**On October 13, 2017, the Members of ACAPT adopted** **the recommendation that ACAPT oppose Recommendation 1 in “**[**Best Practice for Physical Therapist Clinical Education**](http://www.acapt.org/docs/default-source/hot-topics/best-practice-for-physical-therapist-clinical-education-%28rc-13-14%29-report-to-2017-house-of-delegates.pdf%29)**” (“That formal preparation for practice includes physical therapist professional education, followed by a clinical internship and mandatory postprofessional residency, and is accomplished through a process of staged licensure and specialty certification”) on the grounds that it would result in removal of the most significant portion of clinical education from academic oversight and accountability.**