

Name: Mark Bouziane, PT, MPST, MEd District: Central
Candidate for: Delegate

Professional Education (school, degree, year):

Medical College of Virginia: MSPT; 1992
Stetson University: MEd; 1980

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

Staff Therapist; Retreat Doctors' Hospital; 1999 to present
Staff Therapist; Sheltering Arms Hospital; 1993 to 1999
Pediatric Therapist; Sarasota Memorial Hospital; 1992 to 1993

VPTA Activity (state/district offices/committees):

Delegate to APTA House of Delegates; 1996 to present
VPTA Vice President; 2006 to present
Central District Director; 1998 to 2004
VPTA Auction consultant; 2006 to 2009
State Chair/Co-Chair Ways and Means; 1994 to 2006
VPTA Auction Chair/Co-Chair; 1994 to 2006

APTA Activity (state/district offices/committees):

National Election Committee; 1995
Section Member: Acute Care; Cardiovascular and Pulmonary; Geriatrics; Oncology

Personal Statement:

I have been honored to represent all active physical therapist and physical therapy assistant members of the Virginia Chapter in the House of Delegates since 1996. Over these past 14 years, I have seen our Chapter's influence in the House grow as we became more effective in dealing with the many issues that face our profession. While the APTA Governance review continues, I feel that we need to remain involved in all decisions made in the House as they occur and relay these changes back to our entire membership. I believe that the role of the VPTA and its members is to be proactive as the roles of the physical therapist and the physical therapy assistant continue to evolve and change in our healthcare system. I look forward to continued participation with the Association in the future and would endeavor to represent Virginia to the best of my abilities in the 2011 House of Delegates.