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Call for CAPTE On-site Reviewers

Are you ready for the next big challenge in your professional career? The Commission on Accreditation in Physical Therapy Education is seeking nominations for individuals to become members of its cadre of on-site reviewers. We need dedicated and committed higher educational professionals who can assist the Commission with its work to maintain the quality of its developing and accredited physical therapist assistant programs during the years ahead.

The two team positions where there is the greatest need for new reviewers are for the PTA clinician and the non-PT administrator. The basic eligibility criteria for each position are explained below and additional information about the role and responsibilities of reviewers can be located in Part 6 of the CAPTE Accreditation Handbook online at:

(http://www.capteonline.org/uploadedFiles/CAPTEorg/About_CAPTE/Resources/Accreditation_Handbook/RulesofPracticeandProcedure.pdf).

For the PTA clinician/practitioner position: currently or recently engaged as a physical therapist assistant in a physical therapy practice setting at least 50% time. For the purpose of this expectation, engagement in a physical therapy practice setting may involve any of the activities defined in the *APTA Guide to Physical Therapist Practice* as part of the practice of physical therapy, including direct patient care, consultation, education, research, administration, and direction and supervision of personnel. The individual must be a current member of the APTA. [Please pass this call for practitioners on to your PTA Program Directors/Coordinators as they may have program graduates who are both interested and well qualified for the practitioner role on our teams].

For non-PT/higher education administrator position: currently or recently engaged as a non-physical therapist basic scientist, an educator from another health discipline, or a non-physical therapist higher education administrator.

Individuals can nominate themselves or be nominated by a professional colleague/peer. If you have someone in mind, or would like to nominate yourself, please send an e-mail expressing interest in becoming part of the process to Carey Owens, PTA Programs Coordinator, at careyowens@apta.org or call her directly at (703) 706-3244. You can also contact Doug Clarke, PTA Programs Manager, at dougclarke@apta.org (x3241) if you have any questions about the training workshop, expected commitment, or other related considerations. Training is scheduled for October 12-14, 2012 in Alexandria, VA and some slots are still left on the workshop roster. There will be 1-2 dates scheduled in 2013 with additional information coming for those who express an interest in participating in the process.