



BIO & CONSENT FORM

Instructions to the Candidate: Please complete the following information regarding your candidacy. The information provided on this form will appear on the APTA Alaska Website. Please submit a headshot as well.

1. Name: Leah Einhorn
3. APTA Member Since: 2010 AK Chapter Member Since: 2017
4. Office Consenting to Serve: Vice President
5. Education: North Central College- Bachelors of Arts in Exercise Science and Psychology (2007); University of Illinois at Chicago- Doctor of Physical Therapy (2010); University of Illinois at Chicago- Fellowship of Orthopedic Manual Physical Therapy (2013)
6. Current Employment Position(s): Physical Therapist at United Physical Therapy in Anchorage, AK
7. Past APTA Leadership/Service Experience (Chapter level, APTA or other): APTA-Alaska Vice President 2020-2021
8. Candidate Statement (please limit to ½ page): I am excited and thankful for the opportunity to potentially continue serving on the Board of Directors for APTA-Alaska. The last two years have been different than expected due to obvious reasons. Throughout this time though, I have been so pleased and impressed with the rest of the Board as well as the members of APTA-Alaska for their flexibility to make necessary changes for the sake of public health and safety, and for their desire to continue making positive changes for our profession and the community despite these challenging times. My hope for the next two years is that I can continue to help further advance the already stellar education and expertise of our members at our biannual conferences and monthly meetings.

QUESTIONS:

1. What talents/attributes do you possess that will contribute to your service on the Chapter Board or Directors? – I am willing to step up to responsibilities when given an opportunity, listen with an open mind to challenges that are presented, and offer constructive ideas when needed. I like to think I am easy to get along with too 😊
2. As a member of the Chapter Board of Directors, you will collaborate with other Board Members. What talents and experiences will you draw upon to enable you to be a successful team member? - I have already learned a lot about how the Board of Directors works and specifically my contribution as VP in the last two years, and that experience will undoubtedly help in the coming term. I have learned more about Zoom than I ever thought possible, and should we need to continue using it for monthly meetings and/or conferences, I anticipate things to run more smoothly than they have in the past. I'm sure there are still plenty of things I don't know regarding the inner workings of APTA-Alaska, and for that I am also resourceful and skilled at finding those who have the right answers.
3. Please share one fact that most members may not know about you. – I have two goofy husky/lab mixes named Bill and Ted. They're fantastic trail dogs, and good cuddlers too. To help others tell them apart, Ted wears a red collar, and Bill wears a blue collar.

CONSENT

I, **INSERT NAME**, consent to run for the office of **INSERT OFFICE**, and, if elected, conduct the duties of that office as described in the APTA Alaska bylaws.

SIGNED: _____
Leah D. Einhorn, PT, DPT, OCS, FAACMPT
Electronic Signatures Accepted