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Policy: Practice Committee

Purpose: To ensure that the Practice Committee carries out their function in honoring the Academy of Orthopaedic Physical Therapy (AOPT) members by evaluating and providing information and resources that effect orthopaedic physical therapy practice

Scope: This policy pertains to the Practice Committee Chair and committee members, and AOPT Special Interest Groups (SIGs) and Education Interest Groups (EIGs)

Responsibilities: AOPT Practice Committee, AOPT Staff, SIG/EIG practice committee members and/or leadership

1. The Practice Committee evaluates and provides resources for AOPT members pertaining to practice, federal and state regulatory issues, payment, and answers clinical and professional questions for members.
2. The Practice Committee serves as a resource for orthopaedic residency and fellowship educational material development in collaboration with the Residency and Fellowship SIG.
3. The AOPT Board of Directors (BOD) appoints the Committee Chair, Vice Chair, Chair Appointee, and members of the committee. Terms are 3 years, with a maximum of 2 consecutive terms of service on the Committee or as Chair. Terms begin and end at the close of the Membership Meeting at CSM. The Chair Appointee may have served on the committee for two consecutive terms and may be appointed by the BOD to serve as Chair. The BOD will appoint a Chair Appointee of the Practice Committee at the CSM one year prior to the end of the Committee Chair's appointment.
4. The Practice Committee Chair is a voting member of the BOD and attends all AOPT BOD meetings (on-site or conference call). The Chair also serves as the AOPT Delegate to the APTA House of Delegates.
5. The Practice Committee serves as a liaison to the AOPT SIG/EIG practice committees and/or leadership.
6. A member of the Practice Committee attends APTA regulatory, legislative, and payment policy meetings or conference calls.

Revision	Date	Description of changes	Requested By
1	2/15/20		Kathy Cieslak, Practice Chair

