



## CANDIDATE BIOGRAPHY & CONSENT FORM

**NAME:** Justin D Baca

**POSITION RUNNING FOR:** Board of Directors

**CITY/TOWN OF RESIDENCE:** Albuquerque

**APTA MEMBERSHIP (years):** 7 years

**APTA New Mexico MEMBERSHIP (years):** 7 years

**SECTION MEMBERSHIP(S):** N/A

**EDUCATION:**

Doctorate of Physical Therapy - Univeristy of New Mexico - Graduated May 2019

Bachelor of Science in Exercise Science - Univeristy of New Mexico - Graduated December 2014

High School - Santa Fe High School - Graduated June 2010

**PREVIOUS BOARD EXPERIENCE:** N/A

**PERTINENT EXPERIENCE:**

- 1) Back-Up Team Lead for UNMH Rehab Spine Team
- 2) UNMH Up & Comers - Leadership Program
- 3) Student Operations Director - UNM REACH Physical Therapy (Student Pro-Bono Clinic)
- 4) Student Council Vice President - Santa Fe High School

**GOALS AND OBJECTIVES: (please provide some specific examples of projects that you'd like to participate in)**

- 1) Improve billing practices for:
  - A. More ethical and consistent practices across practice settings,
  - B) Improving CPTs codes to better capture all of the various services that PT's provide (i.e. patient education, self care, etc.)
- 2) Improving compensation for Physical Therapist's in order to reduce the debt-to-income ratio for new graduates

**Consent to Serve Statement:**

I acknowledge that the duties of the above position have been provided to me and I agree to serve in the stated position should I be elected. I am willing and able to attend the APTA New Mexico Board meetings and conference calls as needed per the position description. I agree to be responsive to electronic communications as part of conducting the business of APTA New Mexico.

Signed Justin D Baca, PT, DPT (electronic signatures accepted)