

2020 Candidate Statements

Federation of State Boards of Physical Therapy

Candidate for Director 2 Position: Adrienne D. Price



Current and past work experience:

Executive Director of Healthcare 2 of the Georgia Office of Secretary of State Professional Licensing Boards Division, which until October 2019 consisted of six licensing boards (2013-present); Legal Disciplinary Nurse Consultant for the Georgia Board of Nursing (2006-2013); Public Health Nurse Specialist for the Sixth District of the Georgia Department of Public Health (2004-2006); Owner of Child Advocacy Services (2004-2005); Clinical Director of SouthernCare Hospice, Inc. of Macon, Georgia (2001-2004)

Many of my nursing roles involved a holistic and interdisciplinary approach to healthcare which included a great deal of collaboration with members of the physical therapy profession. My clinical experience includes obstetrics, gynecology, hospice and palliative care, pediatrics with a concentration in developmental disabilities, public health and healthcare regulation.

Licensure experience:

Georgia Registered Professional Nurse (2000-present). In my time with the Georgia State Board of Physical Therapy, I have actively assisted the Board with regulatory initiatives to include but not limited to implementing revisions to the statute, updating our jurisprudence assessment, revising rules and regulations and eliminating processes and procedures that prove to delay or present a barrier to licensure. I have also assisted the Board with engaging in new partnerships with FSBPT by increasing the utilization of FSBPT tools and services such as aPTitude, CWT 6, the Jurisprudence Assessment Module, the ELDD and the like.

FSBPT experience pertinent to position:

Since becoming the Executive Director of the Georgia State Board of Physical Therapy I have served as the administrator appointed to the FSBPT Board of Directors. I have also been an active member of the Council of Board Administrators, served as a member of the FSBPT Membership Survey Task Force, a member of the FSBPT Resolutions Committee, the Chair of the FSBPT Re-entry to Practice Work Group/Committee, and was the recipient of the FSBPT Outstanding Service Award in 2018.

Other experience pertinent to position (i.e., same position with another organization):

As a registered professional nurse in the state of Georgia, I was appointed as the National Council of State Boards of Nursing's (NCSBN) Promising Practice Consultant for Discipline on the Committee for the Commitment to Ongoing Regulatory Excellence (CORE). I was also a member of the National Association of Drug Diversion Investigators (NADDI), served on Georgia's County Health Emergency Assistance Resource Team (CHEART), an affiliate of the Public Health Task Force for the Georgia Emergency Management Agency (GEMA) in the North Central Health District and the Georgia Opioid Strategic Planning Control and Enforcement Work Group. I have done a number of speaking engagements and had several articles and documents published relative to nursing and healthcare regulation.

Candidate Statement:

Since accepting my position of Executive Director of the Georgia State Board of Physical Therapy, I have gained a wealth of knowledge and experience about the physical therapy profession. A significant portion of that knowledge and experience has come through my involvement with the Federation. I am extremely proud to say that not only have I reaped the benefits of being involved with this exceptional organization but so has each and every state, jurisdiction, board administrator, member board, educational institution, licensee, and patient or client with whom the Federation membership interacts.

The Federation is at the forefront of healthcare regulation, striving to achieve a common purpose on our behalf. I, in turn, would like to continue working on the Board on behalf of the Federation by helping to ensure long-term financial viability, transparency and accountability as well as the ongoing engagement of the membership. It is my belief that my background and contribution to the Board, and the Federation as a whole, promotes diversity in a number of ways. Diversity is an essential component to the conscious development of ideas and products that will support sensitivity, growth, and professional development as well as the maintenance of a high level of quality in all jurisdictional service areas.

