



## BIOGRAPHICAL STATEMENT AND CONSENT TO SERVE FORM

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Years of Membership in APTA and Indiana Chapter: 16 years in APTA, 4 years in INAPTA  
POSITIONS RUNNING FOR: Vice President and Delegate

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Education: Fellow of the Education Leadership Institute of the APTA, 2015  
DPT, Physical Therapy (post-professional), Chatham University, 2010  
MBA, Business Administration, Cleveland State University, 2008  
MPT, Physical Therapy, Marquette University, 2002  
BA, Psychology, Marquette University, 2000

### Previous APTA/Other Leadership Activities:

APTA Education Leadership Institute Work Group, 2016-Present  
FSBPT Item Writer Task Force, 2015-Present  
CAPTE Onsite Visit Reviewer and Team Leader, 2014-Present  
APTA Awards Committee, Education Subcommittee, 2013-2017 (Chair 2015-2017)  
INAPTA Continuing Education Review Committee Chair and CE Reviewer, 2013-Present  
INAPTA State Nominating Committee, 2013-2016 (Chair 2015-2016)  
INAPTA Central District Nominating Committee, 2013-2016 (Chair 2015-2016)  
APTA Education Section, PTA Educators SIG Nominating Committee, 2013-2015  
APTA Section on Research, Finance Committee, 2012-2014  
APTA Virginia Chapter Tidewater District Membership Chair, 2012-2013

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

Over the past decade, APTA and INAPTA have made strong strides in improving responsiveness to member needs and elevating the role of physical therapy within the healthcare community. These accomplishments have enhanced the public's perception of physical therapy within Indiana and across the United States. Continued success requires engaging new PTs and PTAs to participate in INAPTA and APTA early in their careers. In my role as a physical therapy professor, I encourage students and graduates to get involved, to attend meetings, and to contribute. During my tenures on Central District and INAPTA Nominating Committees, I have seen new graduates run for positions, lose, and become discouraged because there is no other formalized method or pathway to further involvement within INAPTA. If elected INAPTA Vice President, I will seek the opportunity to further the involvement of students and recent graduates in our Indiana Chapter for its future success. We need to provide a more formalized pathway for involvement to develop more leaders within our profession. With more involvement, we can accomplish more in Indiana and across the US.

Continued success in elevating the role of physical therapy within the eyes of the public and the healthcare community was the impetus for the new Vision: "Transforming society by optimizing movement to improve the human experience." As a physical therapy professor teaching DPT and PTA students and as a physical therapist treating patients in outpatient and acute care settings, I can appreciate the gap between our Vision and our reality. The reality is that some of our healthcare colleagues are misinformed about what we can do for our patients and clients. As a result, our effectiveness to help the public is limited. The path to change is improving communication with the public and with those providers. To truly achieve this Vision, the APTA needs to engage in further collaborative dialogue with key professional organizations. Building upon my experiences in district, state, and national leadership and my experiences as a physical therapist and educator, I am seeking election as Delegate to represent Indiana while engaging in this important dialogue in the House of Delegates. I would be honored to represent you in this position while also having the opportunity to help you voice your concerns at our national forum.

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**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: \_\_\_\_\_



Date: 9-15-16

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.