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JODY GUNDRUM, EDITOR

WINTER 2007 NEWSBRIEF

## President's Message

I write this message a week after our VPTA Annual Conference in Roanoke. What a great weekend! We had almost 300 PTs and PTAs in attendance, and 70 students participated in our special Student Day on Friday. Thanks to all of the excellent speakers who provided great programming such as medical screening, anatomy updates, radiology, and other important topics to help move us forward as practitioners.

We made some changes to this year's conference including moving the Issues Forum to Friday at lunch. This resulted in a record number of members attending the forum to dialogue about important issues impacting the practice of physical therapy in Virginia. It was exciting to see new faces and increased participation in that important event. Another great change this year was the addition of our first VPTA Golf Tournament. Twenty-four golfers participated and we had lots of fun and received some great prizes. Thanks to Greg Cornforth and Margaret Gibson for all their hard work in putting together the tournament. I hope we will have even more participants next year in Virginia Beach!

At the Business Meeting on Saturday we heard from our legislative chair, John Miller, and our new political action committee (PAC) chair, Diana Venskus, about upcoming strategies for legislation and our need to raise funds to support candidates through the PAC to enhance our relationships with legislators. We also voted to create a Private Practice Special Interest Group (SIG) which is being led by Tom

Bohannon, a private practice PT in Richmond. The Private Practice SIG had its inaugural meeting at the conference and it was great to see private practice PTs talking about issues important to them. I think the new SIG will be an important venue for communication for those in private practice.

Once again we had a successful and fun silent and live auction on Saturday evening, thanks to Betty Cobaugh, Allison Seger, Mark Bouziane, and a host of others who worked hard to make the auction happen. This is an important event for raising non-dues revenue that allows us to carry out our various activities throughout the year. At the auction George Maihafer, PT, PhD, was awarded the Scott Sullivan Leadership Award. This award recognizes an individual who has provided leadership in multiple ways to our Association—an honor certainly well deserved by George. Congratulations! Next year's conference will be October 12-14 in Virginia Beach. Mark your calendars!

The emergency regulations for direct access went into effect on November 1, 2007. There will be a 30-day public comment period during November for licensees to provide comments on these regulations. The new direct access law does not take effect until May 1, 2008, but this is our opportunity to comment on the initial regulations that will oversee that law. VPTA has commented, but it is important to hear from individual licensees, so make your voice heard. You can check our VPTA

Web site at [www.vpta.org](http://www.vpta.org) under the Direct Access Resource Center banner to view the regulations or go to [www.dhp.virginia.gov/physicaltherapy/](http://www.dhp.virginia.gov/physicaltherapy/) to the Board of PTs link to view them there. Also, please check our Direct Access Resource Center for an updated question-and-answer section with additional clarification about the new law and regulations.

For those of you seeking continuing education on medical screening and differential diagnosis for your certification for direct access, there is an option available to you in a CD-ROM self-study version. A CD-ROM is available through APTA's Web site that has been tailored to meet the requirements of our new legislation and regulations. If you are interested in this program go to [www.apta.org](http://www.apta.org), choose Professional Development from the left-hand menu, and click on CD-ROM Courses to locate and order this program.

Please review the other important articles in this newsbrief for additional information on the Legislative Committee, the PAC, the new Private Practice SIG, and other important activities of VPTA.

I wish you all a blessed holiday season and look forward to serving you this next year as your president.

*Lisa Donegan Shoaf, PT, PhD  
President, VPTA*

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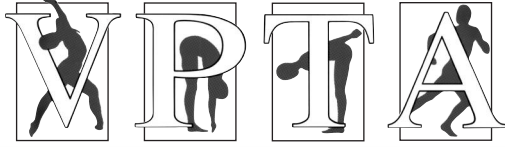
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## POSITIONS AVAILABLE Physical Therapist/Physical Therapist Assistant

**Location:** PT@ACAC in the ACAC Health & Wellness facility at Albemarle Square and downtown locations in Charlottesville, VA.

**Description:** Physical Therapy @ ACAC is looking for licensed part-time, full-time, and PRN physical therapists and physical therapist assistants. Also looking for weekend and evening therapists. Candidates must be team oriented, motivated, and enjoy working in a large and busy clinic.

**Requirements:** Interest and experience in orthopedic and sports medicine is preferred. Send resume to Kim Starr PT, Executive Director of PT@ACAC at [kims@acacpt.com](mailto:kims@acacpt.com) or call 434/817-7848.

