



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: Rachel Jermann
3. APTA Member Since: 2014 AK Chapter Member Since: 2019
4. Office Consenting to Serve: Nominating Committee
5. Education:

B.A Biology, State University of NY at Geneseo
DPT, University of Wisconsin Milwaukee
Orthopedic PT Residency, Kaiser Permanente, NorCal
Board Certified in Orthopedic Physical Therapy, 2019
6. Current Employment Position(s): Physical Therapy Director, Kodiak Area Native Association
7. Past APTA Leadership/Service Experience (Chapter level, APTA or other):

President, Wisconsin Physical Therapy Association Student Special Interest Group, 2016-17
Alternate Delegate, Wisconsin Physical Therapy Association, 2017
Membership Chair, Alaska Physical Therapy Association, 2020
Centennial Scholar, Alaska Physical Therapy Association, 2021
8. Candidate Statement (please limit to ½ page):

QUESTIONS:

1. What talents/attributes do you possess that will contribute to your service on the Chapter Board or Directors?
 - a. I enjoy working in a team to solve problems and plan for the future. In my various positions “growing up” in the Wisconsin Physical Therapy Association, I had several mentors who allowed me to participate in strategic planning and take an active role in the association; I would like to pay that mentorship forward here in Alaska. What I lack in Alaska experience, I make up for in enthusiasm and a drive to improve outreach to members--which can start with recruitment of members to open positions. I believe that helping to choose our candidates helps shape the direction of the board and the association, and I’m excited to be involved in that process.
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?
 - a. I will draw on my experience working with other associations, within a residency cohort, and as a department lead to ensure success as a team member. Our board has a lot of experience; listening to that and learning from that will be key.
3. Please share one fact that most members may not know about you.
 - a. I was born and raised in western NY (not the city!), and made my first trip to Alaska in 2008.

CONSENT

I, **Rachel Jermann**, consent to run for the office of **Nominating Committee Member**, and, if elected, conduct the duties of that office as described in the APTA Alaska bylaws.

SIGNED: Rachel Jermann, PT, DPT, OCS _____

Electronic Signatures Accepted