

Candidate Information

Delegate

Name: Brian Gilbert PT, MSPT, OCS, Cert. MDT, Cert. DN

I graduated from GVSU's PT Program in 2001. Since then I have been a PT at The Center for Physical Rehabilitation in Grand Rapids, MI. I became an OCS in 2005 and recertified in 2015. In 2008 I became MDT certified and recently certified in Dry Needling. I have spent my career in Outpatient Orthopedics with a focus on spine and sports medicine. I have had many students over the years and taught for many years in GVSU's PT Program as well. I currently serve as a business partner and COO of my company where I have grown and created a leadership development coursework for our staff. I have served our profession in a number of ways during my career. I started representing the MPTA as a Federal Affairs Liaison and then moved to Western District Vice Chair for a 2-year term. I was then elected to the Chair of the Western District of MPTA. I didn't get to serve in that role because Governor Snyder appointed me to the Board of PT for the State of Michigan. I proudly served in that role for 8 years. My peers on the Board elected me the Chair for 4 of those years. I also serve on the Continuing Competence Committee for the FSBPT. I have had the pleasure of serving the last 2 years as a Delegate for APTA MI and hope to continue that work into the future.

Candidate Statement:

I have been a PT for almost 20 years and I have a true passion for our profession. I believe that we have to fight in every aspect of our profession and we need more people stepping up to serve. I have realized that we need to be able to work with anyone sitting across the table from us. We need to stand strong and represent our profession within our State and across the country. I believe that my purpose is to continue serving. During my time on the Board of PT I had the opportunity to work with numerous people within the profession and throughout the State level of government. I believe I have much to give in leadership development, mentoring to our younger PT's as they start getting involved, but also to inspire others to get involved. To see change and prevent others from encroaching on our profession we need to give of ourselves, be involved, and fight the good fight. I am running for the opportunity to continue to give back and fight for our profession.