

APTA Wisconsin Candidate Questions

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1. As an APTA Wisconsin Chapter representative at the APTA House of Delegates, how would you ensure that the voices and concerns of Chapter members are heard and considered in decision-making processes?
 - a. As a delegate it is important to be in touch with therapists and other constituents around the state. I am connected to a number of PT's through my own work, as well as friendships within in the PT community. In order to represent the whole of the chapter I will stay in touch with therapists in Wisconsin through attendance at state meetings, board of directors' communication and informal meetings with physical therapists locally. I welcome chapter members to reach out to me directly via email or phone to discuss concerns, and I would reach out to key constituents for input on unfamiliar topics.
2. In your opinion, what are some of the most pressing issues facing the physical therapy profession today?
 - a. Recognition of physical therapists as primary care providers who can offer screening and long term care to patients. This is especially important in our rural areas where health care providers are less numerous.
 - b. Recent changes in student loans regarding loan origination and payoff.
 - c. Prior authorization, insurance and reimbursement issues that decrease access to care and delay care unnecessarily.
3. Collaboration is key in representing a diverse constituency at the APTA House of Delegates. Can you describe a successful collaborative effort you have been a part of in the past and how you contributed to its success?
 - a. Over the last year and a half I have been part of an ad hoc committee for the APTA Academy of Women's Health. The committee's goal was to create a statement on the use of Rehab Ultrasound Imaging within the specialty practice of Pelvic Health. The committee met monthly to discuss the purpose statement and then the 3 other members and myself worked on research and writing of our self-designated sections. We ultimately supported the use of RUSI in pelvic health practice. Over the course of our

time working together I listened attentively and acted as the secretary for several of the meetings. After our individual sections were completed we worked together to respond to the comments from reviewers and prepared the document for distribution. We are currently on the final round of edits. I have enjoyed being a part of that committee to learn more from my colleagues and to have the opportunity to contribute to this exciting new statement.