How do those Summer months go so quickly? I am amazed at how fast these fun, warm days go by. Hard to believe that Fall is right around the corner and with that another SDPTA Fall Meeting.

This has been a busy Summer for me as your President making the journey across our state to all of our Pub Night events. It has been very enjoyable getting to know some new faces and catching up with some long-time friends. As of early August, I have logged over 1,000 miles visiting 5 cities and greeting over a hundred of our professions finest. We still have two more cities to visit at the end of August and early September to conclude the tour. The goal for these visits was to reach out to members and non-members regarding the continuing education movement and to expose everyone to benefits of membership to our Association. With the help of our Membership Chair, Chris Barrett, and many of our long-time members who stepped up to host these events, I can confidently say that we accomplished our goal. Thank you to all who have helped out with these events and to all who attended!!

To update everyone on the Continuing Education topic, I am currently working with the South Dakota Board of Medical and Osteopathic Examiners (SDBMOE) on the fourth draft of our Continuing Education Requirement document. I have been attempting to include much of the feedback I received during the Pub Night events, and crafting a proposal that our Association will be able to build on in the future. I would encourage everyone to be watching for the draft document that will be emailed to members shortly before the Fall meeting. We will have a final discussion regarding the proposal at the Fall meeting with a vote to give the Association's endorsement to the proposal for the SDBMOE to consider for implementation. If the SDBMOE moves forward with the proposal as we expect, the requirement would be established next year and would mandate continuing education requirements for 2017.

I was honored to represent the South Dakota Chapter at the Next Meeting in National Harbor, MD early in June. The experience of watching the House of Delegates work is something that everyone in our profession should take in at some time in their career. It was a wonderful opportunity to get to network with some of the other Chapter Presidents and see what other Chapters are having success with. In addition to the Next Meeting, we also held our “March on the Hill” event where over 1,000 of us gathered outside the Capital building prior to visiting our state leaders. We have some very talented and dedicated people in our Association.

I have pleaded for everyone at our Pub Night events to be present at the Fall Meeting, and I hope to see a packed room for this important meeting. Hope to see you all there!
Treasurer's Report by Bill Meredith, PT, OC

Assets: Wells Fargo checking- $34,080.00. Vanguard Cash Reserves-$260,000.00
Liabilities: $0.00
Expenses so far $47,375.00
Income: $50,040. Of this income: Continuing Education income $30,340.00; APTA Dues $16,405.00; Affiniscape Career Center $2,155.00

Delegate Report by Joy R. Karges, PT, EdD, MS, CLT

Patti Berg and I attended the 2015 APTA House of Delegates in National Harbor, MD in June, 2015. Of the 23 RCs on the agenda this year, 14 passed, 6 were defeated, 2 were withdrawn and 1 was postponed indefinitely. Here are a few of the RCs that might be of interest. Please refer to this linked PDF (2015HouseOfDelegatesMinutesFinal) for additional details.

- **RC 03-15 AMEND: BYLAWS OF THE AMERICAN PHYSICAL THERAPY ASSOCIATION TO GRANT COMPONENTS THE 1 OPTION OF AMENDING THEIR BYLAWS TO PROVIDE A FULL VOTE FOR PHYSICAL THERAPIST ASSISTANT MEMBERS** – This vote would provide chapters and sections the opportunity to allow PTAs to have 1 vote (vs ½ vote).

- **RC 08-15 DELIVERY OF VALUE-BASED PHYSICAL THERAPIST SERVICES.** Areas considered included the following:
  - Principle I Access to Physical Therapist Services (Reducing barriers to physical therapist services, Relationships with other health providers)
  - Principle II Quality of Physical Therapist Services (Medically necessary physical therapist services, Payment reform for physical therapist services, Use of data to improve the quality of physical therapist services, Patient- and client-centered physical therapist services)
  - Principle III Accountability for Physical Therapist Services (Performance of physical therapist services, Reasonable fees for physical therapist services, Peer review of physical therapist services, Liability reform for physical therapist services, Integrity of physical therapist services)

- **RC 11-15 ADOPT: HEALTH PRIORITIES FOR POPULATIONS AND INDIVIDUALS.** The population health priorities most relate to physical therapy included: active living, injury prevention, and secondary prevention in chronic disease and disability management (www.surgeongeneral.gov/priorities/prevention/strategy/report.pdf). PTs also provide education, behavioral strategies, patient advocacy, referral opportunities, and identification of supportive resources after screening for the following additional USNPS health priorities (www.surgeongeneral.gov/priorities/prevention/strategy/report.pdf): stress management, smoking cessation, sleep health, nutrition optimization, weight management, alcohol moderation and substance-free living, violence-free living, adherence to health care recommendations.

