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California Veterinary Medical Board
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Dear Board and Committee Members,

CPTA is pleased to see that the issue of physical therapists providing rehabilitative services to animals is receiving consideration by the Veterinary Medical Board and its Multidisciplinary Committee. More and more, the public recognizes the value that physical therapists offer as the experts in rehabilitation and movement in California. Consumers want to be able to access physical therapists for safe and efficacious rehabilitative care for their animals.

CPTA is committed to working with all stake holders in a collaborative manner and look forward to participating with the CVMB and the Multidisciplinary Committee in this process to ensure the best possible outcome for California consumers and animals.

CPTA is a chapter of the American Physical Therapy Association, which represents more than 80,000 physical therapists and physical therapist assistants nationwide. As the third largest physical therapy association in the world, the California Physical Therapy Association is the largest voice for the physical therapy profession in the state of California.

Sincerely,

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