

APTA Wisconsin Candidate Questions

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PTA Council Representative

1. As a representative of the APTA Wisconsin Chapter's PTAs to the APTA PTA Council and the APTA Wisconsin BOD, how would you ensure that the voices and concerns of members are heard and considered in decision-making processes?

As a representative, I will be present at conferences, as well as able to be reached through the association to be in contact with all PTAs in our state with those that our members and potential members to help with finding solutions the situations that will cause conflict within our profession as both PTA professionals as well as practitioners in all lines of work.

2. In your opinion, what are the most pressing issues facing the physical therapy profession?

The most pressing is you facing physical therapy as a profession is by far insurance reimbursement and looming possibilities of insurance companies paying for PTA services at a lesser rate.

3. What are the most pressing issues facing PTAs?

With the changing times of the PTA with reimbursement to utilization with the last House of Delegates discussion I think the continued progression of the PTA profession as a whole is the biggest issue. The collaboration of all of these points is needed to be a focus with maintaining a step ahead of the major limitations for the professionals in the state.

4. Collaboration is key in representing a diverse group of individuals. Can you discuss a successful collaborative effort you have been a part of in the past and how you contributed to its success?

As a past PTA Caucus representative, which is now the PTA council representative, I was able to travel to different parts of the state and discuss issues with other PTA's. Also maintaining connections with other facilities to make sure there is an option for PTA's to be able to reach out with their issues or even the facilities finding issues like reimbursement of PTA's.