- **RC 12-15 ADOPT: THE ROLE OF THE PHYSICAL THERAPISTS IN DIET AND NUTRITION**

- **RC 14-15 ADOPT: PHYSICAL THERAPISTS’ ROLE IN PREVENTION, WELLNESS, FITNESS, HEALTH PROMOTION, AND MANAGEMENT OF DISEASE AND DISABILITY**

- **RC 16-15 ADOPT: MANAGEMENT OF THE MOVEMENT SYSTEM**

- **RC 23-15 ADOPT: DESIGNATION OF INDIVIDUALS WITH INTELLECTUAL AND DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITIES AS A MEDICALLY UNDERSERVED POPULATION**

Additional information regarding the 2015 House of Delegates can be found here: http://www.apta.org/HOD/
Delegate Report by Joy R. Karges, PT, EdD, MS, CLT

South Dakota Group at the 2015 APTA House of Delegates in National Harbor, MD:

- Patti Berg-Poppe, Delegate
- Brad Thuringer, SDPTA Caucus Representative
- Joy Karges, Chief Delegate
- Andy York, SDPTA President
- Marisa Blackwell, USD PT Student & HOD Usher

Nominating Committee Report by Wade Fligge, PT, DPT

Fall elections will be held during the SDPTA Fall Business Meeting on Sept 19. The following positions are up for nomination: Treasurer, Director, PTA Caucus Representative and one more member of the nominating committee. Duties and Responsibilities can be found in Articles 7-11 of the Bylaws on www.sdapta.com

We need members to step forward to serve in these positions or please urge your fellow therapists and therapist assistants to volunteer. Please email Wade Fligge at Wade.Fligge@BigStoneTherapies.com to get your name on the ballot by Sept 11, 2015.

Reimbursement Committee by Trisha Rieffenberger, PT

I will be attending the APTA State Policy and Payment Forum in Denver, CO on Sept 19 & 20 to learn about all the challenges, issues, and concerns on the national and state level. Unfortunately the forum is the same weekend as the SDPTA Fall Meeting, so I will be unable to present on the issues at our state meeting. I am very interested in putting together a special interests group for private practice to approach payers in regards to our concerns and develop relationships to enlighten them on our profession. If you are interested in being a part of this group, please contact me at trisha.rieffenberger@bigstonetherapies.com.
Public Relations Committee Report by Brandie Rainboth, DPT, OCS

PR Committee would like to invite you to take the “PR Challenge.”
We would like to encourage every member to take action this fall and develop a PR plan to promote the profession of physical therapy in your own office. This is a great way to connect with patients, referrals and public to educate them on benefits of physical therapy.

We can all assist in public relations…connect with physician in regards to patient status; give a community presentation; write to our legislators; volunteer for PR event; nominate a colleague for an award; greet your 8am patient on Monday morning with a smile.

Take the “PR Challenge”: determine a way that you can improve public relations in your facility and encourage your colleagues to do the same.

This fall there are more opportunities for members to get involved.

Senior Games – Aberdeen – September 4-6th, 2015
Volunteers Needed! SD Senior Games is hosted in Aberdeen this year. Volunteer opportunities to assist in sideline coverage and/or assist with the Senior Athlete Fitness Exam (SAFE). MoveForward and SDPTA logo items will be distributed to athletes during event.

SDPTA is a proud sponsor of the SD Senior Games.

USD Medical Student Presentation – October 2015
PR Committee will also be hosting a presentation luncheon to USD medical students to educate them on the physical therapy profession during National Physical Therapy Month.

