



2022 Spring APTA Kansas Election

Call for Nominations

Please complete and return this form to Melissa Dutcher APTA Kansas Nominating Committee Chair, mdutcher@kumc.edu and KPTA at KPTA@affinity-strategies.com by Monday, January 24, 2021.

Positions to be elected:

- Treasurer
- Secretary
- Chief Delegate
- Nominating Committee Member

Nominate an APTA Kansas member in good standing or nominate yourself. Please complete all fields. Feel free to use additional pages as needed.

Nominator (must be an APTA Kansas member): Erin Lawler

Nominator APTA Member ID Number: 650835

Nominator Email Address: elawler@kumc.edu

I am nominating Erin Lawler (myself) for the position of Nominating Committee Member.

Nominee APTA Member ID Number: 650835

Please provide candidate statement:

I have a passion for the profession of physical therapy and consistently seek out opportunities to further my education, knowledge and involvement in the profession. In my 5+ years as an acute care physical therapist at The University of Kansas Health System, I have had the privilege to serve on multiple committees within the rehab department including: Research Committee, Vestibular Special Interest Group, Falls Committee, ICU Special Interest Group and Service Committee. I am also proud to represent the rehab department on the Acute Care Committee and Fall Prevention Committee for the health system. I have served as co-lead

for student shadow opportunities within the department for several years, and recently became a credential clinical instructor.

I am applying for this position to expand my interest and desire to serve from a local to state level. I am reliable, motivated, and driven. It would be an honor to serve as a Nominating Committee Member for the APTA Kansas, and I look forward to the opportunity to continue to represent the profession of physical therapy throughout the state of Kansas.

Please provide brief bio:

Erin Lawler attended Saint Louis University for undergraduate and PT school, graduating with her DPT in 2016. She works as an acute care therapist at The University of Kansas Health System in Kansas City, KS, and is proud to serve as a member of the interdisciplinary team on the Acute Care Committee and Fall Prevention Committee for the health system. She is a credentialed clinical instructor with a special interest in solid organ transplantation, geriatrics and fall prevention.