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## President's message

IPTA Members,

First of all I want to thank you all for the great work you do in our profession and in representing physical therapy and Idaho so well. Thank you for the support of the American Physical Therapy Association and the Idaho Physical Therapy Association.

With the state being so spread out, it is difficult for everyone to get to know the leadership of the IPTA and I realize that to most of you I am just a name that has been your chapter president for the past year. [Continue Reading](#)

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Congratulations Adam Michael Borg, PT, DPT, CMPT, OCS from Post Falls, ID for being selected for APTA's Emerging Leader Award!

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The Idaho Chapter needs your help! We are seeking nominations for our upcoming elections and awards. If you know of somebody who would make a good future leader or deserves an award, please submit their name. And good news, you can also self-nominate for the officer positions and there's no shame in it! If you think you'd be a good fit, please respond! But don't delay; We need your response by September 15.

### **Open Office Positions**

Vice President

Treasurer

Chief delegate

Delegate

PTA Caucus Rep

Practice Chair

Finance Chair

Reimbursement Chair

Newsletter Chair/Social Media Chair

Bylaws Chair

If you'd like more information about the positions, please email [ipta@apta.org](mailto:ipta@apta.org). To nominate, [click here](#).

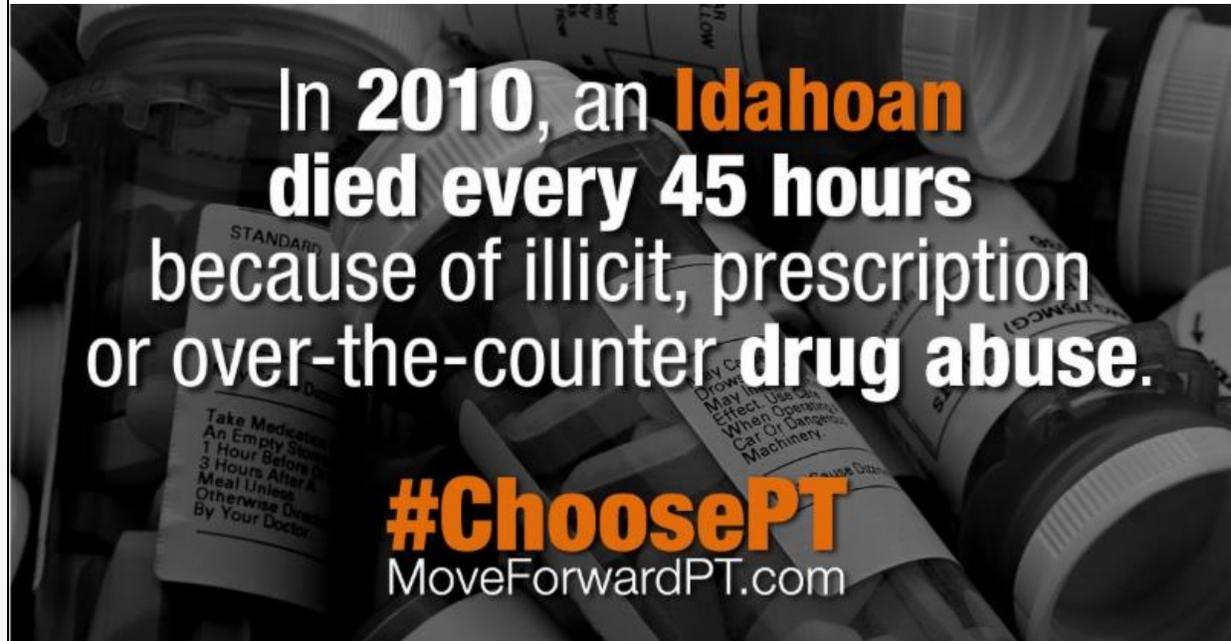
#### Awards

[J. Perry Silver Award](#)

[Outstanding Physical Therapist Student Award](#)

[Outstanding Physical Therapist Assistant Award](#)

Click each award above to learn more and to nominate.



#### National Student Conclave 2017 Registration is Open!

APTA is excited to bring [NSC 2017](#) to Portland, Oregon, on October 19-21.

Registration is open, so please encourage your student members to register by September 28 for the best rates!

Feel free to share this recent blog post on "[Why NSC?](#)"

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#### Nominations for the 2018 APTA Honors and Awards Program Open September 1

Each year, IPTA honors [outstanding member achievements](#) in the areas of education, practice and service, publications, research, and academic excellence. Awards in the program include the Catherine Worthingham Fellows, the Mary McMillan and John H.P. Maley Lectureships and **two NEW awards**: the APTA Humanitarian Award and the APTA Societal Impact Award. These new awards will recognize physical therapy leaders who demonstrate and bring awareness to the profession through volunteerism and philanthropic initiatives. Award recipients are recognized in June during a ceremony and reception at the NEXT Conference and Exposition, and this recognition includes highlighting the recipients' component

affiliations.

Play a significant role in recognizing your colleagues' achievements by nominating the person or persons you feel are most deserving of an IPTA award, as well as promoting the awards program in your member communications. The 2018 Call for Nominations opens on September 1 and will close December 1. All nominations must be submitted electronically. For more details about each award, including submission and eligibility requirements, please visit the [Honors and Awards webpage](#).

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## Physical Therapy Day of Service to take place on October 14, 2017!

Physical Therapy Profession And Communities Come Together For a  
Day of Service To Promote Sustainable Change Around The World

The physical therapy profession is coming together again for PT Day Of Service (PTDOS), which will be held on Saturday, October 14, 2017.

Since its grassroots start in 2015, PTDOS has become an inspiring and expanding movement. The event has recruited over 7,500 participants from all 50 U.S. states and 42 countries across the world. This innovative initiative is mobilizing clinicians, students, and associated staff of the physical therapy profession to volunteer in their local communities so that they can collectively produce a positive global impact. [Continue Reading](#)

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### Potential Candidate Recommendations Due by November 1

Who will lead IPTA as the profession pursues its transformational vision? The deadline to recommend potential candidates for national office positions is **November 1**. The Nominating Committee (NC) needs your help to ensure that there is a strong and diverse 2018 slate of candidates. Your participation to recommend individuals you believe would be excellent Board of Directors (Board) or NC members is critical. The NC is seeking recommendations for the following positions: President, Vice President, Director (3), and Nominating Committee (1). Use the [online Recommendation Form](#) to submit the names of members who you believe are ready and willing to be considered for the upcoming election cycle. After making a recommendation, please reach out to the people you think would be outstanding additions to the Board and NC, let them know you have recommended them and why you think they would be excellent Board or NC members.

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## Continuing Education

Have you ever taken the Continuing Education Course through the APTA for becoming a Credentialed Clinical Instructor? If you have, then you know the benefits of sharing your knowledge and skill to enhance the learning experience of students from a physical therapist or physical therapist assistance program. If you haven't, I recommend signing up for the course and join the many PT and PTA

Clinical instructors across the state. Our Universities and Community Colleges need your expertise knowledge, specialty skills, and especially your willingness to give of your time. I understand the extra effort and time this may add to an already busy and hectic day, but it will not go unrewarded. Your student will forever see you as a mentor, potential employer, or supervisor. What an excellent way to meet and work with your newest member to the team. [Continue Reading](#)

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## House of Delegates

The 2017 APTA House of Delegates was held in Boston MA in June. Idaho was represented by Chief Delegate Davee Mussmann, Delegate and Vice President Adam Cope, Delegate Bryan Wright and IPTA's President Derek Gerber.

One of the most powerful moments in the House was when the House adopted a definition of the PT professional scope of practice. [Continue Reading](#)

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