Northwest District Meeting Minutes

Hudson Hospital

May 23, 2017

1. New Business
   1. Opening on the Physical Therapy Examining Board
      1. The WPTA would like to recommend someone to the Governer to fill this opening. Currently 2 of the 3 PTs on the board work in academia, so the hope is to find someone who is primarily a clinician for this perspective
      2. Applications can be found at <https://walker.wi.gov/contract/boards-commissions-application>
   2. WPTA has started a new committee: Opioid Abuse Task Force—Bill Haviland is chair
   3. Update on X-Ray legislation:
      1. PT10 Final Rules clarifying who can order x-rays is with the committees, if no one objects, this will take effect
      2. RAD 1—Final proposed rule clarifying from which PTs a radiological technologist can accept a referral is on its way to committees is next
   4. APTA’s Federal Advocacy Forum took place Marcy 26-28th, WPTA was represented with 15 members who met with legislators on the following:
      1. Repealing the Medicare Cap
      2. PT Workforce Act (adding PTs to the National Health Service Corps loan repayment program)
      3. Sports Medicine licensure Clarity Act
      4. Topic of Opioid Abuse and how PTs can help
   5. APTA House of Delegates is June 18-21, 2017 in Nashville, we will be sending a full delegation (11).
2. Review of Minutes from last meeting
3. Ongoing Business
   1. Treasurers Report—balance of $7040
   2. Open positions in Chapter
      1. Vice Chair
      2. Membership Chair
      3. PR Chair
4. Educational Presentation: Running Form and Injury Prevention, Ashleigh Kratz, PT, DPT, 1 hour of approved CE hours.

Respectfully submitted,

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