

APTA South Carolina Chapter of the American Physical Therapy Association Job Description Delegate

Report to: APTA SOUTH CAROLINA Chief Delegate

Term: 3-year term, or until the election of their successor. Their term of office shall commence at the close of the Annual meeting at which they were elected or succeeded to office. Delegates shall be elected on a staggered basis. All Delegates will serve in the House of Delegates in the three calendar years following the calendar year in which they were elected.

Position Objective: To represent APTA SOUTH CAROLINA in setting policies and positions for the APTA. Delegates will network with delegations from across the country, meet the leadership of the association and have a voice in setting policy that will influence the direction of the profession and the association. Partial funding will be provided to attend the APTA House of Delegates each year of the term.

Specific Responsibilities:

1. Actively participate in all conference calls/meetings of the APTA SOUTH CAROLINA delegation. This will include attendance at the APTA SOUTH CAROLINA annual conference.
2. Adequately prepare for the House of Delegates by reading all required materials and fulfilling assignments delegated by the Chief Delegate.
3. Attend the House of Delegates prior to Annual Conference for 4 days (typically Sunday through Wednesday in June) and participate in all required activities.
4. Solicit input and feedback from APTA SOUTH CAROLINA regarding the proposed policies and positions and take these into consideration during deliberation in the House of Delegates.
5. Ethically and professionally represent APTA SOUTH CAROLINA during all duties.
6. Participate and vote in elections for APTA leadership positions.
7. Participate in the process of informing the membership of the outcomes of House of Delegates deliberations.

Qualifications:

Each delegate must be an Active or Life member in good standing for two consecutive years preceding the election and maintain uninterrupted active APTA membership during their term as a Delegate.

Resources:

APTA's community on the House of Delegates.