Chief Delegates Report- 2016

Indiana Chapter- APTA

**“Transforming society by optimizing movement to improve the human experience”**

The Indiana Delegation consisted of 7 delegates for the 2016 House of Delegates:

Gail Altekruse, Chief Delegate

Shane Sommers, Chapter President

David Norris

Jerry Smith

Pauline Flesch

Rick Reuss

Emily Slaven

Blair Frye, Alternate Delegate

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The 2015 APTA House of Delegates took place in Nashville, TN June6-8

19 motions were motions were passed:

Motions relating to Transforming Society:

* RC 2-16 Amend: The Association’s Role in Advocacy for Prevention, Wellness, Fitness, Health Promotion, and Management of Disease and Disability (HOD P06-15-22-14) (PASSED)
* RC 3-16 Amend: Physical Therapists’ Role in Prevention, Wellness, Fitness, Health Promotion, and Management of Disease and Disability (HOD P06-15-23-15) (PASSED)
* RC 4-16 Amend: Consumer Protection Through Licensure of Physical Therapists and Physical Therapist Assistants (HOD P06-14-08-18) (PASSED)
* RC 5-16 Charge: Educational Campaign Regarding Designations (PASSED)
* RC 18-16 Charge: Public Statement on Laws Permitting Discriminatory Practices (POSTPONED INDEFINITELY)
* RC 19-16 Adopt: Endorsement of National Efforts Addressing the Opioid Health Crisis (PASSED)

Motions relating to Transforming the Profession

* RC 6-16 Charge: Recognition of Board Certification by American Board of Physical Therapy Specialties (PASSED)
* RC 7-16 Adopt: Definition of Professional Scope of Practice (REFERRED TO BOARD OF DIRECTORS)
* RC 8-16 Adopt: Oncologic Physical Therapy as an Area of Specialization (PASSED)
* RC 9-16 Charge: Analysis of American Board of Physical Therapy Residency and Fellowship Education Structure, Function, and Accreditation Process (WITHDRAWN)
* RC 10-16 Charge: Accurate Representation of Physical Therapist Practice and Research (PASSED)
* RC 11-16 Charge: Evaluation and Plan to Address Student Debt in Physical Therapy (PASSED)
* RC 12-16 Charge: Plan for Achieving Practice Authority for Ordering and Performing Imaging Studies (PASSED)
* RC 14-16 Charge: Consideration of Board-Adopted Policy for the Profession (PASSED)

Motions Relating to Transforming the Association and modernizing House Policy:

* RC 1-16 Rescind: House Session and Annual Conference Scheduling (HOD Y06-94-28-43) (PASSED)
* RC 13-16 Election to Honorary Membership in the American Physical Therapy Association: Richard L. Lieber, PhD (PASSED)
* RC 15-16 Charge: Preserving and Accessing the Past, Present, and Future Histories of the Physical Therapy Profession and Association (PASSED)
* RC 16-16 Amend: Bylaws of the American Physical Therapy Association to Change the Definition of a Post-Professional Student (PASSED)
* RC 17-16 Amend: Bylaws of the American Physical Therapy Association to Change the Bylaw Deadline to Coincide with the Main Motion Deadline (PASSED)

**House Officers Elected:**

Secretary: Roger Herr

Vice Speaker: Stuart Platt

Director: Carolyn Oddo

 Kip Schick

 Susan Whitney

Nominating Committee: Holly Clynch

 Chris Petrosino