

## **Ajay Middha PT, MHS, DPT, OCS, CMTPT**

Ajay Middha is a physical therapist with 25+ years of experience and has been practicing in Michigan since 1995. He has owned and operated multi-location private practice in the Mid-Michigan area for the last 17+years. Ajay is a graduate of the University of Delhi, India with a Bachelor's degree with Honors in physical therapy. He earned his post professional Master's from the University of Indianapolis and DPT from the University of St. Augustine. Ajay is a Board-certified as an Orthopedic Specialist and has undergone specialty training with Certifications in Manual Therapy and Trigger Point Dry Needling.

Ajay has served on the Board of Physical Therapy for 8 years with extensive experience in defining the scope of Practice and rules and regulations governing the practice of Physical therapy in the State of Michigan. He has also served as the conferee for cases presented to the Board for Disciplinary action. Ajay has served on the FSBPT task forces for various issues affecting the practice of physical therapy at a national level and as an item writer to contribute to the NPTE.

Ajay is an active member in his community and a member of the Midland Rotary Club. He has served on the Boards of local non-profit organization including as the President of the Board of Family and Children Services.

### **Candidate Statement**

Having worked in different settings from a hospital to nursing homes, and now a private practice owner, I have learned much about how our profession melds with all medical specialties and where we can be most effective given our unique skillset. Given both my history as business owners and serving the profession on the Board of Physical Therapy, I offer a unique perspective with my vast knowledge and experiences in compliance, operations, billing, patient care and customer service. If elected as a delegate, I plan to work with the APTA Michigan leadership to guide our profession and practice for greater independence and a bigger role in healthcare. I believe as a profession, we need to be more proactive in advocating our role to provide our patients access to the best care available.

As a member of the association since 1996, I want to continue and further the transformation happening within APTA Michigan for greater involvement of the members. I hope to be involved in encouraging and mentoring physical therapist especially the new graduates on how to be more involved and have a greater impact on our profession in the State with advocacy efforts. I appreciate the opportunity and thank you for considering me to represent you as your Delegate.