

Federal Affairs Update

APTA legislative efforts have remained strong through the COVID-19 pandemic. Through the past several months hot topics have centered on diversity in the physical therapy profession, telehealth, and patient access.

Diversity

Lawmakers are acknowledging the importance of diversity in healthcare. APTA has been focusing on advocating for proposed legislation to increase diversity and inclusion in physical therapy, and other health professional education programs. The Allied Health Workforce Diversity Act (S 1679 and HR 3320) provides up to \$8 million per year to accredited programs in physical therapy, occupational therapy, audiology, respiratory therapy and speech-language pathology in order to increase program diversity. If passed, funding and scholarships would be available for individuals currently underrepresented in the physical therapy profession. This includes racial and ethnic minorities, individuals with disabilities, and people from diverse socioeconomic backgrounds. Funds would also be set aside for accredited programs to use on community outreach, mentorship, and other programs aimed at increasing the number of students from underrepresented populations.

Telehealth

Over the past several months we have seen the benefits of telehealth in improving patient access. APTA supports the Expanded Telehealth Access Act (HR 2168). This bipartisan bill permanently seeks to include physical therapist and physical therapy assistants, along with other health care professions, as authorized practitioners of telehealth under the Medicare program. APTA believes the Public Health Emergency demonstrated that many needs can be safely and effectively met via use of technology, and that patients can have improved access to care with telehealth resources.

Access to Care

Additionally, APTA continues to encourage improved patient access and reduced administrative burden through the Improving Seniors' Timely Access to Care Act (H.R. 3173). This legislation would reduce unnecessary delays in care and streamline prior authorization under the Medicare Advantage program. Specifically, this bill would:

- Create an electronic prior authorization program which includes a real time process for items and services that are routinely approved.

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President's Message

Dennis Kaster, PT



We have had a very busy and productive time here at APTA Wisconsin this year. We have continued to work through the issues associated with the COVID-19 pandemic and are trying to progress activities back to normal, as well as get all of you the latest information that you need. We will be having our first in person board of directors meeting this July, following appropriate precautions. We are also looking forward to an in person Fall Conference in a few months. Much more information to follow.

Some really big potential news is that Jeremy Shepherd and Annie Early, our state lobbyists, helped get a 5% increase in Medicaid reimbursement put into the proposed state budget that is currently in process. At this time the budget has not been finalized, but we are hopeful that it will be. This is a good example of some of the great things the Association does for not only our members, but all PT/PTAs. Without our lobbyists, we would never have been able to get this in place.

Some other great news is that our organization is very solid financially, despite the financial difficulties brought on by COVID-19. With greatly decreased revenues, we were able to get a Paycheck Protection Program (PPP) loan forgiven, as well as control our expenditures, and ended up doing well at the end of last year. We budgeted very conservatively for this current year and planned for the worst, should it happen.

In addition to that, the pandemic gave us the opportunity to think "outside of the box" and utilize our organization's office in a different way. We are one of the few state organizations to own our office instead of leasing space. The pandemic showed us that our staff could easily work from home and that we did not really need our office space. As a result, we recently leased out the first floor of our office building to bring in some additional non-dues revenue. This allows us to continue to provide high quality services to our members without increasing membership dues. We have not had to increase dues since 2016 due to creative thinking like this.

Another change is that we have decided not to have a Legislative Day this Fall as there is not much going on related to us legislatively and this is a way in which we can save some money.

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President's Message (cont.)

Lastly, we are greatly looking forward to getting the State Physical Therapy Licensure Compact finalized and in place within the next month or two. The state licensure board is currently finalizing the rules for this. The Compact will allow PT/PTAs licensed in Wisconsin to much more easily get privileges to practice in other participating states. Many times, the process should only take 1-2 days. We will be getting out much more information related to this once it is in place.

WOW....as I said we have been very busy and getting a great deal done. Much of this work has been done by our Executive Director, **Amy Reiter**. If you see her, or know her at all, give her a big THANK YOU! She does most of the legwork behind the scenes to make these things happen. Have a great summer!

