

## Consent to Serve/Biographical Data Form

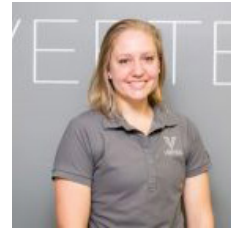
Position: Vice President

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District: Midlands

Current Employment: Physical Therapist at Vertex PT Specialists

Education: Doctor of Physical Therapy, University of South Carolina (2016)

Related Experience (Roles/Responsibilities in Physical Therapy): Liaison within community to promote education (exercise, well-being, recovery, etc), healthy lifestyles, and improve accessibility of the profession; Assessing budget/expenses to integrate new Pelvic Floor PT into our private practice; wrote the proposal for Vertex to be the first private practice/non-APTA chapter to be awarded Walk With Ease grant

APTA/SCAPTA Activities (# years member, positions held, committees, etc): 3 years active

Goals and plans if elected: Unlimited Direct Access, reverse POPTS legislation, improve community accessibility and presence, improve amount and quality of CEUs, introduce initiative for canine/equestrian PT, push the President's agenda, improve SCAPTA membership

Why do you feel you're qualified for this position: I'm ambitious about the physical therapy profession – I feel we're qualified to provide direct access without limitations – and for myself within this profession. I'm very driven – I complete the projects that I take on in an efficient manner. I communicate well – I am quick to respond and easily understood. I'm well organized, which assists me in completing my goals and being accessible to my patients and colleagues.

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Position: Vice President

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District: Upstate

Current Employment: ATI Physical Therapy, Staff Therapist and Clinical Mentorship Leader

B.S. Health and Exercise Science, Furman University, June 2005  
MSRS – Physical Therapy, Medical University of South Carolina, May 2007  
tDPT, Regis University, December 2009  
Orthopedic Residency, Evidence in Motion, June 2009  
Orthopedic Certified Specialist, June 2013  
Therapeutic Pain Science Certification, July 2016

Education:

Related Experience (Roles/responsibilities in physical therapy profession, community organizations, leadership positions, etc ):

See below

APTA/ SCAPTA Activities (#years a member, positions held, committees, etc.):

Goals and plans if elected:

Why do you feel you are qualified for this position?

Related Experience: I have been a member of both the APTA and SCAPTA since beginning physical therapy school in 2004. I was our class liaison to SCAPTA during my 3 years in school and was awarded the SCAPTA Outstanding Student award in 2007. Additionally, I was active in the Student Assembly during Physical Therapy school and ran for Secretary of the Student Assembly in 2006. I served as the Clinical Coordinator of Clinical Education for Proaxis Therapy for 10 years, and am actively involved in the national student educational curriculum for ATI Physical Therapy. Through this role, I have overseen the placement of more than 150 students in 30 clinics and have been responsible for developing a comprehensive clinical education program that is used in multiple regions. In 2013, I was elected to a 3 year term as a clinical member for the state of South Carolina to the Carolina Clinical Education Consortium Board. In April 2017, I was appointed the Executive Director for the Consortium. I am currently a Staff Therapist for ATI Physical Therapy and also serve as a Clinical Mentorship Leader.. I was elected as a Director on the SCAPTA Board of Directors in 2015, appointed as Secretary in 2015 and have served as Vice President for the previous two years. I also served as the chair of the Programs Committee for SCAPTA for three years, and continue to serve as the Board liaison to the Programs Committee.

