



CANDIDATE BIOGRAPHY & CONSENT FORM

NAME: Vinh Tran, PT, DPT, PhD

POSITION RUNNING FOR: Treasurer

CITY/TOWN OF RESIDENCE: Albuquerque

APTA MEMBERSHIP (years): 8

APTA New Mexico MEMBERSHIP (years): 3

SECTION MEMBERSHIP(S):

Acute Care
Cardiovascular & Pulmonary
Research
Leadership & Innovation

EDUCATION:

Bachelors in Health Science (Maryville University; Saint Louis, MO)
Doctorate of Physical Therapy (Maryville University; Saint Louis, MO)
PhD in Physical Therapy (Texas Woman's University; Dallas, TX)

PREVIOUS BOARD EXPERIENCE:

APTA New Mexico, Treasurer [Elected] (2023 – 2024)

PERTINENT EXPERIENCE:

Assistant Professor at University of New Mexico (December 2021 – Present)
Specialization Academy of Content Experts Item Writer – ABPTS (2021 – Present)
Learning Center Committee – APTA (2022 – Present)
Diversity, Equity, Inclusion Committee – University of New Mexico (2022 – Present)
Multiple Search Committees (Clinic & Academic based)

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

I have had the privilege of serving as APTA New Mexico Treasurer for the past two years. The primary accomplishment of my term has been the re-assessment and re-distribution of our investment portfolio (approximately 80% of the chapter's assets), which had not been done in nearly two decades. Since beginning my term, the chapter's assets have increased 27% to approximately \$610 thousand as of Q2 2024 (largely attributed to the overall stock market's movement). Despite persistent, high global inflation in 2022 and 2023, the chapter successfully avoided worsening deficit spending. Ongoing projects includes: a) the building of dedicated APTA New Mexico infrastructure to improve record keeping in the Treasurer position, and b) grant applications to fund projects that carry out APTA New Mexico's Mission and Vision. The improved financial position of APTA New Mexico is a testament to the collaboration between all members of APTA New Mexico to support our profession.

If re-elected, I plan on continuing the above-mentioned endeavors. More specifically, I wish to accomplish the following goals: 1) Improve recordkeeping in the Treasurer position such that financial documents and strategies can be effectively communicated to future Treasurers, 2) Search for grants that benefit APTA New Mexico, and 3) Develop a mentor program, specifically for the Treasurer position, so that future APTA New Mexico's Treasurers will be well-informed from Day One of their term. If re-elected, I would maintain my stance that any goals the Treasurer's position pursues would continue to be developed- and acted-on with collaboration of APTA New Mexico stakeholders to further our mission and values.

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 Vinh Tran, PT, DPT, PhD (electronic signatures accepted)