The Del Mar College Physical Therapist Assistant Program class of 2010 will graduate on Friday, May 7, 2010. There are 18 students who will be completing the Program. Commencement will be held at the American Bank Center at 7:00 p.m.

A Pinning Ceremony inducting the Physical Therapist Assistant graduates into the physical therapy profession will be held on Monday, May 3, 2010. The Pinning Ceremony will be in the Emerging Technology Building on the Del Mar College West campus beginning at 7:30 p.m.

All Clinical Instructors are cordially invited to attend the Commencement and the Pinning Ceremony for the Physical Therapist Assistant class of 2010. The class of 2010 wish to thank all Clinical Instructors for the training and education of your future clinicians. Please plan to attend the Commencement or the Pinning Ceremony to celebrate the accomplishments of these students.

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Summer Practicum Dates:

July 12, 2010, through August 13, 2010; Monday, Wednesday, Friday

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TPTA has created a Facebook event page for the 2010 Annual Conference/Student Conclave to help you keep on top of the latest news for the conference! To see more details, access http://www.facebook.com/event.php?eid=354470572352.

Thanks to the American Physical Therapy Association’s advocacy efforts to prevent the Medicare payment cut and extend the therapy cap exceptions process, the U.S. Senate passed H.R. 4213, the Tax Extenders Act of 2009. This legislation includes APTA’s three priorities of extending the therapy cap exception process until December 31, 2010, freezing payments at the 2009 level under the Medicare Physician Fee schedule, preventing the 21.2% reduction until September 30, 2010, and reinstating the Geographical Practice Cost Indices floor at 1.0 for the remainder of 2010. Next steps: the bill now has to be passed by the House of Representatives and signed by President Obama before becoming law.

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The Coastal Bend District of the Texas Physical Therapy Association (TPTA) will be hosting a CEU course in Victoria, Texas, on Saturday, May 15, 2010, at the Citizens Healthplex, 9406 Zac Lentz Parkway. The Coastal Bend District and the Texas Physical Therapy Association are both now on Facebook! Go to www.facebook.com and enter Coastal Bend District or Texas Physical Therapy Association in the search engine.

Join our Group!

You are invited to the Texas Physical Therapy Association 2010 Annual Conference/Student Conclave on Thursday, October 21, 2010, through Sunday, October 24, 2010. The conference will be held at the Arlington Convention Center. The TPTA has created a Facebook event page for the 2010 Annual Conference/Student Conclave to help you keep on top of the latest news for the conference! To see more details, access http://www.facebook.com/event.php?eid=354470572352.

Join us in Victoria on May 15th!!!!