APTA/ SCAPTA Activities (#years a member, positions held, committees, etc)

APTA Member: Member since 2004

SCAPTA Member: Member since 2004

APTA/SCAPTA activities:

Director on SCAPTA BoD 2014-2015

Secretary on SCAPTA BoD 2015-2016

Vice President on SCAPTA BoD 2016-present

Programs Committee: Member since 2013

Programs Committee Chair: 2014-2017

Goals and plans if elected:

My goals if elected to the position of Vice Present would be to support the mission of SCAPTA and support the President of the Association. Additionally as Vice President I am ready to assume the duties of President in the event of his absence and perform official duties. The state has seen many changes over the past two years, most notably the loss in the Joseph case and the reversal of the Sloan decision. Like many Physical Therapists and Physical Therapists Assistants across the state I was extremely disappointed. However, we must continue to move forward and advance the position of physical therapy in the state. I plan to work with the SCAPTA Board and our legislators by advancing the Licensure Compact for the State of South Carolina. In addition to the Licensure Compact, I plan to work with the SCAPTA Board and our legislators to pursue legislation for increased direct access and co-pay legislation in the state. These three items are all areas in which we can affect change within our state. I plan to further reach Physical Therapists and Physical Therapist Assistants across the state through effective, timely communications in order to progress the profession of physical therapy in the state of South Carolina.

Why do you feel you are qualified for this position?

I am an extremely motivated, hard-working, detail oriented individual. I have greatly enjoyed my 4 years on the BoD in the roles of Vice President, Secretary and Director and want to continue to serve in the role of Vice President. I greatly enjoy serving SCAPTA and the profession of Physical Therapy in South Carolina. The SCAPTA Board and stakeholders worked extremely hard on a new five year Strategic Plan in October 2017. I am excited about all that SCAPTA wants and plans to accomplish in the coming years and would love the opportunity to play an active role in this new strategic plan as your Vice President.

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Position: Director

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District: Upstate

Current Employment: Bon Secours St. Francis Hospital System

Education: BA in Psychology, Clemson University 2002-2006

DPT, MUSC, 2006-2009



Related Experience (Roles/responsibilities in physical therapy profession, community organizations, leadership positions, etc.): Through my work and individually, I stay very active in community organizations such as Habitat for Humanity, local relief organizations, organizations that serve individuals with special needs, and various church-related community service projects. Through Bon Secours, I have participated in several TV programs and marketing projects promoting health and wellness, particularly the role of PT.

APTA/ SCAPTA Activities (#years a member, positions held, committees, etc.):

I have been a SCAPTA member since I was a student at MUSC, graduating in 2009, so almost 9 years. I have been a member of Nominating Committee and I have been a Director for the past 2 years.

Goals and plans if elected:

Why do you feel you are qualified for this position?

I am just concluding my 1<sup>st</sup> 2-year term as Director in SCAPTA and have learned a tremendous amount during this experience. I am the liaison to the District Chairs, and together with the Board, we have made great progress in clarifying District budget plans, organizing state-wide CEU courses, and improving

communication between the Districts and our organization. I believe a second term would help continuity to finish the projects we have started and will allow me to continue future projects that we have discussed. I have enjoyed this position very much and would love to have the opportunity to serve as Director and District Liaison for an additional 2 years.

## Consent to Serve/ Biographical Data Form

Position: Director

Name: Mary Ann Ketterman, PT, DPT

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District: Upstate

Current Employment: Doshier Physical Therapy Associates

Education:

Doctor of Physical Therapy, 2008, MUSC, Charleston, SC

Master of Science in Rehabilitation Science, Physical Therapy, 2003, MUSC (Greenville Campus), Charleston, SC

Bachelor of Science, Biology, Summa cum Laude, 2000, USC Upstate, Spartanburg, SC

Related Experience (Roles/responsibilities in physical therapy profession, community organizations, leadership positions, etc):

I am currently finishing out my first term as a director on the SCAPTA Board of Directors, and part of that position has included serving as a liaison to the SCAPTA Public Relations committee, and liaison to the developing Health Promotion and Wellness group. The remainder of my current roles and activities are based in the clinical setting. I am a physical therapist with Doshier Physical Therapy Associates, working out of our location in a contract with AnMed Health Cannon in Pickens, SC. This position allows me to provide direct patient care in both the outpatient and inpatient settings, and I am able to participate as a clinical instructor, having had students from MUSC and Gannon University to date. In the past, I had the opportunity to volunteer with Healthy Athletes FUNfitness screenings for the Special Olympics, and I was able to contribute an article about PT and exercise as part of diabetes management, for our hospital newsletter, while working for Laurens Rehab Associates in Clinton, SC.

