

**CANDIDATE FOR NOMINATION—BIOGRAPHICAL INFORMATION  
VIRGINIA PHYSICAL THERAPY ASSOCIATION**

**Name:** Mark Bouziane, PT, MPST, MEd      **District:** Central  
**Candidate for:** Nominating Chair

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

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

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

Staff Therapist; HCA Retreat 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 am honored to be slated for Nominating Chair for the Central District of the VPTA for the 2010-2012 term. Since graduating in 1992, I have been actively involved with the Association in a variety of positions including Vice President, Ways and Means Chair/Co-chair, Auction Chair/Consultant, and District Director. In these positions, I have served as a liaison and /or member to a variety of committees and task forces where I have represented views and concerns of physical therapists and physical therapy assistants at both the state and national levels.

While serving as your Vice President over the past four years, I have seen many fabulous changes take place including Direct Access, chapter by-law changes, state and national legislative endeavors, payer relations, creative non-dues revenue activities, continuing educational opportunities, committee/task force restructuring, and the development of a new strategic plan, to name a few.

During the most recent General Assembly session, I assisted the chapter in its successful

efforts in pursuing Term Protection by participating in discussions with state and local delegates and General Assembly members as well as attending a Health and Policy Committee meeting.

I have also represented the Chapter at the national level while serving as a delegate to the APTA House of Delegates. During my tenure as a delegate, I endeavored to keep our physical therapist and physical therapy assistant members informed as well as represent their concerns at the national level.

Through all these activities, I have enjoyed working side-by-side with your Executive Committee, Board of Directors, State Chairs and committee members. Through this networking, I have become intimately knowledgeable of the various elected and appointed positions at both the state and district levels. As a Nominating Committee member, I will endeavor to work collaboratively with the State Nominating Committee in developing a slate of qualified candidates for these positions that will be representative of all our active members.

I am extremely committed to our profession and look forward to the future challenges of this position if elected Nominating Chair for the Central District of the VPTA.