



APTA South Carolina Virtual Advocacy Day

**Friday January 29, 2021
1:00-2:30 PM**

Plan on joining APTA South Carolina for a Virtual Advocacy Day. Details are below! Registration is required to receive CEU's.

Register here:

<https://app.smartsheet.com/b/form/8222016fe9dd44029210acd525775cf5>

Effective Advocacy for the Profession

Summary: Participants will learn about the legislative process and will have the opportunity to learn about current legislation and issues that have a direct impact on the physical therapy profession. They will then have the opportunity to apply that learning by scheduling individual meetings with their current legislators to advocate for the profession. Participants for this event will earn 1.5 contact hours in CEU credit which may be applied toward the required hours of study in ethics, professionalism, and/or South Carolina jurisprudence.

Objectives: As a result of participation in this event, participants will be able to demonstrate professionalism by practicing the Core Values (including accountability, professional duty, and social responsibility) as defined by the APTA for Physical Therapists and Physical Therapy Assistants by:

- Demonstrating involvement in professional activities beyond the practice setting
- Understand the current legislative strategy for the advancement of the profession
- Promoting social policy that affects function, health, and wellness needs of patients/clients.
- Advocating for changes in laws, regulations, standards, and guidelines that affect physical therapist service provision
- Develop skills to successfully communicate with legislators about professional actions
- Effectively advocate for and promoting the physical therapy profession in South Carolina