APTA/ SCAPTA Activities (#years a member, positions held, committees, etc)

I have been a member of APTA and SCAPTA since 2000.

I currently serve as a director on the SCAPTA Board of Directors, and am a current member of the APTA acute care, orthopedic, and research sections, as well as a past member of the geriatric and neurology sections. While a student at MUSC, I was able to attend a national student conclave, and during my PT career have attended APTA annual conference and participated in SCAPTA annual conferences as well as associated continuing education events.

Goals and plans if elected:

I would like to continue to work alongside of the rest of the SCAPTA BOD in support of the profession and members of SCAPTA, particularly by continuing to increase public awareness, as well as other healthcare practitioner awareness, of physical therapy and its benefit, value and purpose in community health and well-being across the continuum of care. I would like to continue to be able to advocate for best physical therapy practice within our state, and to promote high quality opportunities for education, advancement, and networking for the physical therapy community, in order for us to continue to provide effective and high quality physical therapy care.

Why do you feel you are qualified for this position?

I have been serving as a director on the board for the past 2 years, and have already been working with the board and the PR committee in particular on ways to better promote PT and advocate for the PT profession across the state. While already knowing that SCAPTA plays a large role in advocating for the PT profession, I feel that I have definitely grown more in understanding of how important it is for SCAPTA to continue efforts to protect and advance our profession, and the importance of being involved as a member. I will continue to welcome the opportunity for more challenges and more potential for actively giving back to the profession, so that we can continue to be great healthcare providers.

## Consent to Serve/ Biographical Data Form

Position: Director

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District: Grand Strand

Current Employment: Full time Professor HGTC PTA Program; PRN Grand Strand Medical Center and McLeod Health

Education: Arcadia University (DPT); University of Maryland Eastern Shore (MPT); Salisbury State University (BA)

Related Experience (Roles/responsibilities in physical therapy profession, community organizations, leadership positions, etc): I am currently a Professor at HGTC PTA program and support the education of future PTA's. I am the ACCE for the program and am responsible for clinical education for our students. I manage clinical education ensuring the knowledge and expertise of our clinical faculty and support training for all clinical instructors and provide individualized support to each. As the ACCE of HGTC, I am the college representative to the Carolinas Clinical Education Consortium (CCEC) and actively participate in biannual meetings. I am a member of the executive committee for the CCEC as well. I also provide continuing education at the annual conference hosted by the CCCE on topics related to clinical education as able.

I am the Grand Strand District Chair for SCAPTA and provide support to the community with education and leadership to uphold the mission and vision of the APTA. I have been an active member of the APTA since 2006 and have participated in both national and state conferences. I also attended the fall SCAPTA Strategic Plan Retreat in October 2017 as an invited attendee. It was a valuable meeting and I actively participated in strategic planning which provided a lot of insight to my role as the District Chair for the Grand Strand. I continue to seek

opportunities to become more involved in the APTA both locally and nationally.

APTA/ SCAPTA Activities (#years a member, positions held, committees, etc.):

Member of APTA since 2006

Grand Strand District Chair July 2016-Present

Goals and plans if elected:

My goal as Director is to enhance communication between the Board and the Grand Strand District. I am the Grand Strand District Chair and am in a good position to fill this role. I plan to communicate to the Board the needs and concerns of the members of the Chapter and to advocate for the profession. I plan to continue to provide continuing education to the members to promote high quality physical therapy practice. I feel the Grand Strand District needs more representation on the Board and enhanced communication to the members in this area and I would be honored to fill this position.

Why do you feel you are qualified for this position?

