

APTA Wisconsin Candidate Questions

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DIRECTOR

1. Please describe the leadership skills and experiences that qualify you to serve as APTA Wisconsin Director.

I currently serve in the role as Director for APTA-Wisconsin and am running for my second term. Prior to that, I have held the position of Northeast District Secretary for two years and Chair for 5 years, which also gave me experience at the APTA-WI board level. I have served on the planning committee for APTA-WI state conferences, as state liaison for the APTA Academy of Geriatrics and am currently serving on the Board of Directors of the Wisconsin Institute for Healthy Aging.

I have over 30 years of experience as a physical therapists with extensive experience in administration and management. I have attended APTA-Legislative Day to help advance the practice of all physical therapists in the state and recently attended a local legislative town hall advocating for state funds to be directed toward preventative programming for our most vulnerable citizen.

2. What do you believe are the most pressing concerns currently facing APTA Wisconsin and describe potential strategies to take on these challenges.

We are at an exciting time for the profession of physical therapy in the state of Wisconsin. We need to continue to fight for prior authorization reform in our state. We have made great progress in past legislative sessions and while we have not yet been successful, we need to continue the momentum that has been gained. PA reform will allow patients to receive the care they need while creating efficiencies and decreasing cost.

We also need to be proactive and work to modernize our state practice act, allowing physical therapists and physical therapist assistants to practice at the highest level our education allows. First and foremost, we need to strive to

acquire full direct access privileges which will remove barriers and promote value for the people of Wisconsin. The ability to order a wider range of diagnostic tests will also allow for efficiencies and lower cost of care.