



DEFINITIONS

Listed below are definitions of the various items found in the TPTA Policy and Procedures document

POLICY: An Association requirement that obligates the actions of APTA members and directs subsequent decisions on similar matters.

STANDARD: An approved, binding statement used to judge quality of action or activity. The use of “ethical standard” refers to right and wrong conduct.

POSITION: A firmly held Association point of view that APTA members are expected to support.

GUIDELINES: Approved, non-binding statements of advice

PROCEDURE: Steps required to achieve a result

CODE OF ETHICS: “Code of Ethics” is reserved for exclusive use as the title of one document approved by the Association’s House of Delegates in accordance with the Association’s bylaws, i.e. the Code of Ethics.

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Association's bylaws, i.e., The Guide for Professional Conduct and the Guide for Conduct of the Affiliate Member.