Dennis Kaster, PT, President

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Payment Update

Medicare

Often providers ask questions about how to bill their time spent with a Medicare patient in assessment/reassessment or education/instruction. In order for the provider's time to be billable the patient MUST be present.

CMS extends delaying the 2% sequestration reduction to provider Medicare payments until year end.

UnitedHealthcare

Per APTA, UnitedHealthcare (UHC) has updated its Telehealth/Telemedicine Policy, Professional for providers who bill services on a 1500 claim form to include physical therapists as eligible providers. UHC will cover certain physical, occupational, and speech therapy telehealth services rendered through interactive audio and video technology. Services submitted on the 1500 form should include both of these:

1. Code(s) from the list of specific physical, occupational, and speech therapy telehealth services.
2. The appropriate place-of-service code 02 in Box 24B.

All physical therapy telehealth visits must be performed using live, interactive video conferencing that involves the presence of both parties at the same time, as well as a communication link between them that allows for real-time audio and visual interaction. Emailing recorded exercise videos, and discussing or reviewing by phone, is not reimbursable.

UHC provides specific guidance on their Timed Code Billing Policy on counting time as a function of work:

- Pre-service time includes an assessment and management time - medical record review, provider contact while the patient is present, assessment of the patient's progress since the previous visit, and time required to establish clinical judgment for the treatment session. Pre-service time is not the time required to get the patient ready to receive the treatment.
- Intra-service time includes the hands-on treatment time.
- Post-service time includes the assessment of treatment effectiveness, communication with the patient/caregiver to include education/instruction/counseling/advising, professional communications, clinical judgment required for treatment planning for the next treatment session, and documentation all while the patient is present

Aetna

From APTA, private insurer Aetna announced that it will now cover a range of services delivered by PTs through telehealth. This is a significant expansion of its earlier COVID-19-related policy that limited coverage to e-visits. The change comes after APTA engaged in collaborative work with the company to rethink its temporary benefits policy.

The insurer, officially known as CVS Health/Aetna, will cover the telehealth-based delivery of the services and procedures by PTs for CPT codes 97161, 97162, 97163, 97164, 97110, 97112, 97116, 97535, 97755, 97760, and 97761. The telehealth care must be provided as a two-way

synchronous (real-time) audiovisual service. Providers are required to append the GT modifier to the codes. Aetna's expansion follows a similar move by UnitedHealthcare.

Aetna will also continue its policy that reimburses PTs for the provision of e-visits, virtual check-ins, and telephone services. The use of the GT or 95 modifier is not required for e-visit CPT codes (98970, 98971, 98972), the store-and-forward code (G2010), virtual check-in code (G2012), and telephone assessment CPT codes (98966, 98967, 98968). Visit Aetna's provider website and follow instructions for accessing detailed policy information on the provider portal.

CIGNA

Cigna will allow physical, occupational, and speech therapists to provide virtual care. PT/OT/ST providers were able to deliver virtual care for any service that was on their fee schedule for dates of service through December 31, 2020. PT/OT/ST providers should continue to submit virtual claims with a GQ, GT, or 95 modifier and a face-to-face place of service code (e.g., POS 11), and they will be reimbursed at their face-to-face rates. Further, if a provider typically bills services on a UB-04 claim form, they can also provide those services virtually. In these cases, the provider should bill as normal on a UB-04 claim form with the appropriate revenue code and procedure code, and also append the GQ, GT, or 95 modifier.

Additionally, certain PT, OT, and ST virtual care services remain reimbursable under the new Virtual Care Reimbursement Policy.

Important notes from CIGNA

- While we encourage PT/OT/ST providers to follow CMS guidance regarding the use of software programs for virtual care, we are not requiring the use of any specific software program at this time.
- We maintain all current medical necessity review criteria for virtual care at this time.
- Our national ancillary partner American Specialty Health (ASH) is applying the same virtual care guidance, so any provider participating through ASH and providing PT/OT services to Cigna customers is covered by the same guidance.

