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LEGAL AND ETHICAL EXPECTATIONS FOR CLINICAL EDUCATION HOD P06-18-18-28 [Amended HOD P06-01-16-18; Initial HOD 06-92-15-31; Formerly Titled: Ethical and Legal Considerations for Clinical Education] [Position]

The American Physical Therapy Association (APTA) expects physical therapists, physical therapist assistants, and academic programs to provide clinical education that complies with legal and ethical standards for patient and client management; is consistent with the positions, standards, guidelines, policies, and procedures of APTA; and promotes professional development. The public and the profession are best served when students communicate information to their academic program regarding clinical education experiences that appear to be in conflict with these positions, standards, guidelines, policies, and procedures.

Explanation of Reference Numbers:

HOD P00-00-00-00 stands for House of Delegates/**month**/**year**/**page**/**vote** in the House of Delegates minutes; the "P" indicates that it is a position (see below). For example, HOD P06-17-05-04 means that this position can be found in the June 2017 House of Delegates minutes on Page 5 and that it was Vote 4.

P: Position | S: Standard | G: Guideline | Y: Policy | R: Procedure