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Blue Ridge District

Education:

Saint Louis University, Saint Louis, MO, Bachelor of Science in Physical Therapy, 1984.
Shenandoah University, Winchester, VA, Doctor of Physical Therapy, 2009

Employment:

Gainesville Physical Therapy Clinic, Gainesville, GA, 1984 – 1986
New Hanover Memorial Hospital, Wilmington, NC, 1986
Appalachian Physical Therapy, Broadway, Virginia, 1986 - present

VPTA Activity:

Treasurer Blue Ridge District of the Virginia Physical Therapy Association 1989 – 1991.

Co-chairperson and Chairperson for the Reimbursement Committee of the Virginia Physical Therapy Association 2000 – October 2004.

Attendance at the annual Combined Sections Meeting of the American Physical Therapy Association 1997 – 2001.

Attendance at the annual conference of the Virginia Physical Therapy Association 1996, 1997, 1998, 1999, 2000, 2001, 2002, 2003.

Attendance at the Annual Leadership Retreat of the Virginia Physical Therapy Association 1995 – 2008.

Committee member Payer Relations/Reimbursement Committee of the Virginia Physical Therapy Association 2005 – present.

Nominating Committee member of the Virginia Physical Therapy Association 2007 – present.

Statement: I am currently seeking the position of delegate as I feel I have much experience that will aid me in my ability to fill this role well. I have years of experience in various VPTA roles (district treasurer, Reimbursement chair, Payer Relations Chair, nominating committee, payer relations committee). My responsibilities in running my practice have also provided me many years of experience in negotiating, dealing with people, finance, treatment, politics, and all aspects of practice management.