

MPTA CHAPTER MEETING MINUTES

October 14, 2017
8:00 am to 9:15 am
Bavarian Inn
Frankenmuth, MI

Goal 1 – Continuing Competence - MPTA will facilitate successful implementation of continuing professional development requirements for physical therapists and physical therapist assistants in Michigan

Goal 2 – Reimbursement – MPTA will ensure that third party payer policies are consistent with current professional standards of practice and Michigan state law

Goal 3 – Legislative Advocacy – MPTA will ensure statutory and regulatory language that reflects current scope and standards of practice for physical therapists and physical therapist assistants.

Goal 4 - Physical Therapy Identity - MPTA will promote recognition of the breadth and depth of physical therapy services and as experts in the Management of movement dysfunction.

Goal 5 - Member Engagement – Enhance the quality and value of Association membership to increase membership size and member engagement.

PRELIMINARY ACTIVITIES

- MPTA Student Conclave and Spring Conference-Pain Summit March 23-24, 2018 Kellogg Center-East Lansing.
- MPTA Research Day and Fall Conference Oct. 5-6, 2018 Grand Traverse Resort, Traverse City.

PT DAY OF SERVICE

- Oct. 14, 2017. MPTA supporting Underground Railroad, Inc. located in Saginaw MI.

MPTA Institute

- Amazon: Smile.amazon.com .5% of each purchase to Michigan PT research. Must use laptop/desktop to place the order.

CALL TO ORDER: 8:05 am

RULES OF MEMBERSHIP MEETING AND AGENDA: Reviewed.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Vote 10142017-1: I, Karen Berg move that the minutes from the Oct. 15, 2016 Membership Meeting be accepted as written. Seconded. Motion passes.

SELECTED REPORTS TO THE MEMBERSHIP (refer to power point provided for each report)

- **President's Report:**
 - Defined who the MPTA is and purpose.
 - MPTA Strategic plan currently under revision.
 - MPTA BOD focusing on enhancing the value of membership.
- **Treasurer's Report:**
 - Total Assets = \$444,710.
 - YTD 2017 Net Revenue = \$24,125.
- **PAC Report:**
 - Total Assets = \$10,571 thru 10/12/17.
 - Reviewed results of fundraisers and club level donors YTD for 2017.
- **Chief Delegate Report:**
 - Thanked outgoing Delegates.
 - Discussed open positions for the 2018 APTA National Office Elections. Reviewed who was nominated by the MPTA for the open positions. Advised that any APTA member can nominate someone.
 - Reviewed 2018 motion concepts initiated by the MPTA. MPTA members can go to the APTA community hub page to review motions adopted in the House of Delegates in 2017.

- Reviewed opportunity for students to participate in the House of Delegates.
- **Professional Development/Membership Director's Report:**
 - QR code scanning being considered for PDR's in future MPTA events.
 - MPTA currently has 6 CEU reviewers. Course approval processing time for courses submitted for CEU's is expected to be 7 days.
 - Clarified that 1 CEU is issued for 1 contact hour and is the standard in the state of MI. APTA uses a .1 CUE for each contact hour which has caused confusion.
 - Discussed goal of the committee.
 - FSBPT Practice tool for licensure exam is now called oPTion.
 - Human Trafficking is now a training/CEU program for the MPTA however restorationplace.org or 810-399-9713 (Amy) will also come to a facility to provide education on human trafficking.
 - Pain Summit coming in Spring MPTA conference March 24, 2018.
- **Legislative Director's Report:**
 - Reviewed 2017 MPTA Legislative Leaders.
 - Current issues include:
 - SB0582 to allow PT's to approve Disability Parking placards (encouraged MPTA members to thank co-sponsors of bills and encourage transportation committee members to support the bill).
 - HB5013 Auto-No-Fault (MPTA BOD voted to join CPAN, if interested in participating let Craig Miller know, encouraged MPTA members to advise their representative to vote no on HB5013).
 - Acupuncturist licensure (working collaboratively with MAAOM).
 - Advocacy day 2018 (date TBD-encouraged MPTA member participation).
 - Interstate Licensure Compact (Reviewed current status in MI and BOD monitoring situation).
 - Mandatory Reporting of Child Abuse and/or Neglect (MPTA BOD looking at current HB4020 to see if PT's and PTA's can be added).
- **Reimbursement Director's Report:**
 - Priority Health:
 - Update included approving reimbursement for NP signing PT prescriptions.
 - Priority Health will continue to reimburse for direct access PT care.
 - BCBSM and eviCore:
 - Updated status.
 - Noted that implementation of eviCore for commercial BC/BS products is now delayed to July of 2018.
 - MPTA advising MPTA members that if they have a patient where they are being denied care to have the patient call the phone number on the back of their insurance card and state they have a grievance.
 - Discussed methods that the MPTA BOD is utilizing and investigating to respond to BC/BS and eviCore.
 - MPTA members can go the www.apta.org/payment to acquire up to date information.
- **Communications Director's Report:**
 - Reviewed goal of the committee.
 - Internal and external communications include print, email, and social media.
 - Facebook page is Michigan Physical Therapy Association along with individual district pages.
 - Twitter is @MiPhysTherAssoc. Also @MPTA_SRC.
 - Reviewed the Consumer Communications Campaign including consumer website page.
 - Reviewed partnering and promoting among Healthcare Partners and participation at the Michigan State Medical Society's Scientific Conference.
 - Encouraged MPTA members to join Find a PT campaign.
- **Membership and Academic Relations Report:**
 - Academic relations (Reviewed how and when committee works with PT Directors).
 - Membership now over 3100 MPTA members.
 - Reviewed efforts and groups to improve recruitment and retention along with the value of membership.
- **PTA Caucus Representative Report:**
 - Updated activities of the MPTA PTA Caucus Representative. Can view activities on the APTA website.
 - Reviewed proposed changes in Tricare which would authorize PTA's to treat patients and be reimbursed for the care provided.

