



## Job Description – Delegate (District and At Large)

### **TERM OF OFFICE:**

The Delegates at Large shall be elected by the total Chapter Membership for a two-year term or until their successors are elected. District Delegates shall be elected from and by the members within the specific district for that position and shall serve a two year term or until their successors are elected. District Delegate must be a member of the district they are consenting to.

There is no limit on the number of terms a delegate may serve.

### **BYLAWS QUALIFICATIONS:**

- A. Only Physical Therapist members who have been Association members in good standing in any category of membership for two (2) years immediately preceding election may serve as active delegates.
- B. Delegate may not, in the same year, serve as Section delegate.

Consented to serve

### **TIME COMMITMENT:**

The position of Delegate requires approximately 5 hours per month to meet the responsibilities stated above. This time may be increased in months closely preceding the APTA House of Delegates Meeting.

Time commitment includes travel and attending APTA House of Delegates, Chief Delegates Forum, Virtual Town Hall Meetings, Pre-Motion Planning requirements.

### **FINANCIAL CONSIDERATIONS:**

An expense stipend is provided for reimbursement for expenses related to attendance at House of Delegate meetings. However, most must bear the following additional expenses.

1. Time Away From Practice Setting: Depending on the practice setting, this can result in lost income, loss of vacation time, and/or out-of-pocket expenses to employ staff to cover a Board member's practice load. Because of the variety of Board members' practice settings, no average cost can be estimated for time away from the practice setting.

**POSITION BENEFITS:**

- Professional networking opportunities with local, state, and national leaders within APTA and other organizations with an investment in physical therapy
- Opportunity to advance current professional practices and positions through active participation
- Opportunities for professional exposure through publications as a representative of APTA
- Growth opportunities within personal life, transferring from professional experiences
- Advancement of individual leadership skills for use in future professional and personal endeavors