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Stephen McDavitt, PT, DPT, MS, FAAOMPT  
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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 2013-2014 American Physical Therapy Association's [Physical Therapist Assistant \(PTA\) Recognition of Advanced Proficiency](#):

*Names*

Joshua Chase Anderson, PTA, CKTP  
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APTA's PTA Recognition of Advanced Proficiency awardees receive a certificate of advanced proficiency suitable for framing, a lapel pin, and recognition in [PT in Motion](#) (p. 51). In addition, recipients were recognized during APTA's Honors and Awards Ceremony on Thursday, June 12, during the NEXT Conference and Exposition in Charlotte, North Carolina.

Meeting these eligibility requirements demonstrates that your members are progressing towards advanced knowledge and skill in a chosen area of work. Thank you for the support that your section has provided to your PTA members in the pursuit of the education and experience needed to meet the requirements of this recognition.

Sincerely,



Stephanie Sadowski  
Honors and Awards Program Specialist, Member Services

CC: Terri A. DeFlorian