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#### BIO

Chris Nawrocki is the Chief Executive Officer at the Center for Physical Rehabilitation (CPR), a position he has held for 3+ years. He has over 25 years of orthopedic clinical practice. Overseeing a staff of 80 employees has allowed him keen insight into communication, transparency and advocating for our profession.

He has stayed involved throughout his career by continually being a member of the APTA/MPTA and the Orthopedic and Private Practice Sections.

#### CS

Being active and involved in our profession has been a natural evolution for me. I was a Board Member of the Great Lakes Physical Therapy Provider Network (GLPTPN) for ten (10) years before ascending to Vice President for three (3) years. I helped them in their strategic vision and was the main contact for them in advocating for a third party outcomes based system through Focus on Therapeutic Outcomes (FOTO). Because of this experience I was able to attend multiple insurance payer meetings advocating for improved reimbursement. As an extension to this role, I volunteered to be the main liaison between GLPTPN and MPTA. I was on the initial MPTA referral for profit committee and now serve on the payment/reimbursement committee. There are many payment challenges every year and we must demonstrate our value to payers. I would be honored to represent the MPTA as we advocate for our patients and our profession.