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Jerry is founder and President of Progress Rehabilitation Network, LLC, an outpatient private practice Group with locations in northern and central Virginia. He has over twenty-five years of clinical experience in orthopaedic settings, with emphases in manual therapy and medical exercise training. Over the past 16 years, Jerry has also gained extensive experience in all aspects of practice management, including budgeting and financial analysis, outcomes management, utilization review, and compliance. He is active in the VPTA with involvement in the Legislative and Reimbursement committees, has served as the VPTA liaison to Trailblazer Health Enterprises, and is a member of the Private Practice and Health Policy and Administration Sections of the American Physical Therapy Association. Jerry is also a Diamond Eagle Club contributor to PT-PAC.

Candidate Statement:

This is a turbulent time in healthcare. The passage of the Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act and the evolving implementation of its provisions has already begun creating drastic changes in our healthcare delivery system. These changes present threats as well as enormous opportunities for physical therapy. Our profession must work to define its role in the new healthcare delivery system, not have it dictated by others. As individual professionals, we must use our individual talents and experience to help to strengthen our profession. As providers of all types work to assure their “seat at the table” by differentiating themselves and by attempting to justify payment for the services they provide, it is incumbent upon all of us to speak out. Our state chapter, as part of APTA, is our collective voice.

I am honored to have been nominated for VPTA Treasurer and, if elected, will welcome the opportunities that the position will afford me to apply my talents and business experience in service to the Chapter. Achieving superior clinical outcomes results from years of education, the right balance of evidence and experience, highly skilled communication, and systematic attention to detail with patient centered care. Over the past 16 years, I have been charged with the design, implementation, and monitoring of large operating budgets. From due diligence, to pro forma statements, to budgeting and auditing, I have been accountable for the financial management of both corporate and private entities. I have been able to build consensus among stakeholders and achieve the desired outcome, period over period.

If elected, I pledge to you that as Treasurer, I will assure that the VPTA budget is designed to support VPTA’s critical initiatives to the benefit of our chapter’s membership. I hope to gain your vote in the election at State Conference in October.