



NCPTA CANDIDATE BIOGRAPHICAL DATA FORM

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E-mail form as an attachment to nomcom@ncpt.org

Deadline: August 13, 2018

CANDIDATE NAME: Patricia Rode, PT, DPT

NCPTA Position: PAC Chair, Alt NC Delegate to APTA 2018

Previous NCPTA/APTA Involvement and Relevant Experiences:

APTA Member; 1979 to present

NCPTA/HOD: Alt Delegate 1997, Delegate, 1998-2001, 2005-2009, 2010-2017, Alt Delegate 2018

APTA Brand Champion 2009-present,

APTA Orthopedic Section Member 1989-present

Health Policy and Administration Section Member 2015-present

APTA Private Practice Section Member 2018

NCPTA Member; 1989 to present

Sandhills District Secretary 1991-1998, 2016-present

Sandhills District Chair 1998-2001

NCPTA Chapter Secretary 2001-2007

Reimbursement Committee 2007-2011

NCPTA PR Branding Chair 2009-2011

Ortho SIG Secretary 2010-2011

PAC Co-Chair 2017- present

NC Board of PT Examiners; 2011-2014

Task Force on Dry Needling 2012-2013

Task Force on Telehealth 2012-2013

Investigative Committee member 2012-2014

Federation of State Boards; 2011-present

NC Alt Delegate to Federation 2012

NC Delegate to Federation 2013

FSBPT Foreign Credentialing 2016 - 2018

Reason(s) for Pursuing This Position (100 words or less):

APTA's new vision of, "transforming society by optimizing movement to improve the human experience" was made clear this year at the 2018 HOD. By passing motions on Sexual Harassment, Person Centered Services, Essential Health Benefits, Elimination of the Improvement Standard, PT Service Delivery, Professional Well Being and the Role to the PT and PTA in Disaster Management the HOD demonstrated that "APTA will be an outward facing organization that understands it's capacity to be a change agent." The Special Committee on House Documents presented numerous motions updating house documents, rescinding and combining other house documents and will continue their work through 2019 HOD. I hope to see this through completion if allowed to represent NC in 2019. Being a part of the process is a way I can continue to give back to our profession and the future of physical therapy.

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

APTA is our professional membership association driven by the decisions made by the elected representatives to the HOD. The decisions made by the HOD help move our profession towards our vision. Being a delegate requires being in touch with members and understanding the issues and member concerns related to our profession. Whether these concerns are related to access, practice, reimbursement, professional education or other issues impacting our ability to provide physical therapy in our community we serve, all members have the right to be heard. I believe my various roles in NCPTA keep me in touch with the members. My past experience as a leader and delegate have assisted in networking with other components that are experiencing some of the same issues and concerns. To be able to address issues and formulate corrective action, takes leadership skills including good listening, communication and collaboration while networking with as many others as possible. Participation in the HOD is an opportunity to develop networking, mentoring and building of professional relationships. "Together we ARE better."

Thank you for your interest.

NCPTA Nominating Committee