It has truly been a tremendous honor to have been the administrative staff person appointed to serve on the FSBPT Board of Directors during the past 2 years and it would be my sincere pleasure to remain a member of this Board. I have faith that I have demonstrated the qualities and characteristics that serve the membership well. I believe in the Federation, its mission and its vision but more importantly, I believe in the collective voice of its membership. If your collective voice should see fit to allow me to continue to serve on the Federation Board in the Director #2 position, I will serve with the heart of a servant, the voice of reason, the mind of inspiration and the hands and legs of one who is never idle, always working with you in mind. I thank you for your consideration of my candidacy.

Candidate for Director 3 Position: Joni Kalis



Current and past work experience:

- Department Manager, Samaritan North Lincoln Hospital, Lincoln City, OR, 2015-present
- University of Arizona Medical Center, AZ Institute for Sports Medicine, 2007-2015
- Kalis Contracting Services, LLC, 1993-2015
- University Medical Center, Tucson, AZ, 1995-2004
- Clinic Manager, Tucson Physical Therapy, 1992-1993
- Orthopedic Rehab Institute, 1991-1992

Licensure experience:

Arizona State Board of Physical Therapy, 2002-2010 (President 2007-2010)

FSBPT experience pertinent to position:

- Director, Federation Board of Directors 2017-present
- Board Liaison, Foreign Educated Standards Committee, 2018
- Board Liaison, Education Committee, 2019-present
- Board Liaison, Re-entry Task Force, 2020
- Ethics and Legislation Committee, 2013-2016
- NPTE Eligibility Task Force, 2013
- Performance Evaluation Tool Standard Setting, 2013
- Speaker at the Federation Annual Meeting 2008-2009, 2011-2012
- Foreign Educated Standard Committee 2008-2012, Chair 2010-2012
- Supervised Clinical Practice Performance Evaluation Tool Task Force 2009-2012
- FES Committee Representative to Annual Meeting of Credentialing Agencies 2009-2012
- Committee Leadership Meeting, 2008-2012; LIF 2016-2019
- NPTE Summit, 2011
- Chair, Bylaws and Standing Rules Review and Revision Task Force, 2009
- Credential Review Agencies Standard Setting Workgroup, 2008-2009
- Arizona Delegate/Alternate Delegate, 2002-2008
- Item Writer, 2003-2004
- Outstanding Service Award, 2009, 2013
- Richard McDougall Long Term Service Award, 2016

Other experience pertinent to position (i.e., same position with another organization):

- Education Committee, International Network of Physiotherapy Regulatory Authorities (INPTRA), 2019
- Outstanding Service Award, International Network of Physiotherapy Regulatory Authorities (INPTRA), 2019
- Faculty Search Committee, Western School of Health Sciences, 2019-present
- CAPTE On-site Clinician Reviewer 2014-present
- Rules Advisory Committee, Oregon State Board of Physical Therapy, 2016

Candidate Statement:

For the past 3 years, I have had the pleasure of serving as a director on the Federation of State Boards of Physical Therapy Board of Directors. It is a privilege and a responsibility that I take very seriously and I am honored to be considered for a second term. The Federation is an outstanding organization of which I am so very proud to be a part of. My involvement began in 2002 when I served as the delegate from Arizona and progressed to serving on a number of committees and task forces.

The Federation has always been a place where I have grown personally and professionally and the last 3 years on the board of directors has been no different. I quickly ramped up and have grown as a board member. Training opportunities have expanded my knowledge of regulatory frameworks and deepened my appreciation of the challenges facing regulatory boards both here and across the globe. One of my favorite aspects of serving on the board is the privilege of

sharing and exchanging ideas with you – the remarkable members, volunteers, staff and leadership of this organization who share a passion for public protection. I would appreciate the opportunity to further my contributions and build on the growth and success of the last 3 years.

I love serving on the Federation Board of Directors and am dedicated to the position. It is a passion for me and I live and breathe it every single day. I am grateful for the trust that you have placed in me these last 3 years and I am excited about the possibility of continuing to work in this capacity for a second term. If re-elected, I will seamlessly continue to fulfill the duties of director and will do my very best to support the mission of the Federation.

