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**INAPTA ANNUAL REPORT**

**PTA Caucus Representative**

**Rochelle Hawkins, PTA**

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| **HIGHLIGHTS FROM 2017 (2018)** |
| Rochelle attended PT day at the Statehouse, what an exciting time for PT’s in the state of Indiana! It was a privilege to be there and see all of the PT’s and State Legislators talking together. |
| Elizabeth Coons, PTA, BS has accepted to fill the PTA Alternate Representative for Indiana. |
| Rochelle and Elizabeth attended the PTA Caucus Annual Meeting and House of Delegates in June. |
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| Highlights from the Annual Meeting: |
| There is a new goal for 10,000 PTA APTA members, #PTA10K |
| PTAC Delegate Sean Bagbey and Nominating Committee member Jane Jackson led the Reps through a continuing education course titled, *Everyone Communicates but Few People Connect*, with a focus on developing leadership skills needed to more effectively influence the profession and society as a whole, and improve interactions with our patients, and through connecting with others using personal and interpersonal communication. |
| In regards to the PTA/TRICARE issue, Senator Thom Tillis has requested a meeting with the Department of Defense and TRICARE on the progress of the PTA regulations.  For a full report from the PTA Federal Liaison: For a full report, please see:   [http://communities.apta.org/p/fo/st/thread=9635&source=6](https://na01.safelinks.protection.outlook.com/?url=http%3A%2F%2Fcommunities.apta.org%2Fp%2Ffo%2Fst%2Fthread%3D9635%26source%3D6&data=02%7C01%7CRHawkins%40ecommunity.com%7C1f054ea32091452d519c08d5e2b8a67a%7C2bec672b29a04df5ab85f37e050b36ef%7C0%7C1%7C636664205061196320&sdata=jk71nUUm%2F77OFyPlDf0gVy4MoUZ%2B8nNh9Q8Yz6KAljQ%3D&reserved=0) |
| Medicare Part B has proposed 85% reimbursement for PTA and COTA services in 2022.   The APTA and the AOTA are working together to reverse this proposal. |
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| Highlights for PTA’s from the House of Delegates: <http://www.apta.org/PTinMotion/News/2018/06/29/2018HoDRecap/?_zs=Ktiqa1&_zl=o4vv4>  **Professional well-being** The House charged the association with developing a strategy to address issues that affect the overall well-being and resilience of PTs, physical therapist assistants (PTAs), and physical therapy students.  **The role of PTs and PTAs in disaster management** The House directed the association to better define the role of PTs and PTAs in disaster preparation, relief, and recovery, and to promote this role to key stakeholders. |
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| **PROJECTIONS FOR REMAINDER OF 2017 AND 2018 (2018 and 2019)** |
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| Rochelle will speak with Uindy students about the APTA and the importance of maintain their membership. |
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| 2019 is the 50th anniversary for the PTA!!! We will be celebrating several different ways throughout the year, with students and PTA’s across the state. |
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| Rochelle and Elizabeth will attend the 2019 Annual PTA Caucus meeting and House of Delegates in Chicago. |
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