

Membership SOAP Note

The Guide to All Things Physical Therapy in Nebraska



Spotlight for Events

APTA-NE Conference Kickoff Reception, Awards Presentation, & Keynote

- **April 10th: 6:30 – 9:00 pm**
 - Truhlsen Campus Events Center at UNMC, Omaha, NE
 - **Keynote:** Therapy for the Soul - Resetting our Relationship with Work
 - Speaker: David Huskey, D.Min, BCC



APTA-NE Annual Conference

- **April 11th: 7:30 am – 4:00 pm**
 - Truhlsen Campus Events Center at UNMC, Omaha, NE
 - Earn up to 6 contact hours of CEU credits.
 - 6 Education Sessions to choose from!
 - For more information and to register, click [here](#).



APTA's Annual All Member Meeting

- **Thursday, April 16th: 6:00-7:30 PM CST**
 - What you'll gain:
 - An update from the President on where the association is headed
 - Clear insights into APTA's financial health and investments
 - Learn about APTA's strategic priorities from the Board of Directors
 - Highlights of major wins and milestones from the past year
 - A first look at upcoming initiatives, programs, and opportunities
 - Free for members and non-members. To register, click [here](#).

Looking to learn something new? Check out APTA-NE's list of [Approved Courses](#)

Open Job Positions

Bluffs Physical Therapy is seeking a passionate and dedicated Doctor of Physical Therapy (DPT) to join their growing team in Scottsbluff, Nebraska. Their clinic is built on a mission to help patients "Revive and Thrive" through personalized, evidence-based care. At Bluffs PT, you'll work in a collaborative environment alongside PTAs and support staff, treating a diverse patient population while having the opportunity to expand your clinical interests.

Witte Physical Therapy in Plattsmouth, NE is looking to hire a full-time physical therapist. Witte PT is a growing outpatient physical therapy clinic focused on delivering high-quality, patient-centered care in a fun and supportive environment. If you're looking for a clinic where you can grow professionally while enjoying excellent work-life balance—this is it.

Check out these and other job opportunities today at the [APTA Nebraska Career Center](#).

Advocacy

APTA-NE Remains Actively Engaged in Supporting Legislation that Enhances Patient Access in NE

APTA-NE has made meaningful progress on its primary legislative priorities this session. Most notably, [LB 1012](#) (physical therapy lien legislation) was successfully amended into [LB 912](#), a Health and Human Services Committee priority bill, through AM 2423. The bill has advanced to Select File and is expected to be on the agenda in the coming week for the next round of debate. If passed, this legislation would add physical therapists to the definition of health care providers which currently includes physicians, nurses, hospitals and chiropractors able to file medical liens against damages awarded to patients to pay for medical treatment.

APTA, Provider and Patient Groups Push for Major Reforms to Prior Authorization

APTA has joined a broad coalition of national provider and patient organizations to release a new policy framework aimed at tackling one of the most persistent barriers to timely therapy: the misuse of prior authorization and utilization review. The new framework, titled "[Care Delayed Is Care Denied: A Therapy Consensus to Reform Prior Authorization](#)," was developed by APTA, APTA Private Practice, and the American Occupational Therapy Association, with support from rehabilitation and patient advocacy groups across the country. It proposes a set of reforms intended to guide policymakers, payers, and utilization management organizations toward fair, evidence-based processes that do not impede medically necessary care or pull physical therapists away from patients.

APTA continues to strongly oppose the use of prior authorization and is actively advocating for federal and state policy solutions to end its misuse.

Coalition Led by APTA Pushes Congress to Repeal MPPR as Part of Medicare Payment Reform

A coalition of national rehabilitation and health care organizations is urging Congress to repeal the Multiple Procedure Payment Reduction policy. The outdated Medicare Part B payment policy, also known as MPPR, continues to undermine patient access to rehabilitation services and threaten the financial sustainability of therapy providers.

In [letters](#) sent on March 17 to the Senate Committee on Finance and the House Committee on Energy and Commerce, APTA and its partners called on Congress to eliminate MPPR as part of broader reforms to the Medicare Physician Fee Schedule. The coalition emphasized that MPPR no longer reflects clinical realities and actively discourages coordinated, patient-centered care.

Practice Update

[SPARC: Your Go-To Hub for PT Payment Advocacy Success](#)

The APTA, Academy of Orthopaedic Physical Therapy, and APTA Private Practice are collaborating to bring you new materials to help you succeed with payer advocacy. These resources are being provided as part of a joint initiative, the State Payer Advocacy Resource Consortium (SPARC). The work of the Payment Consortium encompasses everything from direct one-on-one aid for solo practices to overarching support to improve national payer policy. These actionable resources can help you improve your bottom line.

[Congress Investigating TRICARE Issues Amid Provider and Patient Disruptions](#)

Thanks to persistent advocacy from APTA and our members, Congress is investigating widespread administrative failures in the TRICARE system.

[Toward a Shared Framework for Therapeutic Pain Education: A Delphi-Based International Consensus](#)

This study provides an internationally validated framework for designing and implementing therapeutic education programs for individuals with persistent pain.

Looking for access to a full article, PDF, or additional resources? As an APTA member, you have access to many of these resources and more through the [Evidence-Based Practice Resources](#) page on APTA.org.