These are exciting times for all of us! The APTA has reached 100,000 members strong. On the near horizon, the APTA is approaching our centennial in 2021. As a professional medical association, the size of our association and age really matters, especially during these turbulent times in health care. But we are so much more than a professional association. Our association is a very diverse, energetic, professional group of dedicated individuals that are an integral part of our society. We are part of the human experience, everyday life, and the force behind the moving society forward. We have a strong sense of community and are driven to help wherever possible. Our association continues to expand our influence from representing a group of premier medical providers to being recognized on a national level in leading the discussion on many healthcare issues with the major healthcare insurers, being sought out by CMS for rehabilitation solutions, providing solid research being used by many professions, and initiating programs to promote a healthy society. Our Association matters to each and everyone of us, and we are better together.

Next month is our Fall Meeting, and we have a very exciting program scheduled. We start off Friday night with a course on understanding chronic pain, which could not come at a better time with the national focus on alternatives to the Opioid Crisis. Bill Boissonnault, PT, DPT, FAAOMPT is presenting a course centered around Direct Access and Medical Screening. With all the changes over the years in patient access models and with new treatment approaches, this course is a must for anyone working in hospitals, home health and outpatient facilities. More and more we are front line providers for health care, and physicians are asking for PT consults - this course will give you the answers you are looking for. If you are looking to expand your knowledge base or just to sharpen your skills on the latest scientific treatment approach towards post-stroke and incomplete spinal cord injuries, you need to attend George Hornby’s course on Saturday and Sunday. This is a rare chance to have a course of this magnitude at our state meeting. We will also be offering Ethics and Jurisprudence courses on Sunday.

During the Fall Meeting, we will have several interactive meetings for our members. On Friday night we will have an “open forum” to discuss our plans for the upcoming year, legislative updates, and to provide the LPTA Board the opportunity to hear from the members. During this time, we will also be recognizing several award recipients. Following the open-forum, we will have the Welcome Reception which is always well attended and offers a great opportunity to catch up with your colleagues. At the reception, we will have local vendors there and a LPTA booth available to answer legislative and payment questions - we want your interaction. The LPTA business luncheon will be on Saturday, offering the latest business updates, a good meal, and once again another opportunity to socialize. Please come and interact with us at these events. I promise an action packed weekend that you will enjoy! See you in September...

Joseph Shine, PT DPT
LPTA President
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Please continue to encourage your fellow PTs, PTAs and students to join or renew their APTA/LPTA membership!

PTs 871
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Students 329
Total 1373

LEADERSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

We are looking for leaders to jump on board!

The Shreveport and North Shore District Chair positions are currently vacant.

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Please let us know if you or someone you know is interested in filling these roles!

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**UPCOMING EVENTS**

**2017**

**September 15-17, 2017**
LPTA Fall Meeting
Baton Rouge, LA

**September 16-17, 2017**
APTA’s State Policy and Payment Forum
Detroit, MI

**October 19-21, 2017**
National Student Conclave
Portland, Oregon

**November 1-4, 2017**
Private Practice Section Convention
Chicago, IL

**February 21-24, 2018**
Combined Sections Meeting
New Orleans, LA

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District and Component News

Blair T. Duthu, PT, Houma District Chair

The Houma District has been busy! We had a great group meet up at La Casa in Raceland for PT Pub night on July 12th. During this pub night, a few local PTs offered to assist with a triathlon in Houma which was held August 5th and 6th. This was great exposure for physical therapy in our community! I am eager for us to participate in future events in our community.

Our next district meeting will be held at The Claiborne in Thibodaux on Thursday October 5th at 6:30 pm followed by PT Pub night at Mudbugs. Big things are coming for the Houma area! Be sure to attend so I can get your feedback! Check your email for further details! Please contact me at blair.duthu@rehabcare.com with any questions!

Matt Powers, PT, DPT, OCS, New Orleans District Chair

The next PT Pub Night will be Thursday, September 7th at 6:00 pm at Tracey’s Original Irish Channel Bar. I hope to see everyone there before our LPTA Fall Meeting.

Katherine Voorhorst, PT, DPT, Membership Chair

Did you know that LPTA membership numbers are trending in the right direction?! Yes, it’s true. There has been an increase in membership from 1156 members to 1192 members over the past year (June 2016 to June 2017). We hope to see even more PTs, PTAs, and students join in the coming year; especially considering that there are nearly 2200 eligible PTs and PTAs in the state of Louisiana.