Thank you for your consideration of my candidacy and I would appreciate your support.

Candidate for Director 3 Position: Charlotte F. Martin



Current and past work experience:

2014 – Present Executive Director, Louisiana Physical Therapy board
2008 – 2014 Program Director, Advance Innovative Education
2004 – 2008 Associate Director of Corporate & Foundation Relations, LSU Foundation

Licensure experience:

As Executive Director of the Louisiana Physical Therapy Board, it is important to have a working knowledge of the current licensure process in the state of Louisiana, as well as a national perspective of licensure requirements is necessary to be able to provide advice and guidance to applicants for guidance, as well as to the board for recommendations on improvements. In 2015, I served as chairman of the foreign educated standards committee at the Federation of State Boards of Physical Therapy. In this role, I was able to get a deep understanding of foreign educated standards, the coursework tool, the credentialing agency review process, and a survey of the various requirements for both initial licensure and endorsement of those who are trained outside a CAPTE-accredited program.

FSBPT experience pertinent to position:

Since 2014, I have served as both a committee member and chairperson of the Council for Board Administrators (CBA), Foreign-Educated Standards Committee, and Board Assessment Task Force.

My service through the federation has provided opportunities that have resulted in speaking engagements and awards, which are as follows:

2019 and 2017 FSBPT Outstanding Service Award
2016 Louisiana Physical Therapy Association, Champion of Physical Therapy Award
2016, 17, 18 & 19 Speaker, FSBPT Annual Meeting 2019, 2018, 2017 and 2016
2017, 18 & 19 Speaker, FSBPT Leadership Issues Forum

Other experience pertinent to position (i.e., same position with another organization):

2019 Committee member, Investigating Allegations of Sexual Misconduct, CLEAR
2016 Louisiana Physical Therapy Association, Champion of Physical Therapy Award

Candidate Statement:

It would be an honor to serve on the Board of Directors of the Federation of State Boards of Physical Therapy (FSBPT). As Executive Director of the Louisiana Physical Therapy Board, I have learned the distinct difference that a board member and staff member have in accomplishing the mission and goals of the organization. The perspective that I have as an Administrator of a licensing board will provide value at the planning sessions that take place for the organization. I am excited about the possibility of participating in the strategic planning for the direction of the Federation and serving the member jurisdictions in this governance capacity.

In the past six years, I have had the privilege to work alongside fellow volunteers on committees to accomplish the goals of the membership and governing board of the Federation. I have served as chairperson of the following committees: Foreign Educated Standards, Board Assessment Task Force and the Council for Board Administrators. I have also served as a member of these committees and of the Education Committee that assists with the planning and execution of the Annual Meeting. It is through this committee work that I have experienced first-hand how supportive the staff members and board of directors are to its many volunteers. I look forward to remaining engaged in committee work in a new capacity, as the communication liaison between those on the committee and my fellow directors on the board.

Thank you for your consideration, I look forward to lending my time and energy to serve the Federation and member jurisdictions in this capacity.

Candidate for Nominating Committee Member Position: Joseph V. Shanley, Jr.



Current and past work experience:

2010 – Present Physical therapist assistant, Marsh Brook Rehab
2006 – 2010 Business Analyst, Long Term Care Partners
2002 – 2006 Software Analyst, Compusense/A4 Healthsystems/Allscripts
2000 – 2002 Client Integration Director, Occupational Health + Rehabilitation, Inc (OH+R)
1999 – 2000 Operations Director, Logan International Health Center, OH+R
1993 – 1999 Physical therapist assistant, OH+R

Licensure experience:

2017 – present Chair, Physical Therapy Governing Board, State of New Hampshire
2017 – present President, Board of Directors, Allied Health Professions, State of New Hampshire
2015 – present Member, Physical Therapy Governing Board, State of New Hampshire

FSBPT experience pertinent to position:

2016 – 2019 FSBPT Education Committee
2020 FSBPT Re-entry to Profession Task Force
2016 FSBPT Compact Rules Identification Task Force

