

## News & Updates

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### Florida Medicaid Health Care Alert

*Provider Type(s): ALL*  
*Medicaid Modernization: New Provider Enrollment System*  
*Forthcoming*

#### **Medicaid Modernization: New Provider Enrollment System Forthcoming**

The Florida Agency for Health Care Administration (AHCA) is launching a new provider enrollment system in early 2026 as part of the AHCA Enterprise modernization. This modernization will streamline enrollment, renewal, and account maintenance, making the process faster, easier, and more secure for Medicaid providers.

#### **In preparation, providers should:**

- Complete pending enrollments and open renewals in the current Provider Enrollment Wizard.
- Review and update account information in the Florida Medicaid Secure Web Portal.
- Subscribe to Florida Medicaid Health Care Alerts for updates.

#### **Upcoming Provider Learning Series**

In support of the modernization effort, AHCA will launch a provider learning series designed to help you successfully transition to the new provider enrollment system in AHCA Enterprise. The series will provide information and guidance about upcoming changes and help you prepare to create your new AHCA Enterprise account and enroll in the new provider system.

#### **What's Next?**

As launch day approaches in early 2026, AHCA will share everything you need to know through Florida Medicaid Health Care Alerts, including when new preparation tools become available.

QUESTIONS? [FLMedicaidManagedCare@ahca.myflorida.com](mailto:FLMedicaidManagedCare@ahca.myflorida.com)

COMPLAINTS OR ISSUES? ONLINE [ahca.myflorida.com/Medicaid/complaints/](https://ahca.myflorida.com/Medicaid/complaints/) | CALL 1-877-254-1055

## Research Participation Needed!

### **Research for Caregiver of a Child with Disabilities**

FPTA members - please share this research opportunity with anyone who is a caregiver of a child with a disability and is experiencing chronic pain. We are a group of students enrolled in the DPT program at the University of Central Florida currently researching the impact of online educational materials tailored

### **Research Study on Burnout**

The title of this research study is *Burnout, Primary Patient Care Category, and Age of the Physical Therapist* as a predictor of Symptoms of Work-Related Musculoskeletal Disorders in Physical Therapists. My name is Melissa Green, and I am a doctoral student under the supervision of Dr. Loraine Fernandez in the College of Doctoral

to caregivers of children with disabilities. Please don't hesitate to contact us with any questions. Thank you for your support of this research.

You may be eligible for our study on chronic pain management. Contact us for more information: [ra210303@ucf.edu](mailto:ra210303@ucf.edu)

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Studies at Grand Canyon University. The purpose of this study is to determine if burnout, primary patient care category, and age of a physical therapist, predict if there are symptoms, or no symptoms of work-related muscle or joint problems in physical therapist in the United States.

If you are interested, click on the link below to take the survey: [Burnout Survey](#).

If you have questions, please contact me at phone number (502) 593-4223 or [Melissa Green](#) for more information and next steps.

[More Information](#)



## Shutdown FAQs: What Is the Impact on Federal Payors, Health Care Practices, and Telehealth?

Note: This article has been updated to reflect the federal government's official shutdown as of Oct. 1 and subsequent related guidance. APTA members should be mindful of how a lapse in federal funding affects major federal health care programs, Medicare, and Medicaid. Here are a few common questions that you'll want to know the answers to:

1. [Where can I find resources on what'll be happening to the staffing and operations at the federal health care agencies and other agencies that provide care services?](#)
2. [Can I still see Medicare patients and bill Medicare for my services?](#)
3. [Can I continue to see Medicare patients via telehealth?](#)
4. [What happens to survey and certification activities?](#)
5. [What happens to federal rulemaking?](#)
6. [What happens to HHS-employed care providers during a shutdown?](#)

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# Upcoming Events

## NOVEMBER 20 Webinar - 1.5 CEs

FPTA Geriatric SIG Business Meeting & CEU Presentation titled: "Beyond Weight Loss: Exercise and Functional Preservation in Older Adults on GLP-1 Medications"

### Summary of Webinar:

In this webinar, we will explore the essential role of Physical Therapists in preserving muscle mass and functional capacity in older adults using GLP-1 medications like Ozempic. Gain insights into evidence-based exercise strategies, sarcopenia assessment, and interdisciplinary collaboration to optimize metabolic health while maintaining strength and independence in our aging patients.

[Register](#)

## DECEMBER 1 ZOOM Meeting

### 4th Quarter PTA Meeting

- Date: December 1, 2025
- Time: 7:00 PM
- Location: Zoom
- Recurrence: Quarterly
- Description: Join us for the PTA's quarterly meeting via Zoom. Agenda will be sent closer to the date.

## JANUARY 17-18, 2026 Bradenton, FL

### CCIP Level 1 Certification Course

#### Event Dates & Times:

- Saturday, January 17th, 2026 | 8:00 AM – 5:30 PM (ET)
- Sunday, January 18th, 2026 | 8:00 AM – 5:00 PM (ET)

#### Location:

Manatee Memorial Hospital  
206 2nd St. E  
Bradenton, FL 34208

[Register](#)



**Feb. 27-28  
2026  
STUDENT CONCLAVE**

**Fuel the Movement** Hosted by  
The Florida Gulf Coast University

FPTA Student Member - \$55  
Student Non-Member - \$60  
FGCU Student Attendees - \$40



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Now!**

## **WEST CENTRAL DISTRICT**

### **West Central District 4th Quarter CEU Presentation**

**November 6, 2025  
6:30 pm - 9:00 pm**

**Cost:**

Members: FREE  
Non-Member PT: \$25  
Non-Member Student: \$10

**Location: Zoom**

**Description:**

Join us for an informative CEU presentation by Jodi Miller, PT, DPT, titled Managing Burnout in the PT Profession. Burnout in the Physical Therapy profession is at the forefront of all discussions between clinicians, students, and even academicians. Most members of the PT community feel overworked, stressed, and in a constant state of overwhelm when it comes to their job. Clinicians feel the constant stressors of increasing caseloads due to declining reimbursement, professors see more tasks being added to their plate to meet classroom and scholarship demands, and students fear that their future career will result in burnout. This presentation will offer tools, techniques, and strategies to help reduce the factors that contribute to burnout before it sets in. Attendees will learn the burnout red flags to watch out for and how to set up a career that supports a burnout free, work-life balance that allows them the freedom to have a long lasting PT career.

**Agenda:**

6:30-7:00 pm Business Meeting (30 minutes)  
7:00-9:00 pm CE Presentation

**Register Now**

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## WEST CENTRAL DISTRICT

# SOCCER GAME

NOVEMBER 22



**TICKETS: \$16**

RSVP BY NOVEMBER 10TH TO  
EDISBROW1028@GMAIL.COM



RSVP

## EAST CENTRAL DISTRICT

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**PUB Night at UCF**

**Thursday, November 13th**

**6:00 - 8:00 pm**

**Bar Louie**

4100 N. Alafaya Trail  
Suite 167 & 17, Orlando, FL 32826

Missed your chance to bid at the PAC Silent Auction during Conference? Good news — a few great items are still available!  Here's your opportunity to grab something special while supporting the PAC's important advocacy work.

Items for Auction



## 2025 FPT-PAC

The money raised for the Florida Physical Therapy Political Action Committee (FPT-PAC) will be used in our efforts to modernize the Practice Act in Florida. The Florida Practice Act governs every physical therapist and physical therapist assistant in the state. We need your support to modernize the act and remove barriers to providing physical therapy services. [Donate Today](#)

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