## VPTA Elections and Awards

Thank you to those who ran for office or assisted in the nomination process for awards and candidates. Thanks to the Nominating Committee members for their hard work this past year. Here are the results from the VPTA Conference:

### VPTA Awards:

#### M Scott Sullivan Leadership Award

George Maihafer, PT, PhD

#### Jack Echternach Research Award

*Virtual Reality in Stroke Rehabilitation: A Pilot Project* by Walker M, Maihafer G, Van Lunen B, Zirges S, Crouch J, Tierney N, Garcia H, Ringleb S, DeLeo G  
Old Dominion University, Norfolk, Virginia

### VPTA Election Results

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# Legislative Update

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This spring the Virginia General Assembly passed the direct access bill for physical therapists. This is a watershed event that should be celebrated by all physical therapists in Virginia. Many thanks need to be expressed to all those that worked so hard to get the legislation through. It is now up to the Virginia Board of Physical Therapy to enact appropriate regulations. The initial emergency regulations took effect November 1, 2007.

For those that would like to apply for direct access certification, the necessary information is found at the bottom of the Applications and Forms page on the Virginia Board of Physical Therapy Web site at [www.dhp.virginia.gov](http://www.dhp.virginia.gov). The initial application process begins November 1. PTs approved by the Board for direct access will be able to start practicing April 29, 2008. The certifications last for 2 years and will need to be renewed in 2010. The Board is working on the final regulations and would like to receive public comments on the regulations. Please contact them at [ptboard@dhp.virginia.gov](mailto:ptboard@dhp.virginia.gov). If there is no input, they will assume that the regulations as they stand are appropriate.

VPTA voted to support the regulations as they stand with the exception of the renewal section as it relates to fees and continuing education. VPTA will be providing its comments to the Board throughout the winter.

In addition to direct access, VPTA is looking to future legislative efforts to protect the term *physical therapy*. In order to safeguard the public and ensure accurate representation to patients, it is the position of VPTA that only licensed physical therapists should be able to advertise to the public as being able to provide *physical therapy*. A number of other states already provide protection for the term physical therapy. Unlicensed individuals and other providers should not be able to claim or advertise that they are a provider of physical therapy. Physical therapy is our profession—and not a generic term.

VPTA is committed to collaborating with other health care professions. The occupational therapy lobby has requested VPTA's support as they try to gain licensure for certified occupational therapist assistants (COTAs). (VPTA is currently reviewing their proposed legislation.) At the prosthetic lobby's request, VPTA's Board of Directors voted to support legislation that would mandate insurance companies cover prosthetic limbs at least at the same level as Medicare. As the health care debate heats up over the next few years, the voice of VPTA needs to be heard. If we do nothing, we could be overlooked.

To ensure our representation, VPTA must grow in presence and provide PAC support to key legislators as well as legislators who have been supportive of the physical therapy profession. We need to increase our VPTA-PAC support of key legislators to equal the PAC support given by the Virginia Medical Society and

Virginia chiropractors. Ask yourself—how much is your profession worth to you? Expect to hear more from our new PAC Chair Diana Venskus in this issue of *The Virginian* as she works to help us achieve our goals. For complete information about the November 6, 2007, election results, please visit the Legislative Affairs page on the VPTA Web site at [www.vpta.org](http://www.vpta.org).

In addition, if you would like to receive regular legislative updates, VPTA has created a listserv that will send out e-mail updates. To sign up, go to VPTA's Web site and follow the directions located under Legislative Affairs at [www.vpta.org](http://www.vpta.org). Updates are being sent out monthly or more frequently as needed.

Legislative Day is scheduled for Wednesday, January 30, 2008, in Richmond. More information is posted on our Web site at [www.vpta.org](http://www.vpta.org). We are seeking contributions from companies to add to the packets we give to the legislators and their staff. If your company would like to contribute, they can send 300 of their chosen items to the VPTA office at 1111 North Fairfax Street, Alexandria, VA 22314, and we will make sure they are included as we let legislators know who we are and what we do.

We are also seeking individuals who would like to be key contacts for legislators. Every legislator knows a chiropractor in their district and now they need to know a physical therapist. If you would like to get to know your legislator by name, and by face, please contact VPTA by e-mailing [vpta@apta.org](mailto:vpta@apta.org). We will work with you to make sure your legislator gets to know a physical therapist in his or her district who cares about the issues.

