

## Candidate Statement

### CBA Vice-Chair

Karen Gordon, PT  
PT Coordinator  
TX Board of PT Examiners  
Executive Council of PT & OT Examiners

My passion for the physical therapy profession evolved from years of clinical practice to the regulatory arena fueled by my experiences serving on both the Texas Physical Therapy Association (TPTA) Governmental Affairs Committee and the Texas Board of Physical Therapy Examiners (TBPTE) from 2002 – 2014.

Transitioning into my current administrative position as the Physical Therapy Coordinator at the Executive Council of Physical Therapy & Occupational Therapy Examiners (ECPTOTE) afforded me the opportunity to utilize my knowledge as a physical therapist coupled with my understanding of regulation to coordinate the activities of the TBPTE and the physical therapy related functions within the agency.

These experiences position me to fulfill the requirements of CBA Vice-Chair. Going forward, we all face the challenge of what the new normal might look like in regulation and compliance. As the CBA Vice-Chair, it would be an honor to help identify and inform potential solutions as we navigate through these unprecedented times.

**Name:**  
State:

**Scott D. Majors**  
**Kentucky**

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Please write a short (one to three paragraphs) personal statement to the Council about your willingness to serve and your capabilities to fill the position. The maximum length of this statement is no more than half a page.

It is difficult to conceive of a more important mission than that which each member of the CBA is asked to perform on a daily basis (i.e., to help improve the quality of life for those we serve through public protection). Nevertheless, during each of my 8 years as a member of the CBA, my most lasting impression is that we have largely succeeded in meeting our mission by showing mutual respect to each member of the CBA family and by honoring our profession through a continued commitment to excellence. Throughout my CBA tenure, our membership has graciously volunteered its time and talent, resulting in effective and proven leadership, fairness and egalitarian treatment displayed toward all, and a sincere willingness on our part to carefully listen and timely respond when concerns are expressed. This is a truly wonderful organization, and I am deeply honored to have served over the past 8 years as one of its members, most recently as your CBA Vice-Chair.

I sincerely believe the continued success of FSBPT is largely dependent upon a CBA membership that is engaged and focused, and I would like to serve you as a member of the CBA Nominating Committee so I may help the CBA Chair and Vice-Chair in identifying and recruiting the future leaders of our organization. There is an amazing wealth of skill, talent, and energy possessed by our current members, and we will need to tap into these qualities going forward so our organization continues to grow.

I respectfully request your support and your vote so I may best assist those of you who aspire to serve in a CBA leadership position. I thank you for your consideration of my candidacy for the CBA Nominating Committee position, and I look forward to your active participation in this wonderful organization over the next several years to help ensure its continued success.