If you are interested in volunteering or presenting, please contact me at brandie.rainboth@gmail.com

October is National Physical Therapy Month!
This is a great opportunity to provide community education. Consider giving a presentation in your local communities on backpack safety, fall prevention, or osteoporosis prevention. APTA has great resources for community education: http://www.apta.org/PRMarketing/Consumers/PatientHandouts/.

I also encourage everyone to check out our Facebook page, www.facebook.com/SDPTA. Current events of SDPTA will be posted, along with current articles, news, videos and events that can be shared to help promote the benefits of physical therapy.

Other news:
Congratulations to Amber Jansen, DPT, who was awarded EMR certification sponsorship for 2015.

We have applied for APTA Community Awareness Grant and will be notified by October 2015 if awarded. The Community Awareness Grant helps largely fun SDPTA PR campaigns.

Be looking for the SDPTA ad in SDMagazine this Sept/Oct and Nov/Dec issues. Please update your FindAPT profiles, as this is included in the ad campaign to promote consumer to find PTs in local region that are APTA members. You can update your profile at www.apta.org/FindAPT.
FAL Committee Report by John Rounds PT, DPT

I want to start this report by saying “THANK YOU” for allowing me to serve in this capacity as the Federal Affairs Liaison for the past 2 years. I find it funny that I write this note the day after my 2 year anniversary of my official start date as a licensed PT. With that being said, it has taken me about 2 years to finally know what I’m talking about with the FAL stuff.

I’d say this year is going pretty well from a Congressional standpoint. We were close on the Therapy Cap repeal amendment when Congress voted on SGR reform. We had 58 votes and needed 60 – I know it’s a loss, but it is also the first time we had majority support on this measure from the Senate. We will continue to use that velocity to push for this Therapy cap repeal and we are hopeful it will be repealed in the next year or so, prior to the next election cycle.

We also had a successful trip to Washington, D.C. to meet with Senator Thune, Senator Rounds and Representative Noem. We were fortunate to meet face to face with both Senators and were able to have enough time to discuss our issues (Therapy cap repeal, PT Workforce, Locum Tenens, and Concussion legislation). Unfortunately, Representative Noem was on the floor with a vote during our scheduled meeting, but we had about 30 minutes with her health affairs staffer. Additionally, I have followed up with each of the staff members present in our meetings to make sure they are following up with the members of congress about our bills.

Also, during the August recess, I am pushing practice visits with our members of congress and APTA has specifically targeted Senator Thune and Representative Noem for advocacy events. I am working with PT’s in Watertown and Sioux Falls to set these up to try and get our members of congress into the clinic to see first-hand the great things we can do in this profession.

Also, if you would be willing to host a practice visit or attend an advocacy event please contact me and I will try to get you in contact with a member of congress or our contact at APTA to arrange this.
**FAL Committee Report by John Rounds PT, DPT**

July 2015 FAL Update

**Regulatory Update**

**Proposed Home Health Prospective Payment System Rule**
- Overall Medicare payments to home health agencies will be reduced by $350 million or 1.8% in 2016 compared with 2015.
- CMS adds 1 standardized cross-setting measure to the Home Health Quality Reporting Program for 2015: National Quality Forum (NQF)-endorsed measure: Percent of Residents or Patients with Pressure Ulcers That Are New or Worsened (Short Stay) (NQF #0678),
- New for 2016, all HHAs will need to submit both admission and discharge OASIS assessments for at least 70% of all patients.
- CMS proposes to partner with CMMI for HHVBP to begin in CY2016
  - 9 states selected based on geographic groupings: Arizona, Florida, Iowa, Maryland, Massachusetts, Nebraska, North Carolina, Tennessee, and Washington
    - The first payment adjustment, in 2018, will be based on 2016 performance data. The maximum increase or decrease will be 5% in 2018 and 2019, 6% in 2020, and 8% in 2021 and 2022.
    - A total performance score, determined using the higher of the HHA's achievement score or improvement score for each measure, will determine the payment adjustment in a given year.
    - The proposed rule includes a detailed discussion of the initial set of proposed measures, which include both process and outcome measures

