



# LEGISLATIVE COMMITTEE

## COMMITTEE COMPOSITION

- A. Chapter Chairman appointed by the Executive Committee.
- B. District Chairmen appointed by the District Executive Committee.

## DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES:

- A. Attend Board of Director and Chapter Meetings.
- B. Call meetings of the committee.
- C. Submit report for each BOD meeting and an annual report to the Chapter.
- D. Prepare annual budget.
- E. Assist in strategic planning process and update assigned tasks through the year.
- F. Confer with successor regarding outline of routine duties and transfer files.
- G. Monitor legislative activity that affects the profession of Physical Therapy.
- H. Communicate information to members about legislative activities and other appropriate issues through a grassroots network.
- I. Maintain liaison with other health related groups and consumers of Physical Therapy services.
- J. Protect our current practice act and promote the profession of Physical Therapy through legislative changes.

- K. Serve as State Government Affairs Representative for TPTA and ensure TPTA has a Federal Government Affairs liaison to the American Physical Therapy Association.
- L. Perform additional tasks as required by the President or Executive Committee.
- M. Appoint additional members to the committee as needed.
- N. Prepare reports for the *Volunteer Voice*.
- O. Have TPTA representation at all meetings of the Physical Therapy Committee and report pertinent information to the Board of Directors and the membership in a timely manner.
- P. Work with the Chapter's government affairs consultant and report to the Executive Committee the advice of the consultant concerning revisions of the Physical Therapy Practice Act.
- Q. Maintain communication concerning all State & Federal legislative matters, pertinent to the profession, to the Board of Directors, District Chairmen and the membership. Continue to educate the members about the legislative process, and the importance of their involvement.
- R. Attend Legislative sessions or committee hearings as needed to achieve the purposes of this committee.
- S. Develop and implement a strong legislative grassroots network.
- T. *Serve as Vice-Chairman of the Tennessee Physical Therapy Political Action Committee. (EC-10-21-05)***