



Jazmine Tooles, PT, DPT

Candidate for Secretary

As a clinician and active APTANJ member, I am seeking approval for the position of Secretary to APTANJ.

My training in the APTA's LAMP program has enhanced my leadership skills and empowered me to be a part of the decision-making processes that impact the longevity of our profession. As the profession continues to evolve with changes to healthcare, legislation and reimbursement, it is important that we encourage "diversity of thought to face these new challenges".

I currently lead MossRehab's Cultural Diversity SIG, Chair APTANJ's and PPTA's Diversity Committees and act as a consultant to APTA's National Diversity Component. In these roles, I've initiated Minority Student Membership scholarships, Cultural Competence Journal Club, and participated in multiple community outreach events with schools and STEM programs. I've been fortunate to organize Multicultural Nights and discuss DEI initiatives on local and national platforms. I also coordinate MossRehab's BIANJ Gloucester Support Group, and as a lifetime Girl Scout, have gained extensive experience in community engagement and volunteerism. These positions have helped me develop strong communication and organizational skills to maintain thorough records and gain a better understanding of how different organizations work. These experiences have also provided valuable exposure, knowledge and allowed me to develop relationships amongst the APTA community. It is my ambition that our APTA community can continue to grow and "transform society".