

JGAC of APTA Home Health & APTA Geriatrics

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ACTION ITEMS



- ☐ **Send out article on Home Health & Geriatrics partnership to both academies**
Eva Norman (Home Health)
- ☐ **Send bio & photo for website to Eva**
Andrew, Denise, Latoya
- ☐ **Finalize member survey w/ suggested changes & links**
Philip Goldsmith
- ☐ **Write National Advocacy Dinner summary for Beth Black**
Eva Norman (Home Health)
- ☐ **Update National Advocacy Dinner materials (social media, flyers) w/ new dates**
Eva Norman (Home Health)
- ☐ **Give Feedback on Draft Safe Act Position Paper**
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MEETING SUMMARY



Meeting Purpose

Joint APTA Home Health and Geriatrics Government Affairs Committee meeting to discuss advocacy efforts, recruitment, and upcoming initiatives.

Key Takeaways

- Congressional update: Fee schedule fix not included in current continuing resolution; potential for standalone health care package later
- Joint recruitment efforts launched for new committee members from both Home Health and Geriatrics sections
- Website updates and content strategy discussed for both sections to align advocacy messaging
- Survey planned to gather member input on regulatory/legislative priorities

Topics

Congressional Update

- Current continuing resolution likely to pass without fee schedule fix
- Potential for standalone health care package ("hotline") later to address fee schedule and other issues
- 2.8% cut to conversion factor currently in effect
- Telehealth extension through September 30th included in CR

Joint Venture Progress

- Recruitment email sent through APTA Geriatrics, pending for Home Health/Geriatrics from Congressional Team due to data issues – Will go out tomorrow.
- Website updates in progress for both sections to align advocacy content
- Discussing joint letterhead and position papers

Communication Strategy

- Monthly articles planned for both sections' newsletters
- Social media content to support advocacy messaging
- Website updates to include committee info, meeting minutes, and "Hot Topics" section

Member Survey

- Draft survey reviewed to gather input on regulatory/legislative priorities
- Discussing distribution methods and intro text to explain committee's purpose

National Advocacy Dinner

- Scheduled for April 15th
- Planning to increase student participation
- Committee members encouraged to participate in some capacity

Next Steps

- Committee members to submit bios and photos for website
- Phil to finalize member survey with updated intro text
- Eva to send Beth info on National Advocacy Dinner for recruitment email
- Monitor congressional developments and prepare member communications
- Continue recruitment efforts for new committee members

Respectfully submitted by Eva Norman and Zoom AI