

***PRACTICE & PAYMENT SPECIALIST - PRACTICE & PAYMENT COMMITTEE***

As a benefit of APTA Indiana membership, the Practice and Payment Specialist, working in conjunction with the Practice & Payment Committee, serves as a resource for practice and payment issues. This includes:

* Disseminating News/Updates
* Educating Membership on Practice & Payment Issues
* Addressing Questions and Concerns From APTA Indiana Members

Please reach out to Andrea Lausch, PT, DPT, Practice & Payment Specialist, at [andrealausch@inapta.org](mailto:andrealausch@inapta.org) with questions or to inform the Practice and Payment Committee of payer concerns.

***APTA Indiana would like to proactively build positive relationships with the payer community in Indiana. The goal is to:***

* Create an opportunity to provide payers with useful and pertinent information about our field in a collaborative atmosphere.
* Be a resource to payers.
* Improve payment for physical therapy, serving as a resource to payers, when considering payment policy decisions.
* Host a Payer Forum.

***How Can APTA Indiana Members Help?***

* Keep the APTA Indiana Practice and Payment Committee informed of payer issues so we can help!
* Help us build a database of payers, third-party administrators, and other payer organizations that would benefit from an improved knowledge base about physical therapy including:
  + Claims
  + Utilization Management
  + Case Management
  + Provider Relations or Professional Services
  + Department of Medical Directors, and Fraud Investigation Units
* Email Andrea Lausch, PT, DPT, Practice & Payment Specialist, at [andrealausch@inapta.org](mailto:andrealausch@inapta.org), with the above information. Please include as much of the following information about payer representative contacts you have:
  + Name
  + Title and Company
  + Address
  + Phone
  + Fax
  + E-mail Address