

**Name: Brian R. Hoke, PT, DPT, SCS**

**District: Tidewater**

**Candidate for: Delegate**

**Professional Education (school, degree, year):**

**Bachelor of Science in Physical Therapy, Summa Cum Laude, Indiana University, Indianapolis, IN, 1981**

**Doctor of Physical Therapy, Boston University, Boston, MA, 2006**

**Present and Past Employment (title, facility, years):**

**Indianapolis PT and Sports Medicine, Indianapolis, IN, 1981-1983**

**Louisville Sports Rehabilitation Center, Louisville, KY, 1983-1985**

**Skyline Physical Therapy and Sports Medicine Center, Alexandria, VA, 1985-1989**

**Atlantic Sports Medicine Center, Virginia Beach, VA 1989-1997**

**Atlantic Physical Therapy, Virginia Beach, VA , 1997-Present**

**VPTA Activity (state/district offices/committees):**

**VPTA Treasurer, 2002-2004**

**Virginia Delegate. 2002, 2004, 2005, 2009**

**VPTA Finance Committee, 2002-2006**

**VPTA Referral-for-Profit Task Force, 2006-2007**

**Represented VPTA in meeting with Medical Society of Virginia and Virginia Orthopaedic Society on Direct Access Qualifications**

**APTA Activity (offices/committees/section/other involvement):**

**N/A**

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The U.S. health care system is continuing to undergo dramatic changes. The pending implementation of health care reform and expanded coverage for previously uninsured Americans will present new challenges for all health care providers. Physical therapists and physical therapist assistants, represented by our professional association, must remain attentive during the implementation of these changes to insure that our role in the health care team is recognized and acknowledged.

As an elected Delegate representing the Virginia Physical Therapy Association, I would commit myself to the two primary responsibilities of the 2011 House of Delegates in Washington, DC. The first responsibility would be met by researching the slated candidates for national office to find individuals best suited to lead our Association. The second responsibility of each Delegate is a thorough review of the motions set to be presented at the House, and this has been one of the great strengths of the Virginia delegation in years past. Web-based APTA resources and collegial discussion through electronic communication with other Delegates provide excellent means to become thoroughly familiar with the motions that will be discussed at the House of Delegates. In 2010, another very helpful resource utilized through each District in Virginia was discussion of proposed motions in a District VPTA meeting. My participation in the Tidewater

District meeting devoted to this purpose allowed me greater insight into the views of the membership. If elected a Virginia Delegate, I will use these resources to properly represent the views and opinions of Virginia physical therapists and physical therapist assistants.

I have been an APTA member since joining the Association 30 years ago as a student. I value the role of the APTA in helping to address the challenges that face physical therapists and physical therapist assistants on a daily basis. The APTA represents our collective voice in discussions that impact the physical therapy profession at a national level. As many of you know, I “wear many hats” as a clinician, administrator, adjunct faculty member, presenter of continuing education for PT’s and PTA’s and small business owner. I believe each of these roles offers me further perspective into the issues that will be brought before the 2011 House of Delegates.

In summary, I am confident that the Virginia Delegation will represent you, the member, in an exemplary fashion. I believe that I possess the passion, determination, and organizational skills to actively participate and contribute to this process. I would welcome the opportunity to return to the 2011 House to represent the interests of the Virginia Physical Therapy Association as a Delegate.