American Art Therapy Association
POSITION STATEMENT

ADVOCACY FOR HEALTH SYSTEM REFORM: Protection and Affordable Care Act (PPACA)
Effective February 17, 2012

The American Art Therapy Association supports the Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act (PPACA); (Public Law 111–148, effective May 1, 2010) because the act has the potential to improve access to health care services and insurance, expand healthcare insurance coverage, strengthen Medicare, reduce health disparities in vulnerable populations, and improve public health.

The American Art Therapy Association will advocate on behalf of the profession of art therapy in the implementation of the Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act. The Association will advocate for the correction of any inconsistencies in the implementation of the Act.