-66-05-98] [Policy]

A. Endorsement of Other Organizations

The Association does not endorse other organizations. This statement in no way precludes APTA membership in other organizations or APTA entering into long- or short-term relationships with other organizations when those relationships further the object and functions of the Association and are not in conflict with the Association's bylaws and policies.

B. Endorsement of Other Organizations' Policies or Position Statements

The Association may endorse policies or position statements promulgated by other organizations if those policies or position statements will further the object and functions of the Association and are not in conflict with the Association's bylaws and policies.

C. Endorsement of Member Benefits

Components, institutional groups, and related organizations may endorse products and services as benefits for their members when said endorsements are beneficial in meeting the personal or practice needs of members. Member benefits include, but are not limited to, insurance plans, financial programs, discount programs, and literature review services.

When a member benefit is endorsed at the component, institutional group, or related organization level only, components, institutional groups, and related organizations must ensure that publication of the endorsement clearly indicates that the component, institutional group, or related organization, not APTA, is the endorser.

D. Endorsement of Non-APTA Events

The Chief Executive Officer is authorized to act on behalf of the Board of Directors in granting Association endorsement of public events sponsored or hosted by other organizations that are not components, institutional groups or related organizations of the Association, and declarations, proclamations, and similar official statements issued by other organizations; said endorsement to be at no financial cost or gain to the Association, provided that such events and statements are not in conflict with the Association's bylaws and policies; and provided further that such events and statements do not have as their purpose the solicitation of donations except for charitable causes; or the giving or sale of services or products in exchange for payment of any kind whether for profit or not.

E. Endorsement of Outside Education Programs

The Association, its member groups, or its related organizations do not endorse education programs managed or administered by other organizations. The Association, its member groups, or its related organizations may, however, co-sponsor or jointly sponsor education programs with other groups or organizations if such sponsorship furthers the object and functions of the Association, its member groups, or related organizations and is not in conflict with the Association's bylaws, policies, positions, or binding ethical documents.

Explanation of Reference Numbers:

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 P06-17-05-04 means that this position can be found in the June 2017 House of Delegates minutes on Page 5 and that it was Vote 4.



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

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