**Proposed Physician Fee Schedule Rule**
- Increase of 0.5% in 2016
- Projected zero percent impact of RVU changes (work, practice expense, malpractice) on physical therapy
- CMS must meet target reduction of 1% of expenditures from misvalued codes in 2016, in the proposed rule, CMS cuts .25% for misvalued codes (more expected in final rule)
  - o 97032 Electrical stimulation, o 97035 Ultrasound therapy, o 97110 Therapeutic exercises, o 97112 Neuromuscular reeducation, o 97113 Aquatic therapy/ exercise, o 97116 Gait training therapy, o 97140 Manual therapy 1/> regions, o 97530 Therapeutic activities, o 97535 Self-care management training, o G0283 Electric stim other than wound
- CMS proposed the same successful reporting requirements for PQRS CY2016
  - o 9 measures (1-8 if less available) reported on 50% or more of all eligible Medicare patients
  - o No major measure changes
  - o CMS proposed to include specific non physician professionals in VM for CY2016; excludes PTs
  - o Continued release of PQRS data on the Physician Compare website

**Proposed Outpatient prospective Payment System**
- CMS proposes that for stays a physician expects to last less than two midnights, an inpatient admission would be acceptable on a case-by-case basis, depending on the judgment of the physician and the documentation justifying the stay.

**Proposed Reform Requirements for Long Term Care Facilities**
- CMS issued a proposed rule that would significantly revise the requirements that long-term care (LTC) facilities must meet to participate in the Medicare and Medicaid programs.
- Would allow therapy providers (e.g. physical therapists) the authority to write orders in their areas of expertise when a physician delegates the responsibility and state licensing laws allow. (Applies to residents who reside in facility)
- Proposes new regulations of outpatient rehabilitative services (modeled after hospital COPs):
  - o Services must only be provided under the orders of a qualified and licensed practitioner who is responsible for the care of the patient, acting within his or her scope of practice under state law.
FAL Committee Report by John Rounds PT, DPT

Proposed Comprehensive Care for Joint Replacement Payment Model
- Proposed CCJR Model focused on elective primary hip and knee replacement patients
- Model includes inpatient stay and post discharge care 90 days after discharge
- Pilot begins January 1, 2016 and lasts for 5 years
- All acute care hospitals in the selected MSAs must participate
- Quality measures:
  - Required:
    - Hospital-level 30-day, all-cause RSRR following elective primary THA and/or TKA (NQF #1551), an administrative claims-based measure
    - Hospital-level RSCR following elective primary THA and/or TKA (NQF #1550), an administrative claims-based measure
    - HCAHPS Survey measure
  - Optional (Patient reported outcome measures):
    - PROMIS Global
    - VR (Veterans RAND) 12
    - HOOS/ KOOS
- Providers are still paid under fee service payment models (may share in savings)
- Hospitals may have certain financial relationships with collaborators (can share reconciliation payments and internal cost savings with collaborators); Collaborators may include:
  - Physicians and nonphysician practitioners,
  - Home Health Agencies,
  - Skilled Nursing Facilities,
  - Long Term Care Hospitals,
  - Physician Group Practices,
  - Inpatient Rehabilitation Facilities,
  - Inpatient and outpatient physical and occupational therapists
- Beneficiaries may still select any provider of choice with no restrictions

Congressional Update

There is not a whole lot on the legislative calendar specific to health, as some other high profile legislation is being considered (Highway bill, trade). When Members of Congress return in September, Appropriations will likely take up most of the Members’ time. There is a big push to get these passed, particularly on the House side, and the Fiscal Year ends on September 30th.

We saw the locum tenens bill pass the Senate Committee at the end of June and at this time, there’s been no major movement. APTA continues to push for this to get on the Senate calendar so it can be passed. Also of note, recently the CURES legislation, which was an almost year-long discussion and legislative push by the House Energy & Commerce Committee, was passed through the House of Representatives. APTA was paying close attention to the HIT / Telehealth provisions, as well as money for NIH Research. The Senate is now crafting its own legislation, and APTA is working to get Senator Kirk’s bill, which funds more NIH Research, included.

Also, it is August Recess time. I am working with a few of my key contacts in the state to set up practice visits with our congressional delegates. Thank you to Phil Moe for trying to get things set up with Senator Thune, and Trisha Rieffenberger and Wade Fligge for agreeing to meet with Representative Noem. Also, if anyone would like to get more involved in the political process and how it affects our profession and would like to be a key contact, please contact me and I’ll get you more information.

