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Candidate for Delegate

I am asking for your support to be re-elected as a Delegate. I have served as a NJ Delegate since 2011 and I am seeking election for another term. Through my experience I have learned that the governance process is necessary for our profession to strategically plan and to assist our profession in being futuristic with our vision. It is not only critical that delegates vote to shape our vision but keep the APTA moving in a direction that best services our patients and communities.

I have been a physical therapist for 40 years, and a member of the APTA. I have been active as a clinician and academician. I began my career at Kessler Institute for Rehabilitation and served in many roles within the department until 1993 when I began teaching at Hunter College. Serving as the Center Coordinator for Clinical Education for many years at Kessler provided the natural progression in my role as Academic Coordinator of Clinical Education along with teaching responsibilities at Hunter. In 2004 I began teaching at Columbia University continuing as Academic Coordinator of Clinical Education. My role transitioned into full-time teaching four years ago. I initiated and oversee the service learning aspect of our curriculum. My role as the service coordinator has given me insight to the needs of individuals with minimal healthcare services both locally in NYC and internationally. Our profession needs to be proactive and forward thinking and I would like to participate in that journey. I believe that my experience has provided me with the background to continue to represent the physical therapists in New Jersey to the House of Delegates.

I'd like to here your views of what issues you feel are critical. We have had a strong and dedicated delegation and I would like to continue to be a part of it. I want to thank you for supporting me in past elections and look forward to serving you again.

I would like to represent APTAnj in the House of Delegates. I ask for your vote. Thank you.