I feel I am qualified for this position because I support the mission and purpose of the Chapter through Strategic Planning and at the local level providing education and leadership to the District. I am an effective planner and strive to provide activities to meet the goals of the Chapter for members. I am very good at self-assessment of my own strengths and weaknesses and strive to improve my own performance as a District Chair to meet the needs of our local community PT and PTA's. I feel I am in a good position to be a member of the Board of Directors to enhance communication between the Chapter and the District on all matters relating to affairs of the organization.



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Position: **Delegate**

Name: **Patrick Berner, PT, DPT, RDN**

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District: **Upstate**

Current Employment: **Halcyon - SNF / Self-Employed**

Education: **BS Dietetics, DPT**

Related Experience (Roles/responsibilities in physical therapy profession, community organizations, leadership positions, etc ):

APTA/ SCAPTA Activities (#years a member, positions held, committees, etc.):

Goals and plans if elected:

Why do you feel you are qualified for this position?

**Related experience: Lead the Health Promotion & Wellness group within the SCAPTA PR committee. Secretary of the Piedmont Dietetics Association. Served on several committees within practice groups of the Academy of Nutrition and Dietetics. Early childhood team leader within the Academy of Prevention and Health Promotion Therapies.**

**APTA member since 2014. Steering committee for APTA's council on Prevention, Health Promotion, and Wellness, also assisted in it's formation.**

**Goals: Bring a fresh perspective to the HOD, one focused on transforming society beyond the element of movement alone.**

**Qualified: I find myself to have exceptional time management skills, being able to handle both work and the requirements of volunteered positions. I'm able to see all sides of an issue and make un-bias decisions that benefit the greater good.**

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Position: Delegate

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District: 06 (Midlands)

Current Employment: Physical Therapist at Brian Center-St Andrews

Education:        Doctorate in Physical Therapy  
                      Bachelors of Science in Exercise Science

Related Experience (Roles/responsibilities in physical therapy Profession, community organizations, leadership positions, etc): Lead Physical Therapist which includes creating schedule daily for PT team.  
Attend multidisciplinary meetings and fill in for Director of Rehab when she is out of office.  
Member of Columbia Opportunity Resource.

APTA/SCAPTA Activities (#years a member, positions held, Committees, etc.): APTA member since 2005.

Goals and plans if elected: Support bill for multi-state licensure. Ensure Physical Therapists are the healthcare practitioner of choice. Advocate for healthcare policies affecting PTs, such as exceptions for Medicare Part B cap.

Why do you feel you are qualified for this position? Very passionate about career/profession.  
Organized. Care very much about healthcare and ensuring physical therapist are respected throughout state and nation.

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**Position:** SCAPTA Delegate

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**District:** Midlands

**Current Employment:** Palmetto Health USC Orthopedic Center, Columbia, SC

## **Education:**

- May 2007 – May 2010 Medical University of South Carolina Charleston, SC  
Doctor of Physical Therapy
- August 2003 – May 2007 Clemson University Clemson, SC  
Bachelor of Science in Health Science, concentration in Pre-Professional Health Studies

## **Related Experience:**

- ABPTS Pediatric Board Certified Specialist
- Child Passenger Safety Technician
- Adjunct faculty member at South University in the PTA program
- Current member of the Aquatics Committee and Palmetto Health-USC Ortho (tasked with developing aquatic clinical program for patients)
- Supervising PT with Jumpstart Pediatrics, LLC 2013-2016
- Clinical Instructor (APTA credentialed) since 2011
- Received Trauma Pin for exemplary service (as a PT) on the Trauma Team at Richland Memorial Hospital, 2011
- Junior League of Columbia, Provisional of the Year Award 2014-2015

## **APTA/ SCAPTA Activities:**

- APTA and SCAPTA member for 6 years (3 as a student, 3 as a professional)
- Member of the Pediatric Section
- Member of the Aquatic Section

