

Candidate Information

Delegate

Name: Cameron Williams PT, DPT, MS

Dr. Cameron Williams PT, DPT, MS (Cam) has been an active member in the APTA since 1988. In 1989 he was chosen as the Illinois Chapter student representative to the Annual Conference & Exposition. After graduating in 1990 from Northern Illinois University with an entry-level B.S. degree in physical therapy, Cam returned to his home in the Upper Peninsula of Michigan. In 1993 he became the Vice Chair of the UP District of the MPTA and has served the district and the chapter in various roles ever since including Delegate (2018-2021), Chief Delegate (2014-2017), Director #2 (one term), District Chair (three terms), District Vice Chair (one term), District Nominating Committee member (two terms), delegate or alternate delegate (1996-2013), Chapter Nominating Committee member (one term), and MPT-PAC Trustee (one term). Other APTA activities include: APTA's "March on Washington" in 2004, 2007, 2011, and 2015 and Section memberships (Orthopedic: member since 1993, Education: member since 1996, Geriatric: member since 2001 and Health Policy and Administration: member since 2012.) In 1996, Cam became the PTA Program Chair at Finlandia University and also served as Associate Dean and Dean of the College of Health Sciences while at Finlandia. In 2003 he earned an MS degree in Community Health Administration from California College of Health Sciences and in 2005 he earned his DPT degree from Simmons College. In the summer of 2016, Cam started a new position as the Site Coordinator for Central Michigan University's satellite program on the campus of Michigan Technological University.

Candidate Statement:

It is again my humble honor to be slated as a candidate for chapter delegate. I am grateful for the opportunity and thank those that nominated me and all those that serve the association. I have served as chief delegate for two terms and several years as a chapter delegate and MPTA Board member, so I am well acquainted with the operations and functions of the House of Delegates and current APTA and MPTA policy. I also bring "institutional memory" with me which is helpful for policy deliberations amongst board members and house delegates.

In addition, my thirty plus years of experience as a clinician, clinical instructor, administrator, and educator suites me well to analyze physical therapy issues that come before the MPTA and the House of Delegates.

I have been privileged to work with the Michigan delegation and Board of Directors over the years and have learned much from many in the process. I wish to take this opportunity to thank all those that I have served with past and present. It has been my honor to serve as UP District Chair, Director 2, MPTA PAC Trustee, chapter delegate and chief delegate, and I appreciate the opportunity for continued service as chapter delegate. Therefore, I humbly ask for your vote.

