

Bio:

Michael D. Nanzer, PT, DPT, MBA, FACHE

Dr. Nanzer brings with him nearly 15 years of experience as a physical therapist in a variety of settings, and 10 years of health care leadership. He currently serves as the Vice President of Operations for one of the country's largest neurologic rehabilitation organizations. He served as the Administrative Director of Clinical Services and interim COO at a large, Michigan-based hospital system and has worked in most settings of physical therapy throughout his career.

He earned his Doctor of Physical Therapy degree from the University of Michigan, an MBA from Wayne State University and a graduate certificate in strategic management from Harvard University. He is a licensed Physical Therapist in both Michigan and Florida, is a Certified Strength and Conditioning Specialist. Dr. Nanzer is a Fellow of the American College of Healthcare Executives, the nation's leading professional society for healthcare leaders.

He is a member of numerous committees through the American Congress of Rehabilitation Medicine, and a Member of the New England Journal of Medicine's Insights Council. He is a member of American Physical Therapy Association, the American College of Healthcare Executives, the American Congress of Rehabilitation Medicine, and Beta Gamma Sigma, the National Honors Fraternity for Business Majors.

Candidate Statement:

I am honored to be considered for speaker of the membership. I have served as past Eastern District Chair during the achievement of direct access, and currently serve as the new member liaison for the membership committee. I have also served as an item writer and a member of the exam development committee for the Federation of State Boards of Physical Therapy. I would welcome the chance to serve my association further as the Speaker.