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The TPTA is dedicated to the principle that quality patient care is the primary goal of physical therapy. The professional organization has responsibility for fulfilling the needs of the community as a whole and supporting physical therapists, physical therapist assistants and students specifically that lead to improvement of treatment or prevention of more disabling conditions. Fulfilling these needs is through quality educational programs, education of physical therapists, physical therapist assistants, students and other professionals, promotion of research, knowledgeable legislative involvement and responsible participation in the health care or education team.

The membership shall be the final decision-making body and shall direct the BOD through their action. The BOD shall be responsible for providing leadership and guidance to the members and representing the organization to the public, other organizations and agencies.