

JGAC APTA Home Health & APTA Geriatrics Meeting Agenda
November 13, 2025, 8:30p ET to 9:30p ET

Welcome: Ellen

Introduction: Faith Majors-Culp **Welcome!** 

- *Faith gave a brief introduction of herself to the committee*

Congressional Update - Justin Elliott

After-effects of Government Shutdown; Future of HH Stabilization Act and Telehealth

- *Justin gave the group an overview of what is happening now that the government shutdown has ended. He discussed the odds of getting the HH stabilization act passed, as well as extending telehealth privileges. Given the fact that telehealth doesn't end until Jan 30, 2026, he is not optimistic that much will be done between now and the end of the year.*

Regulatory Update – Sharon West

Anticipated HH Final Rule

- *Sharon was unable to join us, but Justin noted that they are still watching for the rule to be released. Given the release of the PFS rule, the next expected one is the HH.*

Taskforce Updates

Telehealth & Digital Care Policy Taskforce – Steven and Kevin

- *The taskforce has held their first meeting on 10/27. See associated notes.*

Payment Reform and Value-Based Care Reform Taskforce - Amy

- *Amy has submitted a draft Charter for review. Ellen noted that she will be providing some written feedback over the weekend. An overview of the Taskforce was given to the group.*

Member Resources and Materials

Articles - Ellen

- APTA Home Health Quarterly Newsletter – Ellen on Medicare Part B PFS Final Rule
- **HH and Geriatric biweekly updates for email messages**
 - Nov 13 - [Volunteer](#)
 - Nov 26 – [Volunteer](#)
 - Dec 11 – Ellen – HH Final Rule
 - Dec 24 – [Volunteer](#)
- *There were no volunteers tonight given everyone's schedules, but will continue to be open to ideas*

Social Media - Ellen

- APTA Home Health: Stacey Fischer
- APTA Geriatrics: Faith Majors-Culp

Thinkific – Discussion on what we need and volunteers to assist

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- Community Description (250 Character or less)
- Image to be displayed on Dashboard (760x410 px)
- Homepage Banner (PNG or JPEG under 250kb)
- 4 “Spaces” to use
 - General:
 - Announcements:
 - Introductions:
 - Questions:
- Moderators for this group – will need names and email addresses
- *Updated the group about the plans for Thinkific and encouraged everyone to try it out. There was not enough time to get into a full discussion.*

Key Contact Recruitment – Ellen

- Mike Matlack plans to send an email to members of both academies as well as to congressional districts without current representation by the end of the month
- *Members said they would be on the lookout.*

Additional Volunteer Opportunities – Ellen

- Regulatory Policy Monitoring & Response Taskforce
- Clinical Documentation & Compliance Taskforce
- *There was not enough time to get into this discussion.*

AGPT Website Content & Updates – Ellen

- Received Draft layout for page
- Still waiting for response from APTA Geriatrics president to move “Payment&Policy&and Advocacy” to the main navigation
- *There was not enough time to get into this discussion.*

Open Forum