

WPTA NE DISTRICT MEETING  
FEBRUARY 27, 2007  
MERCY MEDICAL CENTER, OSHKOSH

1. Sue Walburn, NE district vice chair, announced upcoming district sponsored courses:

**March 23-25: IMTS**

Place: Advanced PT and Sports Medicine in Appleton

Time: Friday 1:00-8:30, Saturday and Sunday

Cost: \$475

**August 3: Diagnostic Imaging for Physical Therapists:**

**A Hands-On Experience**

Speaker: Bill Boissonnault, PT, DHSc, FAAOMPT

Place: Hotel Mead in Wisconsin Rapids

Time: Noon-8pm

Registration form located on WPTA website: [www.wpta.org](http://www.wpta.org)

Questions contact Sue at 920-954-8892

2. Ann Porretto-Loehrke, NE district chair, gave a presentation on Visions 2020: Autonomous Practice in Wisconsin.
3. Panel discussion lead by Michelle Thorman, WPTA president, on applying autonomous practice across various clinic settings. (The panel consisted of Brett Roberts: private practice; Ann Porretto-Loehrke: physician-owned clinic; Peter Jacques: pediatric care; Sue Walburn: Industrial rehab; Dean Sondrol: hospital based)
4. **Next District Meeting: May 8<sup>th</sup>**  
Place: Manitowoc  
Time: 6:30 social 7:00 meeting  
Topic: TBA  
\*Elections will be held for NE district treasurer and vice-chair positions  
please contact our nominating committee Elizabeth Soika [edrabek@aol.com](mailto:edrabek@aol.com) or  
Brett Roberts [robertstherapy@gmail.com](mailto:robertstherapy@gmail.com) if you are interested in either position.