

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

Name: Yolanda Melendez, PT, MS **District:** Valley District
Candidate for: Nominating Committee

Professional Education (school, degree, year):

University of Colorado Health Science Center: MSPT; 1993

University of Texas at El Paso: BS; 1989

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

Case Manager; Centra Home Health; 2007 to present

Staff Therapist; Life Care Center; 2004 to 2007

Team Leader; Aegis Therapies; 2002 to 2004

Staff Therapist; Parkview Medical Center; 1995 to 2002

Staff Therapist; Christus Spohn Hospital; 1993 to 1995

VPTA Member since 2007

APTA Member since 1991

PERSONAL STATEMENT:

I am honored to be considered for the Nominating Committee for the Valley District of the VPTA.

I bring little experience in this new endeavor, but much enthusiasm, willingness to learn and to be of service.

In looking back at my 17 years as a Physical Therapist, I have been a member of my profession organization on the state and national level, but have not taken it a “notch up” until now. I am committed to service the profession that has served me well, here in the state of Virginia.

I look forward to the future challenges of this position.