



# Indiana Chapter

American Physical Therapy Association

## BIOGRAPHICAL STATEMENT AND CONSENT TO SERVE FORM

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Years of Membership in APTA and Indiana Chapter: 18 / 8

POSITION RUNNING FOR: Delegate & Vice-President

Education: BS Biology (Bob Jones University); MSPT (Arcadia University)

Previous APTA/Other Leadership Activities: Federal Affairs Liaison, Delegate, Central District Director-at-Large, Central District Chair and Vice-Chair

Write a statement about why you want to run for a particular position (this will be published in your words):

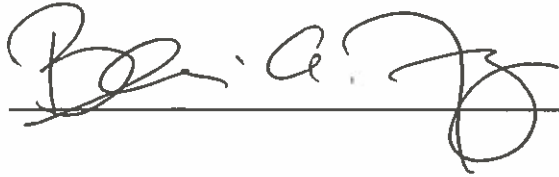
**Delegate:** I have thoroughly enjoyed the opportunity, in the past, to represent our great state at the House of Delegates (HOD). Indiana is very much respected amongst our colleagues from around the nation, and it is a privilege to serve alongside some of the national leaders that Indiana has produced as well as mentor new leaders as well. Serving as a delegate means taking the time to learn the issues and not being afraid to speak up for what is best for us as professionals and as Hoosiers. This means not being afraid to be in the minority at times, and while it isn't always easy, this is a position that I have, and will continue to be willing to take to do what I believe is right for this profession. I look forward to hearing from you all and would gladly covet your votes to be one of your delegates once again.

**Vice-President:** I have had the great joy of serving alongside truly some of the great leaders of our profession, both when I lived in North Carolina and worked alongside the likes of Ben Massey, Bob and Jan Richardson, and others like them. That privilege carried over to when I moved to Indiana over 8 years ago now, and I have served under past presidents like Jerry Smith, Kelly Renner, and Shane Sommers. All that to say that I have learned much, and while we would all likely agree that learning is a life-long event, I feel that I am prepared and ready to enter this next step in my career and assist Indiana in the process. I would welcome the chance to also serve along with our next President now that Shane is stepping aside, and I am excited to see how we can continue to grow our numbers and our representation on a national level.

**Consent to Serve Statement:**

I acknowledge the duties of the above position have been provided to me and I agree to serve in the position should I be slated and then elected. I am willing and able to attend all INAPTA Meetings as requested. I agree to be responsive to electronic communications as part of conducting the business of INAPTA.

Signature:

 PT

Date: 8.16.16

PLEASE PROVIDE A HEADSHOT (DOES NOT NEED TO BE FORMAL)

Please return the Biographical Statement & Consent Form and Headshot to [inapta@apta.org](mailto:inapta@apta.org) by September 16, 2016.