

Director

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Inpatient Therapy Supervisor at East Madison Hospital

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DIRECTOR

1. What experiences would you bring to the position of Director that makes you a strong candidate?

I have served as SW District Chair since December of 2019, and as such have served as a voting member on the APTA Wisconsin Board of Directors, so I have a good understanding of the expectations and responsibilities that come along with serving as a Director. I am also no stranger to facing adversity and challenges as a leader, as the bulk of my professional and association leadership experience has been amidst the COVID pandemic. Through these experiences, I have learned the importance of transitional flexibility and persistence as a leader, which would make me a strong candidate to continue to serve the association on the Board of Directors within this new capacity.

2. What current or future Chapter activities would you like to advance as a member of the Board of Directors and how do you plan on achieving this?

The current work being done to improve member engagement and member benefit is vital to the growth and development of our profession and to growth and development of our chapter. I currently serve on the membership committee, and as a member of the Board of Directors I will ensure this topic remains top of mind and tied into all chapter activities. Having active and engaged membership is the only way we can achieve the objectives we set during our 2022 strategic planning. My first position with APTA Wisconsin's Southwest District was serving as the membership chair, and it opened my eyes to the benefits of being engaged and active for the advancement of our profession.