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Dear Steve,

It is my pleasure to inform you that the following Orthopaedic Section members have met all of the eligibility requirements for the 2014-2015 American Physical Therapy Association's [Physical Therapist Assistant \(PTA\) Recognition of Advanced Proficiency](#):

<i>Member</i>	<i>Proficiency Area</i>
Christa Petersen Fields, PTA	Musculoskeletal
James Nicholas Holcomb, PTA, CLT	Musculoskeletal
Tanya Kay Powell, PTA	Musculoskeletal
Brandi Soltis, PTA	Musculoskeletal
Heather Anne Van Grootheest, PTA	Education

As recipients of APTA's PTA Recognition of Advanced Proficiency, they will receive a certificate of advanced proficiency suitable for framing, a lapel pin, and recognition in the July issue of *PT in Motion*. Recipients will also be recognized during APTA's Honors and Awards Ceremony on Thursday, June 4, from 6:00 pm – 7:00 pm during the NEXT 2015 Conference and Exposition in National Harbor, Maryland.

Meeting these eligibility requirements demonstrates that your physical therapist assistant members are progressing towards advanced knowledge and skill in a chosen area of work. Thank you for the support that your section provides to your members in their pursuit of the education and experience needed to meet the recognition's requirements.

The recipients have been notified, and you may publicize this information. If you would like further information, please contact me at 800/999-2782 ext 3127 or email stephaniesadowski@apta.org.

Sincerely,



Stephanie Sadowski
Honors and Awards Program Manager, Member Services

CC: Terri A. DeFlorian