

## **WPTA Northwest District meeting**

The WPTA Northwest District Meeting was held on Tuesday, September 18, 2007 at the Marshfield Clinic, Marshfield Wisconsin.

1. Presentation given by "Wheelchair Evaluation and Justification" by Sara Smiley, MHS, PT, ATP and Ashley Detterbeck, MPT, DPT, ATC
2. Business meeting:
  - a. Treasurer's Report: Savings balance \$930.56, checking balance \$3974.12
  - b. WPTA Strategic Planning was held in June to create the 2007-08 Goals and Objectives for the WPTA. Please see WPTA.org for exact details
  - c. WPTA Fall Conference was held in Green Lake Oct 4-6, 2007
  - d. APTA local conferences:
    - i. "Cash Practice" in Milwaukee on March 1-2, 2008
    - ii. A Reimbursement/Coding course in Milwaukee area on May 9-10, 2008
    - iii. Please see the WPTA website for more details. Also, the WPTA website is great for all your practice needs/information. It is a wealth of information, an extraordinary resource, and a nationally recognized PT website for quality!
  - e. October was PT month. The PTs from Amery report that they did a local Fun Walk to celebrate
  - f. Request for people to step into open district positions: Vice-Chair, Membership Chair, PR chair, also someone interested in writing submissions for the NWD for the PT connections. Congratulations to NWD member, Becky Fulton for being nominated as the WPTA Awards Committee Chair!
  - g. Group discussion of rotation of NWD meeting sites:
    - i. Saturday night versus a work night
    - ii. Videoconference
    - iii. Website information updated so that people know when meetings are
    - iv. Formation of a "Central District" to decrease size of the NWD. I discussed this with Karen Oshman and Jeff Nasman, this idea is being re-evaluated by the chapter
  - h. Discussion regarding the \$3611.01 from the IOSG study group for scholarships
  - i. Meeting adjourned.

Minutes submitted by:

Nicole Marquardt, PT

## Agenda for the NWD meeting

The meeting will be held **Tuesday, January 22, 2008** from **5:30 to 7:30**. *(Please note this is the 4<sup>th</sup> Tuesday of the month instead of the 3<sup>rd</sup> and is one hour earlier than normal)*

We will be doing the meeting by videoconference. These are the locations:

1. Marshfield Clinic Eau Claire Center: in the large Videoconference room
2. Marshfield clinic main campus in Marshfield in the Large Videoconference Room/GJI on Ground Floor. You can enter the clinic through the Urgent Care doors (which is ground floor) follow the hallway straight ahead and take a right at the end of the hall; the large videoconference room is on the right. There will be signs.
3. Marshfield Clinic Chippewa Falls: there is only one videoconference room
4. Marshfield Clinic Indianhead Center (Rice Lake): there is only one videoconference room
5. Red Cedar Medical Center in Menomonie: in the West Conference Room.

Please refer to this website for directions to the Marshfield Clinic Locations:

<http://www.marshfieldclinic.org/patients/default.aspx?page=centers>

Here are the directions to the Red Cedar Clinic in Menomonie (please note this is not in the same building as Red Cedar PT)

- 1) Take Interstate 94 to Menomonie.
- 2) Take exit 45 (Hwy B) off I-94
- 3) Travel south on Hwy B about two miles (past Wal-Mart distribution center)
- 4) Turn right on Hwy 12/29
- 6) Follow highway into Menomonie
- 7) Turn right on 21st Street
- 8) Turn right into main entrance for Red Cedar Medical Center

Attendees may park in the west parking lot and use the main entrance. Take the elevators to Level B and watch for signs to West Conference Room.

## NWD Meeting Agenda

1. OLD BUSINESS:
  - a. Discussion of videoconferencing format
  - b. Follow up on information for creation of a “Central District”
  
2. NEW BUSINESS
  - a. Results of WPTA state elections
  - b. Upcoming NWD spring elections with overview of all the position openings and training events
  - c. Review of upcoming WPTA events (Legislative Day - key issue is PT Examining Board, Spring Conference, facility CE courses,..)
  
3. Presentation: EVIDENCE BASED PRACTICE DISCUSSION ROUNDTABLE

**Please read the following article prior to the meeting:**

Effectiveness of an extension-oriented treatment approach in a subgroup of subjects with low back pain: a randomized clinical trial. Phys Ther. 2007;87:1608-1618.

Due to videoconferencing, there will not be a light dinner provided. Please feel free to bring food for yourself if you would like.