



## NCPTA CANDIDATE BIOGRAPHICAL DATA FORM

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Deadline: August 13, 2018

**CANDIDATE NAME:** Deborah L. Givens, PT, PhD, DPT

**NCPTA Position:** Chapter Delegate

**Previous NCPTA/APTA Involvement and Relevant Experiences:** NC Chapter Delegate 2016-2018; NCPTA Advocacy Day; NCPTA Spinal Manipulation Task Force; JOSPT Editorial Review Board (2007-present); Vice Chair (2018-2019) and Secretary (2016-2018), Research Intensive Programs in Physical Therapy (a Consortium in the American Council of Academic Physical Therapy); APTA Awards Committee – Publications Subcommittee (2014-2018); Research Section Awards Committee (2014-2018); Ohio Chapter: Vice President (2005-2008); Director II (2003-2005); Board of Directors (2000-2002, 2003-2008)

**Reason(s) for Pursuing This Position (100 words or less):** I welcome the opportunity to serve a second term as a delegate. The APTA House of Delegates sets the long-term agenda for the profession. It is a privilege to participate in that process and to bring the NCPTA members' voice to the discussion of our future. The House of Delegates has been working to update, consolidate, or rescind the previous policies and positions adopted by the House. Meanwhile, the delegates are proposing new policies to address major issues facing the profession. It is an important process and a time-intensive commitment, but it is one that I am prepared to make.

**What Contributions to the Position Will You Make (200 words or less):**

With experience at many levels of the APTA, I am not afraid to speak up and to lead; but I am also comfortable listening and mentoring others. I would be a facilitator for networking with colleagues from across the country, which would allow me access to information that would inform the delegation. As Director of the University of North Carolina's physical therapy program, I am committed to serving the people of North Carolina and to advancing the science and practice of physical therapy. I bring this servant leadership philosophy to the NCPTA delegation; I look for ways to support the work of the Chief Delegate and to strengthen our teamwork.

Thank you for your interest.

NCPTA Nominating Committee