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Payment Committee
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HIGHLIGHTS FROM 2017
• I attended APTA State and Government Affairs forum in mid-September in Detroit. This forum was very
• Informative and the highlights from this meeting are as follows:
• The membership in APTA continues to increase and APTA will be celebrating its centennial in 2021.
• APTA has also received best Public service Campaign award for #ChoosePT.
• The fee schedule for 2018 will be finalized in November but the good news is that there will be 2% increase in fee schedule. Orthotics and Prosthetics codes will be revised and updated in this fee schedule and I will send those out when the fee schedule finalizes.
• There was a discussion about Dry Needling. APTA recognizes Dry Needling as part of PT practice. As far as payment for that is concerned, APTA has had discussion regarding a code for dry needing and is looking at sending code application for consideration in collaboration with chiropractors. Please don't use acupuncture codes for dry needling.
• There was a discussion about post-acute care payment including new models for SNF payments (RCS1) which will be coming as soon as 2019 as well as proposed models for home health care and APTA has commented on that.
• In addition to SGAF, I attended INAPTA strategic meeting and gave my input, answered questions from members in timely fashion. Please keep those questions coming and let me know If I can help you in any way.

PROJECTIONS FOR REMAINDER OF 2017 AND 2018
• Will start working on goals established in our plan for 2018.
• I will send an email as soon as the fee schedule is finalized.