

# Do you know what the MNPTA can offer you?

## ▶ Resources

- ▶ Rehabilitation Reference Center provides information on diseases and conditions for point-of-service reference and a collection of exercises
- ▶ PTNow gives you the opportunity to look up best practice guidelines for free
- ▶ Clinical practice guideline development

## ▶ Financial

- ▶ Financial Solution Center offers customized online financial education and student loan refinancing program
- ▶ Career starter dues for new professionals offers 50% off and free registration for NEXT conference the first year after you graduate. Then only a 10% increase for the next 4 years
- ▶ Membership dues are tax deductible

## ▶ Advocacy

- ▶ APTA advocates for us as a profession to allow you to practice freely and with more opportunities

## ▶ Networking opportunities

- ▶ At conferences: Combined Sections, NEXT conference and National Student Conclave

## ▶ Discounts

- ▶ 45% off registration application and exam fees for ABPTS board certification for specialties
- ▶ Members can save 40% of online APTA Learning Centers CEUs and dozens are free
- ▶ Members get discounts on car rentals and hotel stays

## ▶ Specialization

- ▶ PTA members are eligible to improve knowledge and skills in 7 content areas through Advanced Proficiency Pathways
- ▶ Clinical education development of residency/fellowship
- ▶ Can be involved in specific chapters and sections for specialized PT practices

## ▶ Exposure

- ▶ "Find a PT" on apta.org
- ▶ Public Awareness with #ChoosePT and MoveForwardPT campaigns

## ▶ Communication

- ▶ PT Now emails provide members the latest changes
- ▶ Members will get alerts for free from Red Hot Jobs career center



# APTA/MNPTA Working For You

## What We've Done...

- ▶ Medicare Cap revoked
- ▶ Change in BCBS pre-authorization policy from after 20 visits to after 40 visits.
- ▶ Job Protection
  - ▶ Represented physical therapy in negotiations with MN Auto No-Fault Insurance carriers against developing a fee schedule for PT services
  - ▶ Part of a team that successfully defended a complaint from the MN Board of Medical Practice against a MN Physical Therapist for performing Dry Needling

## What We're Working On...

- ▶ Authorizing PTs to certify individuals for disability parking certificates
- ▶ Removal of 90 day/1 year statutory limitation on practice without referral
- ▶ Continually defending and promoting the scope of practice of the PT
- ▶ MNPTA Lobbyist represents **ALL** licensed PTs and PTAs
- ▶ Physical therapists to participate in Medicare Telehealth programs