

What PTPAC Is Doing for You on Capitol Hill

PTPAC supports congressional champions who make a difference for our patients and our profession. Powered by individual member contributions, PTPAC builds connections through face-to-face meetings with members of Congress.

Legislative/Regulatory Victories

Changed the direct supervision requirement of PTAs in outpatient settings to general supervision and reformed the current plan of care certification requirement under Medicare Part B.

Legislative Issues Advocating for the Profession on Capitol Hill

- Medicare payment reform and annual inflation payment update.
- Allow PTs in all geographic regions to enter into locum tenens arrangements under Medicare Part B outpatient practices.
- Add PTs to the National Health Service Corps Loan Repayment Program and community health centers.
- Add PTs and PTAs under Medicare Part B as permanent authorized providers of telehealth services.
- Raise awareness of the availability and importance of pelvic health services, particularly pelvic health physical therapy, for postpartum women.
- Reverse cuts to home health care services .
- Reduce administrative burdens for PTs and PTAs including prior authorization.
- Expand and increase access to falls screening and prevention under Medicare.
- Full federal funding of the Individuals with Disabilities Education Act.

“Political action is the highest responsibility of a citizen.”

— President John F. Kennedy

Advocacy Matters. In 2023-2024:



800+ meetings

held by APTA members with members of Congress and staff.



100,000+ letters

sent to Congress by APTA members/supporters on legislative issues.

In the 2023-2024 Election Cycle, PTPAC:

- Attended more than 650 political events.
- Remained bipartisan, equally distributing funds among parties.
- Ranked eighth among health care provider PACs.
- Raised more than \$1.4 million.
- Supported successful candidates; 93% won on election day.



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