APTA/LPTA membership benefits are stronger than ever. We hope that you will consider encouraging any colleagues that are on the fence about joining or renewing to do so. As a member you save hundreds of dollars on registration for events and continuing education courses each year. If your colleagues join the LPTA or renew their memberships before August 25th, they will be eligible for these savings during our 2017 Fall Meeting next month in Baton Rouge and beyond.

Finally, congratulations to all of the recent graduates! We look forward to your strong presence during the upcoming Fall Meeting. Please feel free to share your experiences as student members and new graduates with me by emailing kjvoorhorst@gmail.com. Thank you!
District and Component News

Rebecca Troulliet, PT, DPT, Northshore District Chair

Hello fellow LPTA Members!

I am so excited to have been selected to serve as the new Northshore District Chair! I have many great ideas in store for increasing LPTA involvement across the Northshore that I cannot wait to share with everyone. But first I want to tell you all a little more about myself. I am a recent DPT graduate of LSU New Orleans and currently reside in Ponchatoula with my husband and our two precious pups (So if you are ever in town, let's get in touch!) During PT School I attended National Student Conclave, House of Delegates, Federal Advocacy Forum and Combined Sections Meeting which helped spark my passion for service in our profession. I was also fortunate enough to serve on the LPTA SSIG as Student Delegate and Chairman, where I worked closely with our Board of Directors to implement LPTA’s first Student Conclave. My hope is by sharing my passion for our profession I can find other PTs, PTAs and students across the Northshore that would like to connect or join the LPTA. I am also currently planning Pub Nights for our region and creating different social media outlets for everyone to stay in touch! Additionally, the Northshore is looking for many different volunteers for committee members to represent our region.

Please feel free to get in touch with me if you have ideas, or interest in the above positions by email at: rebecca.schnadelbach@selu.edu. I look forward to meeting many others within the LPTA and Northshore District.

Please look for: LPTA Northshore District to connect on Facebook!

Destiny Kennedy, PT, DPT, LPTA Newsletter Chair

As former Newsletter Chair Mary Beth Foreman moves on to complete her orthopedic residency in Ohio, I will be taking over as Newsletter Chair. So, just to share a little bit about myself, I am a 2017 graduate of LSU Health New Orleans, and I live in Covington, LA with my husband of 5 years and my beautiful rotty Thor. I am a huge lover of animals, dancing, and spending time with family and friends, and I absolutely love everything about being a physical therapist. I am very excited to take on this role and serve with my fellow LPTA members to advocate for and promote our profession.

Please don’t hesitate to contact me with any thoughts or questions at: destiny.kennedy@alumni.lsuhsc.edu.

Michael Hildebrand, PT, DPT, Monroe District Chair

The Monroe District recently had a planning meeting on how we could improve involvement among therapist in our area and better reach out to our community. Be on the look out for exciting things coming from Northeast Louisiana!
Federal Affairs Report

The most pressing issue to focus our attention towards is the Medicare therapy cap. The arbitrary annual cap was enacted in 1997. The cap amount is not based on clinical rationale. A bill exists today, Medicare Access to Rehabilitation Services Act H.R.807/S.253, that would permanently repeal the $1,980/year arbitrary therapy cap imposed on Medicare beneficiaries. Because the current exceptions process expires on December 31, 2017, legislation must be passed before the end of this year.

Medicare Access to Rehabilitation Services Act HR 807 and S253 continues to gain cosponsors. The House now has 177 cosponsors and the Senate companion bill has 27 cosponsors. Our Louisiana Delegations lines up as follows:

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What can you do?

- The APTA has a social media campaign #Stopthecap and the slogan “20 Years is Enough”. If you are active on social media, please share these links and encourage your patients to reach out to their US Representatives and Senators.
- Download the PT Action App and follow the bill’s progress
- Contact the Congressmen that are not listed as co-sponsors and relay stories of patients that were negatively impacted by the therapy cap. Ask the congressman for their support to permanently repeal this arbitrary cap.

In April of 2015, the US Senate passed a bill that included legislation to repeal and reform the Sustainable Growth Rate (SGR) formula. An amendment was proposed and unfortunately failed by 2 votes. The proposed amendment would have fully repealed the Medicare therapy cap. This was the most progress we had on this issue in 18 years. To capitalize on the momentum and knowing that our deadline is December 31, 2017, Now is the time to start pushing forward again for a monumental grassroots push! Thank you all in advance for your efforts to improve access to care for our patients.

Respectfully Submitted,
Cristina Faucheux, PT, COMT
Government Affairs Chair
The 2017 Legislative Session ended on June 8, 2017. Compared to our 2016 session, it was very mild. The LPTA hosted caucus luncheons and was present at the capital throughout the session on multiple dates to simply say thank you to the legislators and let them know that DA is working well. In fact, the LPTA was recognized in the House and Senate on April 18th, 2017. In addition, during LPTA day at the capital we had a fantastic turnout and were able to visit with several legislators.