*John Miller, PT  
VPTA Legislative Chair*

## Auction 2007—Another Successful Event

The Annual Live/Silent Auction was held in Roanoke on October 20th during Annual Conference. Everyone had a great time, and many folks walked away with some incredible items and vacation packages. The members outdid themselves this year in their creativity and effort. Thanks to the planning committee, volunteers, sponsors, donors, and the many members who solicited donations. Without this key group, the event would not have been such a success. Keep your eyes open for the spring edition of *The Virginian* for a complete list of all of the sponsors and donors. Thanks again for your support of this event.

*Mark Bouziane, PT, and Betty Cobaugh, PT,  
Auction 2007 Consultants*

# Medicare—Knowledge Is Power (or at Least a Step In the Right Direction)

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Did you begin experiencing more denials from Medicare in 2007? On March 16, 2007, Trailblazer Health Enterprises LLC reinstated the requirement to utilize the Procedure to Diagnosis crosswalk in all physical medicine billing. Although this may seem like very dated information, there are still many members struggling with seemingly unsupported denials that are actually based on this change implemented last year.

The crosswalk may be viewed by going to: <http://www.trailblazerhealth.com//Policies/Local%20Coverage%20Determinations/Downloads/PMRLimitedCoverageAttachmentY-18AB-R11.pdf>

It is important to realize that this is the first line of utilization review. If a submitted claim does not pass this edit, a denial is certain.

As you pore over the dozens of Procedure to Diagnosis edits in the above document, you will note that there are some combinations that are not listed even though clinically they occur together frequently. VPTA is aware of this situation and has taken steps to further educate Trailblazer Health.

As changes are made to the current Procedure to Diagnosis crosswalk, you will be informed via VPTA's listserv. To assure that you are on the listserv, please sign in to VPTA's Web site [www.vpta.org](http://www.vpta.org) and click on "Are you on the VPTA Listserv?"

As always, I am here to answer any questions and can be contacted at: [AngelaSBrooks@comcast.net](mailto:AngelaSBrooks@comcast.net).

*Angela S Brooks, PT  
VPTA Payer Relations Specialist*

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## VPTA Golf Tournament A Success!

VPTA would like to thank the following sponsors for their contribution to the great success of the 1st Annual VPTA Golf Tournament at Annual Conference: Carilion New River Valley Rehabilitation, Biomet, McCoy Insurance Agency, DonJoy Orthopedics/ ACO Med Supply, Empi, Sammons Preston (Theraquip division), the Homestead Preserve, Holland Medical, Excel Orthotics and Prosthetics, and Johnston Memorial Hospital.

A special thanks also goes to the golf tournament gift donors, volunteers, and all the participants.

*Greg Cornforth, PT, SCS  
Golf Tournament Chair*

## Calling All Private Practice Members

It's official! The Private Practice Special Interest Group (SIG) is now up and running. If you would like to get involved or just want to know more about it, please contact Tom Bohanon, PT, OCS, at [tbohanon@inmotionpt.com](mailto:tbohanon@inmotionpt.com).

## VPTA Annual Conference 2007

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VPTA Annual Conference 2007 was hosted in Roanoke on October 19-21, with nearly 290 attendees, 70 of which were students from Virginia PT and PTA schools. Presenters and topics included:

- “Clinical Anatomy Update,” by Francine Anderson, PT, PhD
- “Medical Screening for Physical Therapists: A Lifespan Approach,” by Dawn T Gulick, PT, PhD, ATC, CSCS
- “Keeping Your Eyes on the Prize: The Role of the PT in Establishing a Foundation for Lifelong Physical Activity for Individuals With Disabilities,” by Deborah Thorpe, PT, PhD, PCS; Sadye Paez; Chris Mackey
- “Evaluation of Foot and Ankle Pathomechanics: An Integrated Approach,” by Joshua Bailey, PT, DPT, OCS, CSCS, CPed
- “Fundamentals of Musculoskeletal Imaging for Physical Therapists,” by Lynn McKinnis, PT, OCS
- “Outpatient Therapy CPT/ICD-9: Coding, Billing, and Documentation for Rehabilitation Reimbursement,” by Rick Gwenda, PT

Both the Issues Forum on Friday and the Business Lunch on Saturday were well attended. The Opening Ceremony on Friday night had more than 30 vendors participating. The first-ever Golf Tournament on Thursday afternoon was a huge success!

