

APTA Wisconsin Candidate Questions

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DELEGATE

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?

When serving as a Wisconsin delegate to the APTA House of Delegates it is key that delegates represent the voice of the Chapter members that we serve, rather than what we may feel as individuals. The voices and concerns of Chapter members can be best represented by seeking out listening opportunities and actively engaging in dialogue through a variety of mediums (in-person at conferences and professional meetings, on-line chats, and direct communications with an open mind and listening ears).

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

There are many issues that face the profession that we must deal with head-on. A few of these issues include addressing the high levels of student debt, preventing reductions in payment for services provided by PT's and PTA's, and leading the way for the physical therapy profession to be the answer to the healthcare crisis through our efficacious and cost-effective care.

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?

As implied in the question, collaboration is key. In addition to collaborating with a large number of different APTA state chapters and sections on a multitude of issues in the APTA House of Delegates over the past 20 years serving as an APTA WI delegate, one recent collaboration (that is still a work in progress) includes being part of a team bringing together leaders and experts at APTA, APTA Private Practice, and APTA Orthopedics to create a plethora of both existing and newly created resources for members to positively impact payment at the state level across the entire country.