

APTA Wisconsin Candidate Questions

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NOMINATING COMMITTEE

1. What methods would you employ to solicit nominations for all open positions, ensuring a robust pool of candidates and ensuring transparency and fairness in the candidate selection process?

Activity 1: Continue to be a presence at APTA-Wisconsin spring and fall meetings to add visibility to the work of the Nominating Committee.

Activity 2: In order to energize the youth in our profession to come into APTA-Wisconsin leadership, the Nominating Committee can plan to reach out to DPT and PTA programs in the state of WI and ask for a list of past student leaders at our state's PT and PTA programs. If these people are still members of APTA-Wisconsin, we would reach out to them through e-mail and phone to discuss running for offices at Chapter and local levels.

Activity 3: I suggest that the APTA-Wisconsin Nominating Committee run webinar information sessions for prospective leadership candidates so people can learn more about service opportunities in our great Chapter.

2. How would you ensure effective representation of diverse perspectives and backgrounds in the slate of candidates presented to the membership?

Since most of our diversity is in the youthful PTs and PTAs in the state (given recent changes in DEI efforts by our profession), reaching out to new graduates and/or persons who have completed residency training, is a way to promote diverse perspectives in our profession. Again, the Nominating Committee can reach out to former leaders at DPT and PTA programs in the state and residents/fellows in our state.

In addition, efforts need to be made to recruit leaders from diverse clinical settings – both in regard to PT practice domain (e.g., musculoskeletal, neuromuscular, cardiovascular-pulmonary, etc.) and practice settings (e.g. outpatient, inpatient, long-term care, etc.).