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Dear PPS Member,

As our nation struggles with the best ways to handle the COVID-19 pandemic and our members debate the risks and benefits of providing care, I am writing to thank APTA President Dr. Sharon Dunn for her continued leadership in this unprecedented and difficult time.

As our profession has developed in clinical breadth and depth over the years, so have our professional responsibilities and obligations evolved, which is why it is impossible to provide a single, one-size-fits all recommendation to physical therapists. In the same way that we weigh the three pillars of clinical expertise, scientific research and patient values and circumstances in delivering evidence-based care, we must also apply a dynamic process to care decisions during the pandemic.

President Dunn, you have our support and appreciation for your leadership. PPS seconds your call for us to each do "our best to make a positive impact on society in a moment in time where there are no easy solutions."

[Homeland Security Memorandum on Identification of Essential Critical Infrastructure Workers \(PDF\)](#)

[Letter From President Dunn on COVID-19 Impact](#)

Sincerely,



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