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**Consent to Serve:** **Due 04-13-20**

I affirm my willingness to serve, if elected, in the following position on the Academic Council Board of Directors or Nominating Committee. I understand that ACAPT is a 501(c)6 non-profit business entity and that if elected, I will be expected to uphold the duties of care, loyalty, and obedience of this office.

***Duty of Care:****This duty requires officers and directors to exercise ordinary and reasonable care in the performance of their duties, exhibiting honesty and good faith. Officers and directors must act in a manner which they believe to be in the best interests of the association, and with such care, including reasonable inquiry, as an ordinarily prudent person in a like position would use under similar circumstances.****Duty of Loyalty:****This is a duty of faithfulness to the organization. This means that officers and directors must give undivided allegiance to the organization when making decisions affecting the organization. In other words, officers and directors cannot put personal interests above the interests of the organization. Officers and directors should be careful to disclose even potential conflicts of interest to the board of directors, and should recuse themselves from deliberation and voting on matters in which they have personal interests.*

***Duty of Obedience:****This duty requires officers and directors to act in accordance with the organization's articles of incorporation, bylaws and other governing documents, as well as all applicable laws and regulations.*

Vice President (3-year term) \_\_x\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Treasurer (3-year term) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Director (3-year term) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Director (3-year term) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Nominating Committee

Member (3-year term) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Signature Date 4/8/2020



Nathan Brown

Print Name APTA Member ID

\_\_\_\_University of the Incarnate Word\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Institution

Your consent to serve must be submitted **no later than XXX**.

**Bio and Candidate Statement: Due 04-13-20**

*Nominees must submit a completed bio and candidate statement by the above deadline*

*to be considered a candidate and placed on the ballot for election.*

1. Please provide a brief bio of not more than 200 words.

Dr. Brown is an Assistant Professor at the University of the Incarnate Word School of Physical Therapy. He received his BS in Composite Science and Secondary Teaching Certification from Texas A&M International University in 2006 and his Doctorate of Physical Therapy from Texas Woman’s University in 2010. During his last year of PT school, he also became a Strength and Conditioning Specialist. After graduation with his Doctor of Physical Therapy degree, he worked primarily in the areas of orthopedics, sports, and acute care for over 6 years. He is a Board Certified Specialist in Geriatrics and continues to treat patients on a PRN basis in an acute care setting. He is an active researcher in the areas of early professional development, humanities in DPT education, rhythmic training, and situational reasoning. Dr. Brown currently serves as Web Administrator of the Consortium for the Humanities, Ethics and Professionalism (CHEP) within ACAPT.

1. CANDIDATE STATEMENT: Please respond to the following question with no more than 200 words:  Briefly describe your qualifications for the position you are seeking and the pressing issues or initiatives that you believe Acapt should address, and how these issues are consistent with the ACAPT strategic plan.

I have served with CHEP for over 3 years. First I served as a member of the steering committee, then as their web administrator. My experience within CHEP has led to an understanding of what our community of PT educators wants and needs from our consortium. As Vice-Chair, I will help to ensure that we provide support to educators around the country regarding appropriate and effective use of the humanies in the classroom, ideas about how to best teach ethics, and how to develop professionalism in our entry level DPT students. I will support ACAPT’s strategic plan by expanding the means by which CHEP can acquire and disseminate examples of excellent teaching to those who seek it out.

Please return this completed document to the attention of the ACAPT Executive Director by

fax to (703) 706-1606 or email as an attachment to acapt@apta.org