## **Goals and plans if elected:**

- Increase physician awareness of scope of practice for a PT
- Increase SCAPTA membership across the state
- Work with the legislature to promote discussion and development of programs designed to aid young professionals in managing and decreasing the burden of student loan debt

**Why do you feel you are qualified for this position?** As a practicing physical therapist over the past 7+ years, I have been afforded the unique opportunity of being able to work in a variety of clinical settings, including acute care, home health, outpatient clinic and pediatric specialty. As a result, this has allowed me to view the profession from many different perspectives, which has helped me to relate easily to other therapists and like-minded professionals. I have a passion for growing the field of physical therapy, on a statewide and national basis. Further, I would like to become more involved in engaging students and those interested in pursuing a career in physical therapy. It would be a distinct privilege to sit amongst distinguished professionals within the field and represent physical therapists throughout the State of South Carolina.

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**Position:** Nominating Committee

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**District:** Midlands

**Current Employment:** Palmetto Health USC Orthopedic Center, Columbia, SC

**Education:** MUSC 1991

### **Related Experience:**

- Team Leader at HealthSouth Rehab Hospital
- Director Life Care Center of Columbia
- Baseball Booster Club President Dutch Fork High School
- Current Director of Youth PT at Palmetto Health USC Orthopedic Center

### **APTA/ SCAPTA Activities:**

- APTA Member
- SCAPTA Member

### **Goals and plans if elected:**

- I would like to get PTs and PTAs involved that may have not been involved recently with SCAPTA.
- I want to help identify which areas of the state and which practice settings are underrepresented in SCAPTA leadership

### **Why do you feel you are qualified for this position?**

- I have been a PT for 26 years and I have worked in various settings. I have worked with many amazing PTs and PTAs that have never been involved with SCAPTA. I would like to try to get more people involved in making the important decisions for our wonderful profession.

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**Position:** Nominating Committee

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**District:** Midlands

### **Current Employment:**

Instructor, Academic Coordinator of Clinical Education (ACCE),  
Orangeburg-Calhoun Technical College PTA Program, Orangeburg,  
SC, August 2013-present

Staff Physical Therapist, PRN, Providence Health, Columbia, SC,  
November 2017- present

### **Education:**

Winthrop University  
August 1993-December 1996  
Bachelor's Science, Biology

Medical University of South Carolina  
May 1997-May 2000  
Master's Science Rehabilitation, PT

University of Montana  
August 2015-May 2017  
Transitional Doctorate, Physical Therapy

### **Related Experience (Roles/responsibilities in physical therapy profession, community organizations, leadership positions, etc ):**

Orangeburg-Calhoun Technical College: Academic Coordinator of Clinical Education

Orangeburg-Calhoun Technical College: President's Council

Orangeburg-Calhoun Technical College: Advising Committee

**APTA/ SCAPTA Activities (#years a member, positions held, committees, etc.):**

American Physical Therapy Association:

Member: 1997-present

APTA Section Member:

Pediatrics: 2005-2007

Acute: 2008 to present

Education: 2013 to present

South Carolina APTA:

Member: 1997-Present

**Goals and plans if elected:** I will utilize the relationships I have formed with the physical therapists and the physical therapist assistants across the state to identify those professionals who would help us further enhance our profession. I will work to identify the most qualified professionals in our state to lead us as our SCAPTA administrators and representatives.

**Why do you feel you are qualified for this position?** I have been fortunate to be educated in the state of South Carolina and to practice here for my entire seventeen-year career as a physical therapist. In that time, I have been able to practice in settings from the rural Low Country of Bamberg, Barnwell, Allendale and Hampton counties, to the capital city of Columbia. As the Academic Coordinator of Clinical Education for Orangeburg-Calhoun Technical College's Physical Therapist Assistant program, I have had the opportunity to interact with and obtain input from physical therapists, physical therapist assistants, educators and rehabilitation facilities across the state. I believe these relationships will enable me to seek out and assist in providing the best and most qualified pool of candidates for positions within SCAPTA.