Many thanks to Julia Rice, Greg Cornforth, Ashley Kane, Sharon Justice, our speaker buddies, Becky Duff, our volunteers, and all the others who helped with Conference! And many thanks to our attendees!

Annual Conference 2008 will be held in Virginia Beach on October 10-12. Please stay tuned for news on presenters, topics, and other fun Annual Conference activities!

*Anne H Chan, PT, DPT, MS  
Conference Work Group Chair*



**Central District participates in the Children’s Hospital Race.** From left to right: Nicole Sansone, Lori Atkinson, Rebecca Mannion, Shannon La Spina, Heather Reed, and VCU students Meghan Murphey, Amanda Miller, and Rob Lehner.

# 2008 Calendar of Events

## DATE EVENT

### January

- 1 Bios and Consent Forms due to APTA
- 14 Deadline for submission of material/ads to editor for spring issue of *The Virginian*
- 16 Submit APTA bylaw amendments for 2007 House of Delegates to APTA
- 26 VPTA Board of Directors meeting – Richmond
- 30 Lobby Day on the Hill – Richmond

### February

- 6-9 APTA Combined Sections Meeting (CSM) – Nashville, TN

### March

- 12 Submit main motions for 2008 House of Delegates to APTA Governance Department
- 15 Deadline: Applications for VPTA student stipend to APTA Annual Conference

### April

- 4-6 VPTA Annual Retreat, Virginia Crossings – Richmond
- 4 VPTA Board of Directors Meeting
- 6 VPTA Board of Directors Meeting
- 14 Deadline: Submission of material/ads to editor for summer issue of *The Virginian*
- 14 Deadline for nominees for the PT Board – published in *The Virginian*
- 18 2008-2009 final program budgets due

### June

- 11-14 APTA Annual Conference – San Antonio, Texas

### July

- 12 VPTA Board of Directors Meeting – APTA Headquarters, Alexandria
- 14 Deadline for submission of material/ads to editor for fall issue of *The Virginian*
- 14 Slate of nominees for VPTA office submitted to editor for fall issue of *The Virginian*

### August

- 1 District Financial Reports due to chapter treasurer
- 15 Deadline for submission of nominations for VPTA Awards

## DATE EVENT

### September

- 15 Deadline for submission of biographical sketch to SSIG Nominating Committee for any student interested in running for a leadership position
- 15 Financial records due to APTA

### October

- 1 Ballots distributed to VPTA student members for SSIG elections
- 9-12 VPTA Annual Conference, Virginia Beach – Mark Your Calendars!
- 9 VPTA Board of Directors Meeting – Virginia Beach
- 11 Annual Membership Meeting and chapter elections
- 12 VPTA Board of Directors Meeting – Virginia Beach
- 12 Voting deadline for VPTA SSIG representatives
- 15 Deadline for submission of material/ads to editor for winter issue of *The Virginian*
- 31 Deadline for applications for VPTA Student Minority Scholarship

### November

- 1 Deadline: Nominations for APTA National Office

### December

- 1 Submit names and nominees for APTA committees
- 1 Deadline: Mary McMillan Scholarship nominations and all honors and awards

\*Visit [www.vpta.org](http://www.vpta.org) for updated information and upcoming events throughout the year.

# Support VPTA-PAC

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VPTA-PAC (Political Action Committee) was established to receive and expend financial contributions to advocate the election or defeat of legislators serving in Virginia. In other words, VPTA-PAC raises and spends money to support VPTA legislative goals. VPTA-PAC monies are generated from contributions by individuals and groups who believe in and wish to promote VPTA legislative activities. For the most part, contributions come from licensed physical therapists and physical therapist assistants practicing in Virginia. VPTA-PAC income does not come from membership dues paid to either the American Physical Therapy Association or the Virginia Physical Therapy Association.

Historically, VPTA legislative successes are the result of many hours of strong leadership and hard work by a few members and leaders. A smaller number of persons and groups fund the successes. VPTA leaders look ahead to improving physical therapy practice for patients and clients throughout Virginia and for all licensed physical therapy providers. A new legislative agenda is in place and we need your help to make it a success. Please become an active participant in the legislative process by advocating for your patients and your profession. Make a contribution to VPTA-PAC today, and consider a quarterly donation for the future. Support VPTA-PAC!

*Diana Venskus, PT, PhD  
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