

DEFERRED TO ACAPT BOARD FOR FUTURE CONSIDERATION: AC-6-14: Standardization of Outcomes in PT Education Proposed by MGH Institute of Health Professions – Diane Jette

ACAPT identify a mandatory core set of expected graduate outcomes for physical therapist education programs, including identification or development of metrics to assess the degree to which the outcomes are met. Further that ACAPT recommend to CAPTE the core outcomes and metrics for inclusion in the accreditation criteria for physical therapist education programs.

SS: Contract with society to provide them with physical therapists who have known set of competencies. Standardization is critical for promoting excellence in PT education and this motion supports the mission of ACAPT, supports the recommendations that ACAPT has provided to CAPTE, and illustrates our responsibility as educators of health care professionals and promotes the integrity of our education enterprise.