You can reach me at John.m.rounds@gmail.com
PTA Caucus by Brad Thuringer, PT

PTA Caucus Representative Report
2015 PTA Caucus Business Meeting and House of Delegates
National Harbor, Maryland

First, I would like to extend a personal thank you for your support that allowed me to represent our chapter at the 2015 PTA Caucus and House of Delegates (House) in National Harbor, MD.

Thirty-nine PTA Caucus Representatives, 10 PTA Caucus Alternate Representatives, and 5 Delegates gathered May 30 and 31 for the PTA Caucus Annual Meeting. Amy Smith, Chief Delegate presided over the meeting.

PTA Caucus Nominating Committee conducted candidate interviews and elections. Those elected to serve included: Amy Smith (AL), Chief Delegate; Chris Garland (KY) Alternate Delegate; and Christina Wilson (AL), Nominating Committee. The Chief Delegate also acknowledged outgoing Alternate Delegate Jane Jackson (AZ) and outgoing Nominating Committee Chair Debra Simmons (OK) as well as the 34 PTA’s who had attained PTA Recognition (2014-15).

The PTA Caucus heard updates regarding RC 3-15, RC 4-15, RC 5-15, and RC 7-15 and strategized positions and remarks for Delegates to stand and speak in favor of each during the House, if given the opportunity. The Caucus also reviewed their stance on RC 6-15 and RC 8-15.

An APTA update was provided by Carolyn Oddo, APTA Board of Directors Liaison to the PTA Caucus, regarding the new APTA Vision and how all APTA initiatives are now being grouped into buckets aligning with the three broad goal areas of the Vision: Transforming the Profession; Transforming the Association; or Transforming Society. Michael Bowers, CEO, reinforced the idea that all APTA initiatives will fall into one of these categories, and that PTAs will be integrated into the association as a whole, with involvement from various staff depending on the emphasis needed in specific areas of work.

Bonnie Polvinale, APTA Executive Vice President of Member Affairs, provided an update on the PTA Advanced Proficiency Pathway (APP), a new 5-year program. So far, Geriatrics is the only track currently offered with two PTAs in the pilot group. An APP in Orthopaedics is under development.

Reports were received from the Advocacy Committee, Nicole Volek (TX), Chair and Doug Slick (PA), Co-Chair; Communication Committee, Ann Lowrey (PA), Chair and Jimmy Pacini (CA), Co-Chair; Education Committee, Lisa Stejskal (NH), Chair, Donna Krasovec (CO), Co-Chair, Cindi Cathey (OK), Co-Chair, and Kelli Walsingham (FL), Co-Chair; Membership Committee, Brad Thuringer (SD), Chair, Chris Garland (KY), Co-Chair, Marc Desilets (RI), Co-Chair, and Holly Shilling, (SD), Co-Chair; and Practice/Payment Committee, Zan Jackson (AR), Chair and Jason Oliver (LA), Co-Chair.

The Caucus also heard from Brad Thuringer (SD), PT-PAC Trustee and Shoes4Kids organizer, and Sean Bagbey (IN) provided an update on the PT/PTA Tool Kit.

The meeting concluded with recognition of Janet Crosier for her years of service and friendship to the PTA Caucus, and group photos.
PTA Caucus Report by Brad Thuringer, PTA

From the House of Delegates:

At the House of Delegates, the delegates heard and discussed 3 bylaw amendments that had been brought forth by the PTA-Board Work Group:

- That a bylaw amendment to provide eligibility for physical therapist assistant members to serve in non-officer positions on the Board of Directors. (This motion was voted down by the House)
- That a bylaw amendment that would allow components the option to amend their bylaws to provide physical therapist assistant members a full vote at the component level. (This motion was approved by the House)
- That a bylaw amendment that would establish physical therapist assistant membership eligibility to serve as a chapter delegate. (This motion was voted down by the House)

A motion had been discussed for the 2015 House of Delegates to consider the creation of a section-like component for physical therapist assistants. This motion was not presented.

As you can see, the PTA Caucus and APTA Board of Directors have been working hard to change the culture of APTA to one of inclusiveness.