Some highlights from the session are:

- Rep Hoffman Health Care Commission Resolution was not heard in committee. This resolution would create a study group to make recommendations concerning the potential establishment of an independent health professions scope of practice review committee. Effectively, the passage and implementation of this committee would add another step to effectively pass a scope of practice issue.

- Rep Stagni (a new Member on the Health and Welfare Committee) added a seat for a physical therapist to be placed on the Advisory Council on Heroin & Opioid Prevention. The committee begins their work in August of 2017.

- In addition the Louisiana physical therapy board bill authored by Rep Robert Johnson (HB 305) was passed. This bill outlined provisions for:
  1. Added language to the Practice Act that allows the board to license PTAs who do not complete a CAPTE accredited program. This includes foreign-trained PTAs and US military trained PTAs. The Bill also updates the foreign-trained license qualifications language.
  2. Included clean-up language in the fee schedule to provide a maximum amount for course review fees and for a maximum amount for a course provider fee. Adding a course provider fee maximum allows the LPTB to promulgate Rules that allow for course provider approval in the future, which will allow approved providers to have all courses approved for the year rather than paying for course approval for each course.
  3. Any questions related to House Bill 305 may be submitted directly to Charlotte Martin, Executive Director, and Louisiana Physical Therapy Board via email at charotte@laptboard.org or by telephone at 337-262-1043 ext. 102.

Exciting news for the LPTA! Jerry Jones, PT was appointed by Governor John Bel Edwards as a member to the Worker Compensation Advisory Council (WCAC). The WCAC meets monthly to give input on the entire WC system. Under the WCAC is a MAC (Medical Advisory Council). The MAC specifically recommends clinical guidelines and evidenced based practices that should be included as part of the approval process for Workers Compensation Patients in Louisiana. Thankfully, Scott Larson, PT, Scott Dickie, PT and Karl Kleinpeter, PT will be serving in this important role.
Payment Chair Report

Please check the LPTA Facebook page regularly and participate in the surveys. The surveys will help direct our efforts in the world of payment and practice!!!

Medicare Hot topics:

1. Mis-valued codes initiative: 19 codes reviewed for work and practice expense. AMA reported agreement that there was compelling evidence to increase RVU for several codes. In response, CMS is proposing an increase for codes 97112, 97113, 97116, 97533, 97537, 97542. All others will maintain current RVU and 2017 practice expense amounts.

2. Diabetes prevention model: Expected to see additional supplier standards and beneficiary engagement incentives in 2018.

3. Telehealth: Proposal to add several codes to telehealth services. However, CMS does not currently provide telehealth payments for PTs. Addition of PTs would require a legislative fix.

4. Quality payment program proposed rule (MIPS and advanced APMs): PT MIPS remains voluntary in 2018. No expected inclusion of PT until at least 2019. However, CMS is silent on the time line. APTA is watching: #1 Low volume threshold (MC sets threshold to protect small practices from having to participate which can skew data with small data sample). #2 virtual groups (a way for smaller groups to group with other practices even if not in same geographic area).

5. Proposed updates to SNF payment methodology: CMS released info on proposed rule. APTA submitting comments during time allowed for comments. The proposed rule references case mix adjustments and single payment. Further, the new model is based on patient characteristics. APTA has concern because of the possibility that the new rule will promote underutilization. The model is named RCS-1.

6. Finalized delay in home health conditions of participation; home health pre-claim review update: Final decision has been made to delay the effective date of HH COPs, with the intention of giving more time to implement. It is expected that performance improvement standards are part of what is coming.

7. Outpatient hospitals: A few proposed updates expected: return to non-enforcement of non-supervision requirements with less than 100 beds (to help rural hospitals recruit MDs), TKA removed from in patient only list, and removes 6 measures from quality improvement plan.

8. Status of Prosthetics and Orthotics proposed Rule: Original proposal for an additional layer of certification and licensure. APTA has taken a position of opposing the new regulation and recently met with the CMS staffer running the program. APTA’s current take away... there is no indication which way CMS is leaning due to the rule’s current status of in the review period. The staffer mentioned that they received over 5000 comments in response to the proposal and they were open to taking points under consideration. There is currently a 3 year time limit to respond to the proposed rule and the staffer expects the review process will take the full 3 years.

Katie Brittain, PT, DPT, MBA, CLT
Payment/Practice Committee Chair
Bylaw Committee Report

The following Bylaw amendment will be presented at the Fall Chapter meeting on September 16, 2017. The amendment will allow all members of the chapter to vote for the PTA Representative to the PTA caucus.