NEW BUSINESS

ELECTION RESULTS: Eligible Voters = 2434. Total Voters = 150. Turnout = 6.16%

Secretary- Karen Berg

Treasurer- Emily Carter

Director of Conferences- Melanie Wells

Director for Legislative Affairs- Jena Colon

Director of Membership and Academic Engagement- Meri Goehring

Chief Delegate- Chris Hinze

Delegates- Chris Wilson, Crystal Lamb, Cameron Williams, Edo Zylstra. Nichole Chakur and Suzanne Trojanowski are alternates.

Nominating committee at Large- Linda Hall

Nominating Committee Eastern District- Jennifer Dickson

Nominating Committee UP District- Kristina Latva

Eastern District Director- Michael Kinyon

Northern District Vice-Chair- Nick Hamlin and Sarah Patterson tied. Per MPTA by-laws the board votes who will fill the Position.

UP District Chair- Caroline Gwaltney

UP District Vice-Chair- Margo Recla-Juedes

Eastern District Chair- Jennifer Blackwood

MOTIONS AND OPEN FORUM

VOTE 101402017-2 I, Kaelee Brockway move to have the ballots from the 2017 MPTA elections destroyed. Seconded. Discussion. Motion passes.

VOTE 10142017-3 I, Deb Doherty, move that the Michigan Physical Therapy Association establish a special interest group for oncology physical therapy. Seconded. Discussion. Motion passes.

Supportive Statement: The Oncology round table started meeting at the Spring MPTA meeting in 2016. After the first meeting a listserv was created by Ben McCown, SPT from Oakland University, to allow for ease of communication among therapists in the state of Michigan to discuss oncology issues and share research articles. Interest continues to grow and we currently have 60 members of the list serve. Upon sending out an inquiry on the listserv regarding the development of an Oncology SIG, emails poured in support the effort.

Oncology Rehabilitation is a rapidly growing specialty among physical therapists in the state of Michigan. Cancer Survivors experience many challenges with the occurrence of multiple side effects and adverse events from the treatments for cancer. Physical Therapists are the most qualified of all the health professions to treat those side effects. Oncology Rehab programs are currently at all different levels of development throughout Health care Organizations and OP clinics throughout Michigan.

We believe that an oncology rehab SIG will increase communication and collaboration achieving three goals:

1. Increase quality of life for cancer survivors throughout the continuum of care
2. Increase awareness and evidence of practice to health care professionals and Administrators to increase referrals for oncology rehab and facilitate the development of more oncology rehabilitation programs
3. Advocate for our profession to bring more awareness to the public about the role of physical therapy from the moment of diagnosis and throughout the survivorship continuum of care.

Janet Downey: Awards committee-reviewed process to nominate PT/PTA members and encouraged participation to nominate potential members.

ADJOURN

- Motion to adjourn by Kaelee Brockway. Seconded. Motion passes. Adjourned at 9:14 am.

Respectfully submitted,

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MPTA Secretary
