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-Boston University, Boston, Mass., Ed.M. (human movement), 1987

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Statement: A big challenge, perhaps the biggest, for our profession is the continuation and further empowerment of our respectful reciprocal communication with all agencies and elements within our health and wellness realm. This includes areas of compensation, administration, documentation burden, access, recognition, societal service, and such as educational, clinical, research, and professional accomplishment. Much depends upon our further growth, participation, and efficacy within our professional organization, the APTA.

I look forward to further representing our even more rural area in an already rural and underrepresented Mountain District with stronger participation from our members and recruiting non-members to the APTA Virginia.

Having been an APTA member since 1988 and nearly 30 year member of VPTA (Life Member of both) and already having served a term as nominating committee member of the Mountain District, I anticipate active embodiment of another organization's slogan of which I am a member, The Lions Club, "We Serve..." .