ARTICLE X. REPRESENTATIVE TO THE PHYSICAL THERAPIST ASSISTANT CAUCUS (PTA CAUCUS)

SECTION 2. Election and Term

A. At the fall Chapter meeting prior to the annual session of the PTA Caucus, the Physical Therapist Assistant and Life Physical Therapist Assistant members of the Chapter shall elect the Representative to which the Chapter is entitled. An alternative Representative may also be elected.

We will not vote on allowing electronic voting at this meeting. An opportunity for members to discuss this change will be at the Friday night Open Forum. Please plan on attending this meeting to hear the ramifications of this bylaw change.

Gail Pearce, PT
Bylaw Committee Chair

Nominations Committee Report

We will hold an election for the offices of president and secretary at the fall meeting. Joe Shine is running for re-election as president and Jane Eason is running for re-election as secretary. The floor will be open for nominations at the Open Forum Friday afternoon.

There are no open delegate or PTA Caucus Representative positions. Voting will occur from 7:00 am to 11:00 am Saturday of the fall meeting.

The Board has a motion to investigate moving to electronic voting. This would allow members to vote that are not able to attend the fall meeting. Our by-laws presently do not allow for absentee voting. We will discuss this during the Open Forum.

It has been an honor to serve you the past six years as your Nominations Chair. Thanks to all those who have been willing to serve our Association!

Amelia Leonardi, PT
Nominations Committee Chair
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PTA Caucus Report

PTA Advanced Proficiency Pathways (APP)

APTA has introduced a new program that is just for physical therapist assistants—Physical Therapist Assistant Advanced Proficiency Pathways, or PTA APP. It offers PTAs a way to gain advanced knowledge and clinical skills in an area of their choice by following a prescribed path, with mentorship and guidance along the way. Many PTAs have advanced education, experience, and skill in their area of physical therapy and these pathways are an excellent way for PTAs to expound on that knowledge and experience and be recognized for their hard work and dedication to our great profession.

The program has 3 components: Core courses, Selected content courses, and Mentoring.
Because core courses are common to every APP, their content focuses on subjects integral to PTAs across all practice settings. Courses are offered online in APTA's Learning Center.
Content courses are specific to selected areas of work. To determine the content that PTAs with advanced proficiency should receive in each area of work, the APP task force worked with the corresponding APTA section. Content experts already have identified essential content in the areas of acute care, cardiopulmonary, geriatric, oncology, orthopedics, pediatric physical therapy, and wound care. Additional content areas will be added as they are completed.
Lastly, To ensure that the participant attains mastery of clinical skills as well as the didactic knowledge in his or her content area, the third component of the pathway is mentoring. "All participants must identify a clinic mentor who will help them translate to the clinical environment what they are learning in their courses," says task force member Greg Hartley, PT, DPT, CEEGA, GCS. "Participants are encouraged to seek out clinical specialists in their content area. Mentoring is key to ensuring each participant’s success."

To find out more detail information regarding the PTA APP or to begin the enrollment processes go to www.APTA.org/APP. A Free Informational Webinar on APP can also be found on the APTA website.

Broadening my knowledge base to better serve my patients was my primary motivation in enrolling in the advanced proficiency pathway in orthopedics. As I move through the APP pathway myself I hope to be an asset and resource to those looking to start this journey. I welcome any questions and can be reached via email Victoria16579@aim.com.

Victoria McDowell PTA,BS
PTA Caucus Representative
LPTA President: (unopposed)

Joe Shine, PT, DPT

I am honored to accept the nomination for President of the LPTA. After serving the last 2 years as your president, and the previous 7 years as your vice president, I am excited for the opportunity to continue our journey together. I am surrounded by some of the brightest and most dedicated leaders in our state. I enjoy the comradery of a strong association and together we will continue to move our profession forward. Over the last few years we have accomplished many goals together. We have won Direct Access, started the LPTA Student Conclave at the Spring meeting, offered a variety of educational options including Friday afternoon programing, established our Sports Symposium programming, and developed a stronger working relationship with our state board. The future is promising, and we continue to focus on LPTA member benefits, payment reform issues, and working closely with APTA on national issues.

