



2023 APTA Kansas Election

Call for Nominations

Please submit completed application to Elizabeth Lewis, Nominating Committee Chair at elewis@kumc.edu or APTA KS Office at kpta@affinity-strategies.com by Monday, Feb 3rd, 2023

- President
- Vice-President
- PTA Caucus Representative
- Nominating Committee Member

Nominate a APTA KS member in good standing, or nominate yourself. Candidate must have 2 years of membership with no lapses.

Please complete all fields. Continue on additional pages as needed.

Nominator (must be a APTA KS member): _____ Camille Snyder _____

Nominator APTA Member ID Number: _____ 41172 _____

Nominator Email Address:
_____ snydercamille1@gmail.com _____

I am nominating _____ myself _____ for the position of

Nominee APTA Member ID Number: _____

2023 KPTA Spring Elections

APTA KS President Candidate: Camille Snyder, PT, DPT

Candidate Statement:

Thank you for the nomination for the APTA KS President Position for the Spring of 2023. I have been privileged to serve in the capacity of president for four years. I never could have predicted the new challenges that were just around the corner during my first term and following the Spring Meeting in 2020, with a global pandemic at our doorstep. Knowing what a leader meant in those years would challenge me and other clinicians to lean in. For the first time, virtual meetings and programming would be the sole modality for communication and reaching our members. Thanks to wonderful leadership from APTA Kansas Executive Board and the entire Board of Directors, we were able to pivot, connect and advocate providing important updates to safety precautions, protections of our practices and Telehealth. Legislation efforts continue to define the practice model of telehealth and the possibilities to reach all our communities.

I have had the privilege to serve during APTA's Centennial birthday at our Fall Conference in 2021 in which we all gathered together again and nine Kansas Physical Therapy Presidents joined in with over 50 years of service for our professional organization. I was also able to serve at the 2021 House of Delegates and the National Gala Celebration with our Centennial Scholar, our PTA Caucus Rep, Our faithful Federal Affairs advocate Carolyn Bloom, and Delegate and Past President Stacia Troshynski-Brown, DPT, PT. This was a humbling, exciting and rewarding experience. We have had such great unprecedented, unwavering, and persevering leadership in Kansas, and I am truly grateful.

These past four years I have leaded and guided change from training our new Executive Director and Association Manager and honing our strategic plan to embrace mentorship training, alternative payment models, building relationships with other professional groups, and community assessment and outreach. These are large shifts, but necessary ones due to shifts in our role in healthcare and to meet APTA's vision statement: "transforming society by optimizing movement to improve the human experience." We didn't know that a pandemic was coming at that time, but I do believe that our skills as therapist met the challenges that came and improved the human experience as much as possible through movement, positioning/proning (now a word), and rehabilitation from complications.

I look forward to continuing to serve you as APTA Kansas president as we continue to conquer topics such. I have been so grateful to be able to be a mentor and a visionary for the development of leaders right here in Kansas. I am looking forward to mentoring the next president via the President Elect Position next year. I want to pass on any knowledge I can for the next amazing leaders as soon as possible. I want to be aware and mindful of the representation in the diversity of Kansas, and economy of the Board processes. We each bring so many wonderful ideas to the table and we, on the Board of Directors, would love to hear more of what you have to say. Thank you for considering me again for the office of President.

Candidate Bio:

President of APTA KS since March of 2019

Vice President of the KPTA since April 2014

Created the Impaired Provider Coordinator position for improved oversight of the Impaired Providers Program. Currently serving as President the Board of Directors for Heart of America Providers Network.

Assisted the PR Committee in two Campaigns. One for Patient Self-Referral (assisting/winning component award) and the other for combating opioid abuse and PT's role in pain management.

Health Volunteer's Organization: Volunteered as guest lecturer (prosthesis management and stump care) in 2016 Vellore, India for three weeks. Panel on innovations for prosthesis management.

Global PT Day of Service Ambassador

Represented APTA KS to the Kansas Legislation on Telehealth inclusion, Concussion management inclusion and the adoption of the PT Licensure Compact.

Delegate to the HOD since 2014, re-elected in 2016 and have attended the HOD since representing APTA KS.

Alternate Delegate to the HOD in 2014 and adopted plan to assist others in reimbursement for Alternate to attend HOD.

Began my service in the KPTA as Standards and Practice Chair in 2011

Practicing PT for 32 years in five states, the last 19 in Kansas. I have worked as with an orthopedic specialization (OCS by the American Board of Physical Therapist Specializations 1998) of all ages and settings, including sports injury prevention, outpatient (for three years my own practice).

Transitional Doctorate in Physical Therapy 2006

Guest lecturer for Newman's OT program and professional practice forums.

Adjunct professor WSU off and on since 2005

Guest lecturer for USM on Post-Professional Activities