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RE: Action Collaborative on TBI Care: Adapted Clinical Practice Guideline

Dear Noah Silverberg,

The American Academy of Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation (AAPM&R) appreciates the opportunity to review the Action Collaborative on TBI Care for endorsement considerations. AAPM&R is the national medical specialty organization representing more than 10,000 physicians who are specialists in physical medicine and rehabilitation (PM&R). PM&R physicians, also known as physiatrists, treat a wide variety of medical conditions affecting the brain, spinal cord, nerves, bones, joints, ligaments, muscles, and tendons. PM&R physicians evaluate and treat injuries, illnesses, and disability, and are experts in designing comprehensive, patient-centered treatment plans. Physiatrists utilize cutting-edge as well as time-tested treatments to maximize function and quality of life.

The Committee evaluated this guideline using the Appraisal of Guidelines for Research & Evaluation (AGREE) II Tool. The Committee agreed that the guideline is well written and would like to move forward with an endorsement.

This endorsement implies permission for the NASEM to officially list AAPM&R as an endorser of this clinical practice guideline. The document may bear the AAPM&R logo and AAPM&R may disseminate the document to membership with your permission. AAPM&R would also like your permission to post the most updated version of the guideline on our website or, if you prefer, to provide a link to the guideline on your website.

Thank you, again, for the opportunity to review the Action Collaborative on TBI Care. If you have any additional questions or concerns, please contact Meredith Ablao, Quality & Research Coordinator, Department of Quality & Research Initiatives, at mablao@aapmr.org or (847) 737-6015.

Sincerely,



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