

Minnesota Chapter of the American Physical Therapy Association
2006 Annual Report
Creating and Celebrating our Relationships and Building Professionalism

Mission: As a member driven and volunteer-led organization, the Minnesota Chapter of the American Physical Therapy Association (APTA) leads the membership in advocating for and securing the future of the profession of Physical Therapy.

Membership: The Chapter has 1582 members and over 600 volunteers working on behalf of our profession. We have a reinvigorated Membership Committee taking responsibility to grow and retain membership. Most chapter activities are now planned and implemented by smaller "workgroups"



Chapter finances: Total Revenues in 2006 were 405,608 and expenses were 392,126. 35% of our revenue came from dues and 65% came from non-dues activities including conferences, continuing education, CCSD Falls Prevention Grant, peer reviews, Bear Tracks, Silent Auctions, advertising, etc. Staff salaries and charges for independent contractors makes up 51% of our expenses.

Direct Access

- + Pushed legislation to remove the remaining restrictions to consumer access to physical therapy.
- + Held 5th Annual Legislative Day at the State Capital
- + Sponsored 40 Road shows to build understanding of and support for our strategic plan
- + Developed strong Government Affairs Work Groups

Evidence-based Practice

- + Prepared evidence for legislative initiative
- + Supported an active Research Committee
- + Provided platform for student research projects
- + Supported quality improvement study groups

Professionalism/Accountability

- + Implemented standards for conference and CE courses
- + Sponsored the MN State Fair Booth for evaluation of balance
- + Hosted APTA's State Government Affairs Forum
- + Prepared legislative support for licensing of PTA's in MN
- + Held training sessions and courses on reimbursement issues with members and with local payers
- + Continued the peer review program to improve quality practice within the profession
- + Continued professional issues dialogue with Presidents of the MN OT and Speech & Lang Assoc's
- + Convened the first PTA-SIG-sponsored PTA Leadership Development course
- + Provided Chapter representation on state health care coalitions, councils, and committees
- + Created courses to support professionalism and autonomous practice
- + Continued to dedicate efforts toward leadership development within the Chapter



Social Responsibility

- + Continued CCSD Falls Prevention Grant: Stand-up & Be Strong—screened 1354 people thus far
- + Sponsored 6th Annual Bear Tracks 10 K Race in White Bear Lake
- + Sponsored Toys for Tots Drive