Wisconsin Medicaid-Forward Health

Wisconsin Medicaid continues to work to develop a comprehensive ongoing telehealth policy.

Anthem BCBS

Anthem BCBS has revised their policy concerning modifiers that are required on outpatient physical, occupational and speech therapy claims. Failure to append the applicable modifier will result in nonpayment of your claim.

Anthem BCBS has implemented "Site of Service" policies in many states. This policy restricts where patients receive services and specifically limits enrollees from accessing services at their preferred location. It also adds another

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 **APTA Wisconsin**
FORWARD THINKING
FALL CONFERENCE
October 14-15, 2021 | **Glacier Canyon Lodge** | Wisconsin Dells

Thursday, October 14

Terminal Rehab for the Overhead/Throwing Athlete, Mark Lydecker, PT, ATC

Motivational Interviewing, Jim Cumming, MPT

Physical Therapy for the Neuro Patient with Emphasis on Parkinson's Disease, Katie Soja, DPT

Physical Therapy in the Emergency Department, Kyle Knauff, DPT, and Sarah Nechvatal, PT, DPT

Friday, October 15

Exercise Prescription and Selection Considerations for the Physical Therapist, Erik Gregersen, PT, DPT, FAAOMPT, Matt Paluchniak, DPT, and Brad Johnson, PT, DPT

Lines and Leads - Considerations for the Acute Care Physical Therapist, Connie Kittleson, PT, DPT

Private practice, diversity, and ethics courses are also in the works!

Exhibit Hall, Poster Presentations, Student Meet and Greet, Business Meeting and much more!

Watch for online registration updates in eNews, on our Facebook page, and at www.aptawi.org

2021 Calendar of Events

July 24 – APTA Wisconsin Board of Directors Meeting - Madison

September 10-14 – APTA Centennial Gala Weekend - Washington, DC

September 11-12 – APTA House of Delegates - Washington, DC

September 13 – APTA Future of Physical Therapy Summit - Washington, DC

September 18-19 – Northeast District OMPT Professional Development Program - Green Bay

September 20 – West Central District presents "APTA 100 Years - Celebrating Our Profession, Understanding Our History" - The Freighthouse Restaurant - La Crosse

October 14-15 – APTA Wisconsin Fall Conference - Glacier Canyon Lodge Convention Center - Wisconsin Dells

November 5-6 – APTA Wisconsin Pain Education Conference - Jefferson Street Event Center - Wausau

DEI Committee Resource Recommendations

As we ease into summer, we will hopefully all have some time to kick back, relax and pursue activities to expand our minds and enrich our lives. With that in mind, some members of the Diversity, Equity and Inclusion (DEI) Committee have put together a list of recommended books, articles, and/or podcasts that we hope you find enlightening.

Moe Lucré, SPT: *Evicted: Poverty and Profit in the American City* by Matthew Desmond is a book set in the financial crisis of 2008, telling the true stories of eight families in Milwaukee, WI. This thought-provoking book explores how inequities are often connected by societal factors. *Evicted* won the Pulitzer Prize for General Nonfiction in 2017.

Daniel Deuel, M.Ed., SPT: Looking for a thought-provoking podcast to listen to on the drive home? I recommend "People like us: How our identity shapes health and educational success" from National Public Radio. This piece highlights research out of Oakland, CA that helped me understand the quantitative impact of diversity, equity, and inclusion in healthcare. Though you may not agree with all of the ideas posed in this 36 minute podcast—and you aren't alone if that's the case—you won't be disappointed.

Albojay Deacon, PT, DPT: We all know that racism exists, but what does it cost and who actually pays for it? *The Sum of Us: What Racism Costs Everyone and How We Can Prosper Together* by Heather McGhee does an excellent job of discussing the intersection between race, class, and politics. This book is a must read for anyone who wants to

understand how we got to where we are today, where to go from here, and how to do it together. Join me in reading this book!

Pedro Zavala, PT, DPT: This past March the Wisconsin Medical Journal published an entire issue named *The Impact of Race & Racism on Health*. It includes phenomenal work from various clinicians aiming to promote DEI and dives deeper into understanding health inequities here in our state. I highly recommend reading it while you are up north, at the beach, or during the long car rides!

