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Minority resources for students include financial assistance and mentoring information. The Scholarship/Financial Aid Information Packet provides physical therapy and physical therapist assistant students with a list of aid available through various organizations. The Mentoring Directory consists of over 600 APTA members nationwide who are willing to share their experiences, providing guidance and support to physical therapy and physical therapist assistant students. A Mentoring Guide is provided to volunteer mentors to assist them in providing a successful mentoring experience. Other minority resources include the following: 20 or More Years of Experience, Doctorates, Speakers Bureau, and 1993-94 Coming Together in Physical Therapy. The Department also maintains and disseminates statistics on minorities through its Minority Membership Statistics information sheets. Bibliographies of resources on ethnicity and health care, and minority recruitment and retention are available upon request.

International resources include information about international physical therapy schools, WCPT Member Organizations and physical therapy activities overseas. The Overseas Opportunities in Physical Therapy Resource Guide provides information on various options for physical therapists interested in volunteer or employment opportunities overseas. The Directory of International Physical Therapy Schools is a listing of physical therapy schools and physical therapy organizations in member countries of the World Confederation for Physical Therapy (WCPT).

The Department also works on issues relating to the internationally-educated physical therapist, especially immigration and licensure. The Information for the Internationally-Educated Physical Therapist Resource Guide explains the licensure process in the United States. The Directory of Internationally-Educated Physical Therapists is a networking tool and a resource to anyone interested in international exchange. Among our new publications are Placement Opportunities in Physical Therapy and Employer's Guide to the Internationally Educated Physical Therapist. Forthcoming, is a new publication: Introduction to the U.S. Health Care and Physical Therapy.

For more information on any of our resources, please contact the Department of Minority/International Affairs at 1-800-999-2782, ext. 3144 or 8505.
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1995 Update & Activities

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"On The Cutting Edge" an ongoing series of topical articles, is produced for the PTI IN ILLINOIS Magazine. In 1995, the recommendations of the Peer Review Task Force will be implemented, and management of Peer Review will be through the Q.I. Committee.

The Committee is also available to, and consults with, members on issues and questions pertaining to quality improvement, accreditation, and related topics. Interested parties should contact:

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