

Motion Maker: Vicki LaFay-Clarkson University Program Director

Motion to Refer AC 8-20 with Instructions

I move to refer AC 8-20 to the ACAPT Board of Directors with the following instructions:

That ACAPT work collaboratively with the APTE PTA SIG to develop a resource that maintains the ACAPT Physical Therapist Clinical Education glossary in concert with a document created by the APTE PTA SIG reflective of the PTA clinical education terms unique to the PTA designation and determine a method of distribution that ensures ready access while maintaining the integrity and independence of each organization's respective documents.

SS: We stand in full support of our PTA Education colleagues, who worked diligently and collaboratively to review the original published ACAPT Physical Therapist Clinical Education glossary and who subsequently developed language valuable for the PTA Education community. After reviewing the document that collapses the two documents into a single document we have concerns. We feel that the APTE Physical Therapy Clinical Education Glossary document should be considered as a companion document and not a replacement document for the original peer reviewed ACAPT Physical Therapist clinical education glossary. We feel there is an opportunity for further work with our PTA education colleagues to develop a resource that maintains the rigor and integrity of the original ACAPT glossary while being inclusive of the terms important to PTA education. We respectfully request the motion be referred back to the ACAPT Board, focusing on an alternative to replacing the original ACAPT glossary as proposed, that clearly highlights the needs specific to the PTA designation.