

Candidate Biography

Annette Nickel, PT, MPTA

Annette worked for McLaren – Flint before retiring from clinical practice in 2016. She had more than 14 years practical experience in hospital and orthopedic outpatient physical therapy, as well as 8 years as site supervisor. She established a clinical lymphedema treatment program in conjunction with the cancer center's breast cancer program, providing patient care, staff education and assistance with cancer support groups. Annette also established and implemented a community education and exercise program for MPTA Conference Chair osteoporosis based on the Meeks Method. She has been active in the APTA and MPTA since 1997, previously serving on the MPTA Board of Directors as Conference Chair and later as a committee member. Annette also served as MPTA Northeastern District Treasurer, key contact and attended many MPTA conferences and legislative events.

Candidate Statement

It would be an honor to serve the MPTA as a Director of Eastern District. I have gained a great deal of knowledge and professional benefit from networking within the MPTA and would like to continue to advocate for the physical therapy profession and for the MPTA at the district level. My clinical and professional experience has provided an excellent background for the position of Director. Thank you for your consideration.