Other experience pertinent to position (i.e., same position with another organization):

2017 – Present New Hampshire Delegate, PT Compact Commission
2019 – 2020 Member at Large, PT Compact Commission
2018 – 2019 Member at Large, PT Compact Commission
2018 – Present Rules and Bylaws Committee, PT Compact Commission
2018 Policy and Procedures Task Force, PT Compact Commission

Candidate Statement:

I am willing to serve on the Nominating Committee and if elected and I will bring the same level of positive energy, enthusiasm and dedication to service that I bring into the clinic each day as a treating Physical Therapist Assistant. Since joining my board and getting involved with all of the aspects of regulation (from task force, committee assignments) it has been an incredible professional experience for me and to have a “voice” in our profession is extremely rewarding.

To have the opportunity to assist in selecting candidates for the Federation of State Boards of Physical Therapy is something I would take great pride in, to ensure that the great mission of the Federation continues would be humbling.

I have learned that with FSBPT if you are willing to give your time, talents and energy, opportunities present themselves and I consider this potential nomination a perfect example of that. Through my experience serving on the Education Committee for the last three years, I have been able to develop friendships and professional contacts that not only make me a better clinician but certainly a more effective regulator for my state.

Candidate for Nominating Committee Member Position: Jennifer Wissinger



Current and past work experience:

- 2015 – Present Physical Therapist for Early Intervention and Preschool Services, Ohio State University, Nisonger Center
- 2006 – Present Instructor/Lecturer, Ohio State University, School of Health and Rehabilitation Sciences, Physical Therapy Division
- 2002 – 2015 Staff Physical Therapist, Site Coordinator of Clinical Education, Rehab Associates - Newark

Licensure experience:

- 2014 – 2019 Ohio Occupational Therapy, Physical Therapy, and Athletic Trainers Board, Physical Therapy Section. Section Secretary, Enforcement, and Correspondence Committees

FSBPT experience pertinent to position:

- Attended 2016 FSBPT Annual Conference
- Alternate Delegate for Ohio in 2018; Attended LIF and Annual Meeting
- Delegate for Ohio in 2019; Attended LIF and Annual Meeting
- Presented at 2018 Annual Meeting
- Ohio Content Expert, Ohio Jurisprudence Assessment Module Development Workshop, 2019
- FSBPT Boundaries Violations Task Force, 2020

Other experience pertinent to position (i.e., same position with another organization):

- APTA Academy of Pediatric Physical Therapy – Regional Director, Board of Directors (2012-2018), Membership Chair (2008-2011)
- Ohio Physical Therapy Association – Central District Membership Coordinator (2007-2010)

Candidate Statement:

The FSBPT family has embraced me with welcoming arms over the last few years as I have participated in LIF, Annual conferences, and the JAM development workshop for Ohio. My consistent involvement had helped me become familiar with the organizational structure and the current initiatives. I embrace this opportunity to serve the FSBPT on the Nominating Committee and keep up the momentum moving the organization forward. My previous position on the Board of Directors for the Academy of Pediatric Physical Therapy of the APTA provided valuable experience with all aspects of organizational structure and needs, in addition to regular operations. I feel this perspective will help me serve the Nominating Committee well to contribute to creating a well-rounded slate of candidates to lead us into the future.

I recognize the importance of the election process and ensuring the slate represents all of our organizations experience and diversity. I support the decision to include consideration of PTA members in addition to PT members for positions and provide opportunities for more new members to get involved and serve.

My practical experience with virtual committees and projects includes a working knowledge of various technology and applications for distance meetings, document sharing, and scheduling. I consider my time management skills to be a strength to allow me to manage and participate in a variety of activities while still balancing my personal and family life with two young children still at home, and another at college. I have strengths in organization, planning ahead, and delegating when working in groups in order to meet deadlines.

It is an honor to be considered for this position. Thank you for this opportunity.