

The Vision is Ours 2005

With thanks to each of our members we celebrate our past year. At the end of 2005, we were 1532 members strong. We have almost 300 members volunteering to help to reach our chapter goals.

Consumer Access to Physical Therapy

- Created work groups to support the success of the Government Affairs Committee goals.
- Created the grassroots organization to achieve success for the removal of the 30-day restriction to physical therapy-- House File 854 and Senate File 637.
- Recruited 189 Minnesota PT's, PTA's, and PT and PTA Students for Legislative Day 2005.

"Stand Up and Be Strong" Falls Prevention Grant

- MN APTA received a two-year grant from the Minnesota Department of Human Services (DHS.)
- Created a Grant Advisory Committee and hired Alexis Brown, project coordinator.
- Trained 29 PT members to train community partners to conduct the screenings of older adults.
- Developed the Stand Up and Be Strong and community partner manual and brochure.
- In addition, MN APTA is collaborating with Fairview Health Systems and Mayo Clinic Medical School to disseminate findings of the DHS Falls Prevention grants received for Sept. 2005 - June 2007.

Peer Review

- Trained 71 PT's to review their own practice with Peer Review on 1/17, 4/15 (Missouri), 4/30 and 11/5.
- Completed 102 external peer reviews.
- MN APTA is consulting with the Missouri Chapter to assist development of their Peer Review program.
- Presented two Documentation and Coding courses with Reimbursement Committee

External Public Relations

- Held the 6th Annual Bear Tracks 5K run in White Bear Lake.
- Provided 1200 Toys for Tots to KARE 11 for the 3rd straight year; assisted by donations from clinics and hospitals.

PTA Licensure

- Created the framework and collected data to begin the process of creating PTA licensure in Minnesota.

Education

- Developed guidelines for chapter-sponsored presentations indicating levels of evidence supporting the materials.
- Provided 13 continuing education courses for PT's and PTA's during the year—coordinated by CE subcommittee, Reimbursement Committee, and Staff. Provided 28 courses and educational sessions at the Spring and Fall Conferences.
- Presented 16 research posters
- Provided one "Evening Evidence" course combined with a "Benefits of Membership" presentation

Leadership

- Researched and drafted a plan to ensure the future leadership viability of the chapter.
- Researched and drafted a succession planning for each committee.
- Added 40 new members to the chapter committees and work groups.
- Researched and drafted a mentorship program.

Membership

- Increased membership by 10 members (PT ↓ 2%, PTA ↑ 14%, PT Student ↑ 9%, PTA Student ↓ 50%)
- PT Retention rate decreased from 86% to 81%; PTA retention rate increased from 71% to 73%.
- Added at least one new member on each committee.

Finances (final Review pending by our CPA firm)

- Income = 358,770 (w/o transferring 10,000 from Reserves as planned) (budget= 414,475 w/ reserves)
- Expenses= 372,619.79 (budget= 410,524)
- Budget Deficit= 12,849.79 (but didn't transfer \$10,000 from Reserves)