Connie Kittleson, PT, DPT: I am inviting you to go on a journey with me. Sitting on my nightstand is a book that a good friend recommended to me called *Waking up White and Finding Myself in the Story of Race* by Debby Irving. It is described by Eddie Moore Jr., founder of the White Privilege Conference, as "a must read for anyone exploring the issues of racism, power, privilege, and leadership." Join me in reading this book and then meet me at the APTA Wisconsin Fall Conference so we can talk about it.

Marian Fredal, PT: Books - *White Supremacy and Me* by Layla Saad and *How to Be an Anti-Racist* by Ibram X. Kendi. Podcasts - "Still Processing" by the New York Times and "Code Switch" by National Public Radio.

Submitted by **Connie Kittleson, PT, DPT, Committee Member**

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- Improve transparency by requiring plans to report to CMS the extent of their use of prior authorization, and rate of approvals and denials.
- Require plans to adopt transparent prior authorization programs that adhere to evidence based medical guidelines.
- Hold plans accountable for timely prior authorization decisions and rational for denials.

For more information on key APTA legislative activities and policy priorities, visit the APTA Advocacy page at www.apta.org/advocacy. Also use the APTA Legislative Action Center to share your voice with your local senators and representatives.

Submitted by **Sarah Stineman, PT, DPT, Chair**

Payment Update [cont.]

layer of prior authorization for an initial evaluation. APTA Wisconsin and multiple health system providers objected to this policy and at this time Anthem has withdrawn the policy from Wisconsin plans.

APTA Wisconsin is advocating for Utilization Review Best Practice Legislation to be implemented to ensure that Wisconsin residents have prompt and appropriate access to medically necessary physical therapy without undue administrative burden! If YOU/YOUR facility has specific concerns regarding YOUR patient's access to care due to Prior Authorization policies/procedures, please contact

Lynn Steffes, PT, DPT, APTA Wisconsin Payment Specialist at steffbiz@gmail.com with specific examples.

Submitted by **Lynn Steffes, PT, DPT, Payment Committee Chair and APTA Wisconsin Payment Specialist**

District News

North Central

We continue to hold our District meetings via Zoom. Attendance has been fantastic. Look for NCD of APTA WI on Facebook. There is a private group associated with this page (NCD).

Social events are starting to reappear on calendars now that more people are getting vaccinated. We are working on a social gathering in November surrounding the APTA-Wisconsin Opioid Abuse Task Force Pain Conference. The conference will be held November 5-6 in Wausau at the Jefferson Street Event Center (Jefferson Street Inn). Look for details as November approaches. Even if you are not planning on attending the conference, consider joining us to get reacquainted with your fellow District therapists.

We want to give a shout out to **Janice Devine-Ruggles**, PT. She and her husband are now retired and moving onto the next phase of their lives. Janice has been a member since the District's inception, holding various positions in the District, and was very active on the CE Committee. We thank Janice for her contributions and we all wish her the best of luck on this next journey in her life!

For any information, feel free to contact **Dave Smith**, MPT, at smith.david@marshfieldclinic.org or 715/389-7501.

Submitted by **Dave Smith**, MPT, Secretary

West Central

We finished up our annual calendar of excellent virtual education opportunities with a presentation by the UW-La

Crosse (UWL) PT students. Six different research studies were presented via Zoom on April 27. Thank you to UWL for partnering with our District.

Our most recent District Chair has moved to Alaska to lead a PTA program. Thank you to **Michelle Drucker**, PT for your leadership for the last year. **Sue Wilson**, PT, will take over the District Chair role to complete Michelle's term.

Save the date for our centennial celebration of the APTA! September 20 the District will host a meeting at the Freight House in La Crosse. **Gwyn Straker**, PT, MS, and **Michele Thorman**, PT, DPT, MBA, will present a living history of APTA Wisconsin and our District. We welcome all to come and reconnect with your peers. More details will be posted soon.

