

**BIOGRAPHICAL STATEMENT AND CONSENT TO SERVE FORM**

Name: William “Bill” Staples

City of Residence: Carmel

Current Employer: University of Indianapolis , Community Rehab Hospital South (PRN)

Years of Membership in APTA and APTA Indiana: 40 years APTA, 30 years Indiana

POSITION RUNNING FOR: Delegate

Education: 2010 Doctor of Health Science (DHSc)

University of Indianapolis, Indianapolis, IN

2005 Doctorate of Physical Therapy (DPT), University of Indianapolis, Indianapolis, IN

 1984 Master of Science, Columbia University, New York, NY

 1979 Certificate in Physical Therapy, Columbia University, New York, NY

 1978 Bachelor of Arts in Zoology, minor psychology, Ohio Wesleyan University, Delaware, OH

Previous APTA/Other Leadership Activities:

2019 FSBPT, Ohio Jurisprudence Exam (writer)

2019-Present ABPTRFE Candidacy Review Council

2019-Present Delegate for Indiana, APTA House of Delegates.

2017 Exercise and Physical Activity in Aging Conference (ExPAAC) steering committee. University of Indianapolis. Chair of local arrangements.

2015-2017 FSBPT, Texas Jurisprudence Exam (writer)

2016 FSBPT, Oregon Jurisprudence Exam (writer)

2015- Present Speaker for Alzheimer’s Association

2015- Present FSBPT, Item Bank Clean Up Committee

2015 Marion County Focus Group for Council On Aging (CICOA)

2015 FSBPT, Hawaii Jurisprudence Exam (writer)

2014 National Quality Forum Committee: Prioritizing Measure Gaps for Alzheimer’s Disease and Related Dementias Project.

2014-present Manuscript Reviewer: multiple peer-reviewed journals

2013-Present Reviewer for PTNow publications.

Have reviewed 3 articles on dementia and 1 on Parkinson disease. -manuscript # PTNow-2013-0006.R2 entitled "Dementia Syndrome"

2012-2018 President, Academy of Geriatric Physical Therapy (Formerly, Section on Geriatrics), APTA. Elected position. 2 terms.

2012-2013 Sections Governance Work Group, APTA

2010-Preset Indiana APTA Practice Committee member

2008-Present Certified lead reviewer for APTA clinical residency and fellowship programs. (ABPTRFE)

2009-2010 Exercise and Physical Activity in Aging Conference (ExPAAC) steering committee. University of Indianapolis. Chair of local arrangements.

2008-2014 FSBPT (Federation of State Boards of Physical Therapy), Item Review Committee (3-year term) 1/1/08-12/31/11. Named as

Chair 1/1/12-12/31/15 (3-year term) Nominated by APTA

2008-Present Certified lead reviewer for APTA clinical residency and fellowship programs.

2008-2012 Board of Directors, Indianapolis Senior Center

2005-2015 Board member. Central Indiana Leadership Council, Arthritis Foundation

2004-2010 Treasurer, Section on Geriatrics, APTA. Elected position, (2, 3-year terms)

2001-2004 Board of Directors, Geriatric Section, APTA. Elected position. (3-year term)

1999-2003 American Board of Physical Therapy Specialties (ABPTS)

Board member, representing Geriatrics (4-year term)

Served as chair 2001-2002.

1999-2000 Geriatric section. APTA. Finance committee member

1998- Present Editorial Board, *Gerinotes* Clinical Newsletter of the Academy of Geriatric Physical Therapy

1997-1999 American Board of Physical Therapy Specialties

Geriatric Specialty Council (GSC)

1996-1997 Specialization Academy of Content Experts (SACE)

1996-2002 Advisory Council, Center on Aging, Anderson, IN

1996-1999 Co-Chair Sub-acute/Rehab special interest group

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

I want to give back to my profession by representing the physical therapists of Indiana as a Delegate to the APTA House of Delegates (HoD). The profession has given a lot to me and I am thankful to the 40 years I have been a member of the APTA. I have served my profession as a clinician, a business owner, and an educator. This position requires considerable time and effort to effectively serve and I have developed excellent time management and leadership skills to devote to this. I want to continue to work to make the profession of physical therapy a great place to work and serve our patients. As a profession we struggle to meet all the needs of our clients, employers, and third-party payers. The APTA continues to work hard to make these struggles workable. The HoD determines directives for the Board of Directors to follow through to achieve positive results for the profession. The APTA needs to be in the forefront of rehabilitation, health, and wellness and as a Delegate I can assist APTA achieve success. I appreciate your vote.

**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 APTA Indiana Meetings as requested. I agree to be responsive to electronic communications as part of conducting the business of APTA Indiana.

 

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_7/28/20\_