

Edward Mathis, PT, DPT
Short Bio for VP Nomination

Dr. Mathis is the current MPTA Vice President. He has focused on ways to improve communication within the board members and committees and has led a revision in the current strategic plan. He serves on numerous MPTA committees and assists in administrating MPTA's Facebook pages. Past roles include Chapter Treasurer, Upper Peninsula District Chair, MPTA Delegate, MPT-PAC Chair, MPT-PAC Secretary, and MPT-PAC Fundraising Coordinator. He has presented numerous times at the district and chapter level with topics including ethics, advocacy, acute care, and manual therapy. In addition to his work with the chapter, he also serves as Treasurer of the Academy of Acute Care Physical Therapy. He is the Inpatient Rehab Coordinator at Dickinson County Healthcare System in Iron Mountain, practicing in acute care, home health, and outpatient settings; and has been a proud employee since 2005. He has been an APTA member since 1998.

Candidate Statement:

"It has been a pleasure to serve these past two years as Vice President of the Michigan Physical Therapy Association. During this time, I helped lead a revision of our strategic plan to better align with our goals and I hope to continue to monitor our chapter's progress towards our goals. I am also excited and hopeful that efforts towards improving internal communication within the board of directors and our committees, districts, and SIGs will continue to progress through our various platforms. Communication to the membership through email and social media has also been an area that I've concentrated on and I would like to see this continue to develop over the next two years. I'm very excited about the energy and work coming from our various committees and will continue to work with these components to provide as much benefit to the membership as we can. I remain honored to serve our members and hope to help the Board to progress our work towards advances in legislation, payment, professional development, communication, and membership engagement."