Submitted by **Sue Wilson**, PT, Chair

Southeast

The District is continuing to plan a series of one-hour virtual Back to Basics lectures to help you refresh your knowledge in various specialty areas and earn CEUs. The aim of these lectures is to provide the learner with "things you wish you remembered from school" to help you feel more comfortable knowing what to look for, when to refer, and to take away a few clinical pearls. We haven't heard back from any members regarding topic requests or anyone who may want to present. Please reach out to us so we can gauge what your interests are in this area.

Submitted by **Becky Knapp**, PT, DPT, Secretary/Treasurer

Pelvic Health Academy Wisconsin Representative

The APTA Academy of Pelvic Health has state representatives who are liaisons between the membership and the Academy. I am now serving as the new Wisconsin State Representative. I have been a member of the APTA, and practiced physical therapy, for over 20 years. My practice has included pelvic health physical therapy for two decades, and I am APTA certified in achievement for pelvic health physical therapy (CAPP-Pelvic Certification). I also practice orthopedic physical therapy. My other areas of interest in physical therapy include running, osteoporosis, and obstetrics. Currently, I am a senior physical therapist at Aurora Medical Center in Grafton and at Aurora Good Hope Clinic in Milwaukee.

I earned my Doctor of Physical Therapy from the University of Montana in Missoula in 2015, and a Master of Physical Therapy from St. Catherine University in Minneapolis, MN in 1997. I also have a bachelor's degree from Carleton College in Northfield, MN.

As the Academy State Representative, I will be a resource to all Wisconsin PTs and PTAs for practice issues, clinical questions, and education related to pelvic health physical therapy. I am working to create visibility for the Academy's programming and clinical information. I will also

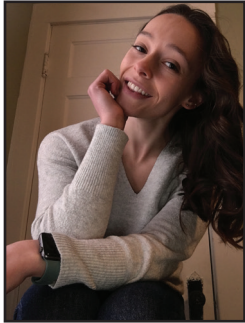
promote pelvic health practice to our DPT education programs and be an advocate for legislative work related to physical therapy. I hope to hear from our APTA Wisconsin members and I can be reached at Elizabeth.muellenbach@aah.org.

Submitted by **Betsy Muellenbach**, PT, DPT, Academy of Pelvic Health State Representative



Topics in PT/PTA Education

Each *PT Connections* newsletter section “Topics in PT/PTA Education” features a Student Special Interest Group (SSIG) leader. This issue’s leader is SSIG Vice Chair **Lilly Schwartzberg, SPT**.



My name is **Lilly Schwartzberg, SPT**. I am a first year DPT student at UW-Milwaukee (UWM) and I assumed the role of Vice Chair for the SSIG in February of 2021. I received my BS in Kinesiology and a certificate in Complimentary and Integrative Health Care approaches from UWM in 2020. As the world of alternative health care is growing and becoming increasingly supported by evidence, it’s important that all health care providers have an understanding of these practices. Knowledge is needed to make educated recommendations for alternative practices their patients may be using and/or how alternative healthcare may impact work done in physical therapy.

During my undergrad, I became a UWM Group X instructor through their training program and became an Aerobics and Fitness Association of America (AFAA) certified group exercise instructor. I later transitioned into the role of program assistant for the Group X exercise program.

In this role I discovered my passion for leadership and working as a team to problem solve challenges that arose. To further my love for leadership, I got involved with the SSIG fundraising committee. I assisted in developing and promoting our first virtual 5K event where we exceeded our fundraising goals and were able to give back to other students, which has always been the biggest goal for me!

Professionally, I’ve been thinking about pursuing a residency for women’s health/pelvic floor therapy, in aims of assisting in the healing processes for survivors of sexual assault. However, I’m also open to other options such as sports physical therapy. Lastly, I have discovered a passion for teaching and would consider becoming a CI or TA to help new SPTs discover their passion and excitement for the profession.

I am so excited to take on the responsibilities of being Vice Chair of the SSIG this year. I will work hard to make fundraising projects successful so we can provide even more support for SPTs.