Thank you for your support these past 4 years while serving as the South Dakota PTA Caucus representative. I hope I have met and exceeded your expectations in representing you at the national meetings. It has been an honor to serve you!
Shoes4Kids(S4K) by Brad Thuringer, PTA

The American Physical Therapy Association (APTA) and the Shoes4Kids program helped over 1300 underserved children receive new athletic shoes and socks in Alexandria, VA on June 6th. Through financial gifts and donated shoes, Shoes4Kids provided new pairs of New Balance, Nike, Converse, Reebok, Addis, Sketchers, Stride-Rite, K-Swiss and Asics athletic shoes to hundreds of toddlers and young adults.

It was such a privilege this year to work with the DPT students, Dr. Shawne Soper and other Virginia Commonwealth University DPT faculty during this event. As this year's host program, VCU raised over $3,000 in community fundraising events and made this year's event the huge success that it was.

Even today, I have reoccurring imagines of families and children that Shoes4Kids touched. The photos attached were taken at Mount Vernon High School where volunteers helped families receive new shoes.

Volunteers and physical therapy students are so vital to the success of Shoes4Kids and I am very pleased to announce that the students and faculty of Belmont University, Doctor of Physical Therapy Program, Nashville, TN has agreed to be next year's host university, to accept and to transport the shoes to NEXT 2016. We are hopeful to collect the 10,000th pair of shoes during this campaign. Our goal for Shoes4Kids NEXT 2016 is 1300 pairs of shoes and socks.

To my South Dakota PT family who gave financially, who donated new shoes and socks, I say thank you, THANK YOU from the bottom of my heart!

Brad Thuringer, PTA
Shoes4Kids, Founder
SDPTA Spring Meeting Agenda April 25, 2015

Start: 5:19pm

1. Approval of Minutes-Approved

2. Treasurer’s Report:
   i. Good course turnout
   ii. Assets: Wells Fargo Checking and Mutual funds; not included to pay speakers
   iii. Took profits and going to more balanced approach;
   iv. Income: $42,869
   v. $ 9,116 from dues
   vi. Courses: In 2 weeks will be online to look. Admin@sdapta.org

3. Committee Reports:
   a Ethics:
      i. Andy went to Indianapolis meeting: national level have good numbers.
      ii. Prepare for interstate compact which allows PT to go across state lines to practice.
      iii. Tele-health and reimbursement will see more in next 3-4 years.
      iv. Letter to recognize Brad as Outstanding PTA from board of directors
   b. FAL: John Rounds
      i. Newsletter keeping everyone updated.
      ii. Safe Play Act for concussion training. Currently in Congress and PTs on list.
      iii. Giving more $ for PT for research-should pass.
      iv. Therapy Cap repeal: Lost by 2 votes. Had majority votes and bipartisan support
         1. AMA has bigger membership SGR based on budget will cont thru 2017
         2. Will see therapy cap repeal in 2016; Thune has support along with Rounds.
   c. Reimbursement: Trisha Rieffenberger
      i. Conversations about PTA coverage and BCBS and trying to meet with people.
      ii. Will look into starting Private practice special interest group.
   d. State Legislative Affairs: Phil Moe
      i. Reimbursement issues
      ii. Dry needling practices-comes down to being under SDBMOE; Having conversations with other states and will cont to look at in future
   e. House of Delegates: Joy Karges
      i. Nothing new with delegation issues. Joy representing in June. Chris: Discussion to allow change in bylaw to have PTAs vote
   f. PAC: Lynn Simon/Leonard Suel
      i. No large PAC fundraiser events yet. In transition right now.
      ii. In good shape and scattered money.
      iii. Chiropractors had 4 or 5 representations. Would like more PT representation.
   g. Public Relations: Brandie Rainboth
      i. Volunteer opportunities:
         3. Special Olympics summer games in Brookings, Fun fitness screens. May 29th and 30th
         4. Senior Olympics in Sept in Aberdeen. Sideline support for events and must be certified.
         5. Oct will do press to USD med students to educate on PT
         6. Events are on website.
      ii. New campaign: advertising in South Dakota magazine
      iii. Get onto APTA.org to sign up for “Find a PT” Will also be in Sept/Oct and Nov/Dec issues.
      iv. Connect with patients and legislators. Contact physicians about patients
      v. 3rd year received $4000 grant from APTA to help with PR
h. Nominating: Ryan Hansen
   i. Nothing from nominating
   ii. This fall: Director, Treasurer, and Delegates.

