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The Pennsylvania Chapter of the American Physical Therapy Association (APTA PA) is actively monitoring recent executive actions from the federal government to assess their impact on physical therapy professionals and the communities we serve. Our top priority remains ensuring access to high-quality care for all individuals, and we are committed to advocating at both the state and federal levels to support physical therapy services.

Recent executive orders have included a temporary pause in federal funding, hiring freezes, and policy changes that could impact nonprofit organizations, grant funding, and diversity, equity, and inclusion initiatives. While the federal funding pause has been rescinded as of January 29, APTA PA continues to evaluate the implications of these executive actions on our profession, including potential disruptions to federally funded programs and research.

We recognize that these policy changes may create uncertainty for our members, particularly those involved in federally supported programs or academic research. APTA PA will continue to work alongside APTA National and other stakeholders to provide updates, resources, and advocacy efforts to safeguard the interests of physical therapists and the patients we serve.

APTA PA supports our members in their patient care, research, education, and service endeavors.

We encourage our members to remain engaged and informed. If you have concerns or direct impacts to report, please reach out to our Executive Director, Leigh Maltby, at lmaltby@aptapa.org so we can better represent your interests in ongoing advocacy efforts.

Sincerely,

APTA Pennsylvania