Our job is Advocacy!

Why Advocate?

“Unless someone like you cares a whole awful lot, Nothing is going to get better. It's not.”
- Dr. Seuss, The Lorax
2016 Legislative Session

- HB 2504 PT Licensure Compact

“Catch the wave” of Licensure compacts
- Nursing – renewal
- Medical
- Psychology
2016 Legislative Session

Arizona is the 3rd state to adopt the Interstate Compact (Oregon, Tennessee)

10 states required to start the Commission

2016 Legislative Session

- HB 2501  Health Regulatory Board, Transfer to DHS
  Provide for oversight of health professions boards, study for uniformity and efficiency, cost sharing “shared functionality”

- Opposed by AzPTA, multiple amendments and withdrawn
2016 Legislative Session

- SB 1443  Health Profession Regulatory Boards

- Requires Boards to post disciplinary actions on websites, provides for confidentiality in monitoring licensees
PT Day at the Legislature
February 3, 2016
Mid-day program with lunch, meetings with legislators, attend committee hearings
2016 PT Day at the Legislature
2016 Legislative Session

Budget considerations:
No increase for DDD/AzEIP
Late session inclusion of expanded KidsCare Insurance Program

Focus on Child Protective Services and K-12 Education
Future Legislative Agenda

- Fair copays
- Concussion – return to play
- Disability Plates
- DPT regulatory designation
- Az Radiation Regulatory Agency (imaging, laser)
Thanks to Dorn Policy Group for continued effective representation of our interests at the AZ Legislature

- Tom Dorn
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  Direct Current, APTAN.

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