i. Education: Lynn Simon/Nicolle Samuels-
   i. This weekend’s course: 25 for osteoporosis; 53 for knee course
   ii. Fall Meeting: Sept 19 and 20 at Sanford
      1. Jenna Fay Green-Neuro 1 day gait and 2nd neuro subluxed shoulder
      2. Paul R- cervical and thoracic
      3. Limited enrollment
      4. Sponsors: Lifescape, regional health, Prairie Rehab, Sanford home medical.

j. Membership: Chris Barrett
   i. 441 members: 308 PT; 22 PTA members
   ii. 330 members 111 student members;
   iii. 900 eligible licensed members 1/3 of people who could be members.
   5. Will work with PAC to come up with something in the fall.

k. Awards: Fill out nomination forms. Give to Kim or Jodi

2. Old Business
   i. Cont ed process:
      i. Good response from board to getting done within the next year or two.
      ii. Tyler Klatt liaison coming up with draft process.
      iii. Will not mandate to open up Practice Act
         1. Looking to open for language change
         2. Has not opened in late 80s.

3. New Business
   i. Membership Drive/ Cont Ed information tour:
      i. Good support, however 600 non-members to have a voice.
      ii. Andy and Chris getting together host sites to have pub night atmosphere for a Q and A session for members
          and non-members.
         2. Host in every city by fall meeting.
      iii. Looking at hours and what is accredited vs continued competency for 15 hrs/yr
   ii. Interstate Compact:
      i. National boards to start educating
         1. Allows PT to apply for license to cross state line to practice.
         2. Only apply to portion of license and has some gray area. Will be talked about more in future.
         3. Must have at least 10 states for compact to be initiated. Andy proposing task group headed up by Pat Hauer.
   iii. Past President Group:
      i. Would like to have gathering of past president’s for support and knowledge.
      ii. Steve Mock to start group. Not a formal group, but to use as a “think tank”

Adjourned: 6:21pm
USD PT Update by Joy R. Karges, PT, EdD, MS, CLT

USD Physical Therapy Program – Fall 2015

Greetings from the USD Physical Therapy Program! Congratulations to the traditional and transitional DPT students (including Lisa Inglis) from the Class of 2015 who participated in their hooding and graduation ceremonies during May 2015. We are happy to report a 100% first time pass rate on the national board exam for our Class of 2015 students!

Congratulations to following faculty for their exciting accomplishments this year:

- Becca Jordre, PT, DPT, GCS:
  - School of Health Sciences Faculty Research Achievement Award, April 2015
- Lisa Inglis, PT, DPT, NCS:
  - Graduating with her tDPT degree.
  - Achieving Specialist Certification status through the ABPTS in Neurology
- Brandon Ness, PT, DPT, SCS, CSCS:
  - Achieving Specialist Certification status through the ABPTS in Sports

We would like to welcome Angela MacCabe, PT, DPT to the USD Physical Therapy Program. Angie completed her PT BS degree at the University of Health Sciences/The Chicago Medical School in 1987 and her tDPT in 2014 from USD. She is a certified clinical instructor and is an accomplished, versatile physical therapist with 28 years of clinical experience. Clinical focus is broad treating pediatrics to geriatrics in a variety of health care settings including rehab, acute, SNF, home health and outpatient. She brings a high level of expertise in the delivery of physical therapy, which includes but is not limited to orthopedic, neurological and cardiopulmonary diagnosis. Her effective communication, leadership and mentoring skills translate easily into the academic environment in support of student learning.

We started the fall semester orientation on July 21, 2015, with the Class of 2018. The Class of 2017 finished their first full-time clinical education experience in early August, and are now back on campus for the Fall Semester. The Class of 2016 started their final year of internships on August 10, 2015, and will have four 8-week clinical education experiences this academic year.