CLINICAL EDUCATION WORKSHOPS

APTA Credentialed Clinical Instructor Program (CCIP) Level 1

The program (two days) addresses issues of planning and preparing for physical therapy students during their clinical experiences, developing learning experiences, and supporting ongoing learning through questioning and effective feedback. Skills of student evaluation are discussed, as well as the identification and management of students with exceptional situations. It includes information regarding student supervisory guidelines, as well as legal regulatory and ADA issues. An “Assessment Center” provides each participant with the opportunity to apply information from the program in simulated situations. **15 contact hours**

APTA Advanced Credentialed Clinical Instructor Program (CCIP) Level 2

The focus of this course is *best clinical practice* and *best clinical teaching*. This course is open only to physical therapists who have taken the CCIP Level 1 workshop. It includes two days of programming, along with some online preparatory work to be applied in class. **16.75 contact hours**

Annual Wisconsin Clinical Education SIG (CESIG) Conference

This one-day conference is held each year for anyone interested in topics related to clinical education. **7.5 contact hours**

DATE	WORKSHOP/LOCATION	CONTACT
TBD	APTA WI CESIG Annual Conference: Site Coordinator of Clinical Education (SCCE) Training	Lori A. Keisi Grillo lori.keisic@aurora.org
Fall 2021	CCIP Level 1 UW-La Crosse	Amy Taebel ataebel@uwlax.edu
Spring 2022	CCIP Level 1 and 2 Marquette University	Diane Slaughter diane.slaughter@marquette.edu

Schedule provided by APTA Wisconsin’s Clinical Education Special Interest Group: lori.keisic@aurora.org.
For additional updates and information please see: www.aptawi.org and follow the CESIG link.

WPT-PAC Update

Please **DONATE One Hour of Your PAY** to advocate for the **PT profession!** New in 2021 is the APTA Monthly Payment Plan for annual membership dues. This opportunity is phasing in for existing members upon renewal. We would like to encourage you to set up a monthly donation at this time as well! Please visit the following link, enter your information, and simply click the "make this donation recurring" box: <https://aptawi.org/political-action-committee/donations/>

The Wisconsin Physical Therapy Political Action Committee (WPT-PAC) empowers PTs and PTAs to be more involved in the determination of state laws and policies. APTA Wisconsin created this mechanism to allow the physical therapy profession to channel its financial and grassroots support to help ensure that Wisconsin's political leaders are aware of, and responsive to, the physical therapy profession's goals and viewpoints. WPT-PAC disburses funds according to the needs of the profession at a given time, not according to a political ideology.

Why is your support SO important?

- Support candidates for public office that support our profession and our priorities.
- Block legislation that threatens our scope of practice.
- Secure a voice for us and therefore a seat at the "policy table".
- Advocate for the future of PT while protecting all we have accomplished to date.
- Assure money and funds are allocated for legal/policy issues in the promotion of PT.
- Effectively counter act opposing causes and groups attempting to suppress our purpose.

THANK YOU to the individuals listed below who have donated so far in 2021. We are truly grateful for your contributions and recognize that the WPT-PAC initiatives would not be possible without you!

Submitted by **Amy Schubert**, DPT, Chair

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WE champion direct access and proudly promote the benefits of PTs directly to the public.

WE know DPTs are experts in musculoskeletal care.

WE provide ALL the tools to earn generous income based on your efforts and results.

Welcome to These New Members!

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Jennifer Alizadeh
Brandon Fraleigh
Jenna Groh
Kali Hackmann
Nicole Kemp
Cassie Krueger
Daniel Murray
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Marissa Anderson
Matthew Anderson

Member Count:

PTs = 1768

PTAs = 177

Students = 593

Total = 2538

Member Retirement

John JohaneK, PT, has been a member of APTA/APTA Wisconsin for his entire career. He officially retired on June 24, 2021 after 48 years of physical therapy practice in a variety of settings. Congratulations on your retirement, John!

Submitted by **Raymond Mack**, PT, MAE, Member

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