

Name: Lisa Donegan Shoaf
Candidate for: Delegate

District: Central

Professional Education (school, degree, year):

BS in Physical Therapy – Virginia Commonwealth University/MCV – 1981
MS in Health Science and Sport – James Madison University – 1990
PhD in Education – Virginia Commonwealth University – 2002
Doctor of Physical Therapy – Virginia Commonwealth University – August 2009

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

Associate Professor, Director of Clinical Education, Virginia Commonwealth University,
Department of Physical Therapy, Richmond, VA 1992-present

CJW Sports Medicine Center, Richmond, VA – part time clinical practice 2006-present

VCU Sports Medicine Center, Richmond, VA – staff PT – 1991-1992

Rockingham Memorial Hospital, Harrisonburg, VA – staff PT and then clinical supervisor for
sports medicine 1983-1991

Southside Regional Medical Center, Petersburg, VA – staff PT -1981-1983

VPTA Activity (state/district offices/committees):

Delegate for Virginia to APTA House of Delegates 1997-2009

President VPTA 2006-2008

President Elect VPTA 2005-2006

Legislative Committee – Active with legislative activities for VPTA since 2002; now regulatory
liason for VPTA, recent chair of the Task Force on Term Protection

Nominating Committee – state chair and member

Board of Physical Therapy – appointed position from 1999-2004 – served as liason from the PT
Board of VPTA Board during that time

APTA Activity (state/district offices/committees):

Trainer for APTA Clinical Instructor Education and Credentialing Program – Level 1-since
1999; Advanced Program since 2007

Member of Task Force to Develop Advanced CI Credentialing Course

Member of Clinical Instructor Education Board – 2002-2009

Member of APTA Liason Panel to the Federation of State Boards of PT 2002-2009

Personal Statement:

I have had the pleasure to serve Virginia as Delegate to the APTA House of Delegates since
1999 and would love the opportunity to serve again as a Delegate for the 2011 House of

Delegates (HOD). I believe my experience as chapter president and delegate provide me with strong knowledge and understanding of physical therapy issues at the state and national levels. In the last few years the HOD has made changes in the elections process, updated the Code of Ethics, and is currently completing a governance review, as well as debating other many important topics that impact our profession. I believe I have taken an active role in all of those processes. Through my past service in the HOD and as chapter president I have developed relationships with other delegates and believe this is helpful in communicating with others in the HOD. In addition, I have a good understanding of issues related to our profession and can offer information and leadership on these topics to the other Virginia delegates, as well as participate actively in the debate process. Virginia consistently provides a strong voice to the HOD and I would welcome the opportunity to continue to be a part of our delegation and continue to serve VPTA in this capacity.