International Presentations:

  - Karges J, Chaudry A (USA), Rojas Serey AM (Chile), Chaipinyo K (Thailand), Mothabeng J (South Africa). “Integrating Formative Assessment Mechanisms during Student Clinical Internships.” Focused Symposium session (90 minutes).
  - Chaudry A, Karges J. “The Social Media Challenge in Physiotherapy Education: Strategies to Enhance Patient-School-Clinic Confidentiality for Best Practice.” Poster presentation.

Regional Presentations:

- Becca Jordre, PT, DPT, GCS, was invited to the 2015 Minnesota Physical Therapy Association Spring conference as a keynote speaker on the Senior Athlete Fitness Exam and treatment of senior athletes in April, 2015. Her presentations were as follows:
  - “Screening Senior Athletes with the Senior Athlete Fitness Exam.”
  - “Injury Prevention and Treatment for the Senior Athlete.”
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Other Events:
- Becca Jordre, PT, DPT, GCS, screened 700 Senior Athletes at National Senior Games in Minneapolis, MN in July, 2015. Six PT students from USD (Sara Baker, Marisa Blackwell, Jacy Brown, Clay Lovro, Jenna Sieve, Britt Wickett) and several from U of M and St. Kates as well as a few practicing PTs and the geriatric residents from the U of M helped in the screening process. The screen continues to expand to other states (NM, OR, IL, MI, MA, MN) at the state level. **We will be screening Saturday the 5th of September in Aberdeen, SD for 5D State games. Volunteers are welcome!**

Additional Information:
- **September 25, 2015:** USD School of Health Sciences Clinical Teaching Workshop will take place on the USD Campus in Vermillion, SD. Open to clinical instructors/preceptors from PT, OT, PA, Nursing, Social Work, Addictions, Medical Lab Sciences, and Dental Hygiene. Please contact Joy Karges, PT, EdD (Joy.Karges@usd.edu) for a copy of the brochure.
- **October 8, 2015:** Class of 2016 Research Presentation Day will be held in the evening of Thursday October 8, 2015 at the Avera Prairie Center in Sioux Falls, SD. Please contact Joy Karges, PT, EdD (Joy.Karges@usd.edu) for additional details regarding the schedule.
- **November 20, 2015:** USD School of Health Sciences Annual Career & Job Fair will be held on Friday November 20, 2015, from 10:00 AM – 1:00 PM (http://www.usd.edu/health-sciences/school-of-health-sciences-career-fair.cfm). If you have any interest in this event, please contact Tamara Olson at Tamara.Olson@usd.edu.
- **tDPT Program:** Our next tDPT cohort will start in August 2016 and we are currently accepting applications. Information can be obtained on our USD Physical Therapy Web site (http://www.usd.edu/health-sciences/physical-therapy/tdpt-admission-requirements) or by contacting Patti Berg-Poppe, tDPT Director, at Patti.Berg@usd.edu or 605-658-6366.

Education Committee by Lynn Simon PT, DPT, ATC

In transitioning to the Education Committee role, it has become evident to me how much work Nicolle Samuels has done over the past years for this committee!! Nicolle has left big shoes to fill and I hope I can continue upon the great work she has done. Thank you Nicolle for your years of dedication and work for the Education Committee.

We very much appreciate YOUR support of the association through course attendance, peer networking, and being engaged professionals at the business meeting. Vendors will also be joining us this fall, please be sure to stop by their booths and thank them for support of our association and check out what is new with the profession.

Mark your calendars for the **Fall Meeting held at Sanford in Sioux Falls on September 19-20, 2015.**
- Jennifaye Brown will be presenting on **Striking out Stroke Gait Impairments Through Evaluation, Intervention & Documentation and Taping and Electrical Stimulation Interventions for the Subluxed Neurologic Shoulder.**
- Due to member requests and previous popularity, Paul Reuteman will be returning from UW-LaCrosse for a lab based **Physical Therapy Evaluation and Management of Cervico-Thoracic Pain course.**

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**SPRING CONFERENCE ~ DEADWOOD, SD**
~ April 2 & 3, 2016~
Lodge at Deadwood
100 Pine Crest Lane
Deadwood, SD

**FALL CONFERENCE ~ AVERA SIOUX FALLS, SD**
~ September 24 & 25, 2016 ~

Watch your email, the website and Facebook for speakers coming in 2016!

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