

CALL FOR NOMINATIONS

THE MPTA NEEDS YOU!!!

It is THAT time of the year again, and the MPTA NEEDS YOU! Issues both within and outside our profession continue to require the dedicated efforts of willing professionals like you to ensure the continued viability of physical therapy in the state of Missouri and represent concerns to the national association. The Nominating Committee is looking for a few willing MPTA members to fill the following offices in spring 2010:

- President Elect
- Treasurer
- Nominating Committee Member
- PTA Caucus Chair
- Director

Qualifications: To be eligible to run for office, you must have been a member of the MPTA for at least two years preceding the election. Affiliate members may serve on the Nominating Committee or as Director. You may nominate yourself, or you may nominate someone else, although eventually they will need to consent to run for the office. A Nominating Form is included on page 3 of this letter. The Nominating Form can be filled out and mailed or faxed, or you can call or email directly a member of the:

MPTA Nominating Committee

Chair:

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A very brief, description of the offices: (you may also contact those who are currently serving in these offices to see what the job fully entails)

President-Elect (1 year term, followed by 3 years as President)

- Serves as the official head and public spokesperson of the chapter
- Delegates appropriately chapter business to officers, directors, and committee chairs
- Reports Association and chapter activities and pertinent proceedings of the Board of Directors and of the Executive Committee to chapter membership
- Answers all correspondence directed to the chapter or to the President
- Ex officio member of all committees except the nominating committee

Current Officer: Marcie Harris Hayes

Treasurer (3 year term)

- Oversees the finances for the Association
- Serves as the Chairman of the Finance Committee
- Submits reports to APTA, MPTA
- Ensures that the accountants complete all IRS Tax Forms
- Prepare monthly financial statements

Current Officer: Mary Gaub

Director (3 year term)

- Serves as a liaison between the membership, committees, and the Board of Directors
- Helps committee chairmen develop action items for submission to the Board
- Attends all Board of Director meetings as a voting member and at least one meeting each year of assigned committees

Current Officers: Kathy Maxey, Nikki Wallen, Bret Derrick

Nominating Committee:

- This committee of three members prepares a slate of candidates to fill MPTA positions by soliciting nominations and works with the Chief Delegate to solicit recommendations for national offices from the Chapter membership
- Assumes the chairmanship of this committee during the 3rd year and attends the Board of Directors' meetings
- The chair conducts elections at Chapter business meetings; publishes the slate of candidates and the nomination forms

Current Officers: Angie Connell, Jason Woods, Jill Fitzgerald

PTA Caucus Chair:

- Serves as an official representative to the APTA House of Delegates of the chapter and the districts in which they are elected.
- Represents the Missouri Physical Therapy Association at the Annual Conference House of Delegates by serving as a liaison.
- Keep self- and chapter informed of national issues and seek out the perception of the chapter and districts he/she represents on these matters.

Current Officer: Nikki Wallen

Nominating Form

_____ **SIGN ME UP!! I would like to run for an office in the Missouri Physical Therapy Association and help promote and preserve our practice in Missouri. Please send me a consent-to serve form!**

Office for which you wish to be a candidate _____

Name _____

Address _____

Signature _____

_____ **I KNOW SOMEONE WHO WOULD BE PERFECT FOR THE JOB!!**

Person Nominated _____

Office for Which Nominated _____

Address or Phone Number _____

Signature of Person Making Nomination _____

Candidates will be asked to complete a consent-to-serve form, which includes biographical information. Candidates will also be asked to develop a statement concerning their aspirations for the Missouri Physical Therapy Association and their personal qualifications. This information will be published in the Missouri Physical Therapy Association Newsletter prior to the April election.

Send completed form to an **MPTA Nominating Committee**

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