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ALPINE PHYSICAL THERAPY ANNOUNCES THAT ALL PHYSICAL  
THERAPISTS ARE MEMBERS OF THE AMERICAN PHYSICAL THERAPY  
ASSOCIATION

ALEXANDRIA, VA, January 22, 2007—In an effort to demonstrate its continuing commitment to patient care, all physical therapists at Alpine Physical Therapy, a progressive orthopedic and sports facility housed in Missoula's premiere 50,000 square foot health facility, Peak Health & Wellness Center, that offers services such as spine care, aquatic therapy, certified Pilates instruction, pediatrics, women's health, Back Care Boot Camp and sports injuries in Missoula, Montana, has achieved 100 percent membership in the American Physical Therapy Association (APTA).

"Achieving 100 percent membership in our professional association will help us strengthen our patient care by allowing us to stay abreast of today's best practices, legislative action, and new and effective treatment options," said Brent Dodge, PT, OCS, CMPT, CSCS, owner of Alpine Physical Therapy.

Each physical therapist and physical therapist assistant member of APTA pledges to abide by the Association's *Code of Ethics* and *Standards of Ethical Conduct*, which holds them to a high standard of practice.

"This achievement demonstrates commitment to excellence in physical therapist practice," said APTA President R Scott Ward, PT, PhD. "APTA members pledge to uphold the highest standards in the care and management of their patients and clients and in all other aspects of physical therapy practice."

Physical therapists (PTs) are health care professionals who diagnose and treat people of all ages with conditions that limit their abilities to move and perform functional activities in their daily lives. PTs also help prevent conditions associated with loss of mobility through fitness and wellness programs. Physical therapist assistants (PTAs) provide physical therapy services under the direction

and supervision of a physical therapist. To find a PT near you, please visit [www.apta.org](http://www.apta.org) and click on "Find a PT."

The American Physical Therapy Association is a national professional organization representing nearly 70,000 physical therapists, physical therapist assistants, and students. Its goal is to foster advancements in physical therapy practice, research, and education.

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