I would like to offer a little background information on myself. I have been a physical therapist for over 20 years, after graduating from LSUHSC in New Orleans. I completed a 2 year residency with the OGI and earned my transitional DPT through Evidence in Motion. I have worked in an outpatient physical therapy setting, performed FCEs and ergonomic evaluations, lectured to a variety of audiences, and have served on the Workers Compensation Advisory Council for 3 years. As your president over the last 2 years, I have represented the LPTA in component meetings and served as one of your delegates during the House of Delegates. I have also worked closely with the APTA on special initiatives and on worker’s compensation issues. Besides my physical therapy career, I also served 11 years in the Navy Reserves, and I served overseas during Desert Storm. I enjoy motorcycle riding, hunting, and I belong to several other organizations in the New Orleans area. I believe my vast and diverse background adds to the experience our great LPTA board offers.

I am driven to accomplish our shared goals, work closely with so many great colleagues within the LPTA and APTA for the advancement of our profession, and represent this great state of professionals. I would be honored to have your support to serve as your LPTA President again, and I look forward to a brighter future together.

Respectfully submitted,
Joe Shine, PT, DPT
Candidate Statements

LPTA Secretary: (unopposed)

Jane M. Eason, PT, PhD

Thank you for allowing me to serve as Secretary of the LPTA for the last 3 years. I am honored for the nomination to run for a second term as Secretary of the LPTA.

I quickly learned that the role includes more than taking minutes at meetings. I became Secretary in Fall, 2014 and by spring, 2015, the LPTA was starting to ramp up efforts for Direct Access. I quickly had to learn about the key players in the legislative process, learn about the previous efforts for Direct Access, keep up with the ever-changing environment that occurred on a daily basis within the legislative process, etc. I learned that as an officer, I needed to know all of this information because I was in a position of having to help make decisions with LPTA leadership on almost a daily basis regarding how to proceed with our Agenda.

I have also served as a Delegate in the House of Delegates for the last 4 years and so have had the opportunity to learn more about issues that influence physical therapy at the national level as well as the local level. Learning from others at the national level has helped me bring information, thoughts and ideas back to the state level.

We have an amazing chapter and with what I have learned over the past three years, I would like to be able to continue to serve the chapter by using this knowledge to help our chapter continue to grow. If elected, it would be an honor to serve as Secretary for another 3 year term and I will work just as hard the next three years as the previous three years.

Respectfully submitted,
Jane M. Eason, PT, PhD
PT In Motion News

Study Says Cost Savings of Physical Therapy for LBP Are Significant

The study, commissioned by the Alliance for Physical Therapy Quality and Innovation (APTQI), focused on Medicare A and B claims data from 472,000 beneficiaries who received a diagnosis of LBP.

Proposed Home Health Rule Includes $80 Million Reduction in 2018, Potential $950 Million Reduction and Move to 30-Day Episodes in 2019

The reductions planned for next year are part of a series of planned cuts dating back to 2015; reduced episodes of care and other changes in 2019 could reduce payments by $950 million, CMS says.

Study: Chemical 'Marker' Sheds Light on Cognitive Benefits of Aerobic Exercise Among Older Adults

Researchers in Germany believe they've isolated a chemical marker that helps identify physical activity's neuroprotective effects among individuals who are elderly.

#ChoosePT Receives Commendation from KY House

APTA's #ChoosePT opioid awareness campaign once again has been recognized—this time by the Kentucky House of Representatives, which issued a statement honoring APTA and its Kentucky Chapter for providing "an important opportunity" for public education on the "tremendous benefits of physical therapy."

APTA CEO Moore Testifies to Congress on Repeal of the Therapy Cap

APTA Chief Executive Officer Justin Moore, PT, DPT, was offered an opportunity to testify on repeal of the Medicare therapy cap before a House of Representatives subcommittee on July 20.

PT'ing With the Stars, and More Good Stuff

"InStyle" magazine says physical therapy is "super glam." Who knew? This and more in July's collection of "Good Stuff" about members and the profession.

Survey Reveals Differences in Readiness for Payment Reform Among Large Health Care Organizations

A new report from EY (formerly Ernst and Young), an accounting and management consulting firm, points out some significant differences in the ways larger health care providers are preparing—or not preparing—for value-driven care.


A new report from the National Academies of Sciences, Engineering, and Medicine offers a sweeping set of recommendations on how to address pain management and the opioid crisis, with significant emphasis on the role of nondrug approaches to treatment and the need for better reimbursement models.

Proposed Medicare Fee Schedule Maintains—and Sometimes Increases—Payment for Codes Related to Physical Therapy

CMS has proposed a 2018 Medicare fee schedule that settles questions about potentially "misvalued" codes by suggesting no cuts and even a few increases.

Proposed Medicare Outpatient Payment Rule Allows Payment for TKA in Outpatient Settings, Increases Overall Payment by 2%

CMS is proposing moving TKA off the inpatient-only payment list, and is aiming to increase payment to outpatient hospitals by an estimated 2%.

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