APAT Education Section
Clinical Education Special Interest Group Meeting
San Antonio, TX
Saturday, February 18, 2017
8-10am

Attendance: 142

Agenda:
1. Reports
   1. Gina Musolino, Education Section, President – attending combined ACAPT and Education Section Meeting (Education Leadership Partnership - ELP); addressing topics relating to Excellence in Physical Therapy report
   2. Libby Ross, Director, Academic Services, APTA
      a. New Vice President of Education - Steven B. Chesbro, PT, DPT, EdD
      b. DPT Student Virtual Fair – for students who are interested in applying to DPT programs.
      c. Recent increase in requests for use of PT CPI that relate to copyright issues.
      d. APTA in discussion with two financial organizations to help students with loan debt.
      e. Best Practices in Clinical Education Task Force has completed its work and their report is going to the APTA BoD I April.
      f. Deadline for ELI applications on March 1.
      g. Requesting input from individuals for enhancements to PT CPI.
   3. Sandra Wise, Senior Director CAPTE update –
      b. Continuing discussions and assistance with State Authorization Reciprocity Agreements (SARA).
      c. Reduced number of developing program review from 7 to 6 twice per year.
      d. Seeking clinicians to be CAPTE reviewers.
      e. CAPTE Contact people - Lisa Finnegan for PTA programs and Candy Banner, replacing Ellen Price, for PT programs.
   4. Brad Thuringer, PT-PAC – funds are needed to support the PT-PAC to advocate for PT services.
   5. Kathy Mariella, APTA BOD, (liaison to Education Section) Clinical Education Task Force update
      a. Charge from 2014 HoD to APTA - identify best practice for clinical education entry level to post professional (residencies)
      b. Task Force has completed its work and full report is available for review April 12.
   a. PT CPI = 221  CSIF = 181
   b. PTA CPT = 237  CSIF = 160
   c. CSIF
      i. 44,031 sites listed in the system. 36,822 active sites; 7209 inactive sites
      ii. 30,980 CSIFs not started
      iii. 7754 CSIFs that have been started
      iv. 5297 CSIFs fully completed
      v. Overall 30% completion rate
   d. Greg provided several suggestions for encouraging CCCEs to complete the CSIF.
   e. Web site maintenance has been completed.
   f. PT CPI FAQ - has information related to copyright issues.
   g. Questions from attendees:
      i. Concerns about accuracy of information when students complete CSIFs. CCCEs are required to sign off on CSIFs that are completed by students.
      ii. Request for housing information to be added back in to CSIF.
      iii. Looking for ways to have information completed on the CPI to link to information requested of the CSIF particularly related to CI information.
      iv. Discussion re: rationale for no backup/personal email address for CI.
      v. CCCE has the option of pairing a student with a CI (as opposed to DCE)
      vi. CIs are required to update information prior to accessing the student’s evaluation. At this time the CI can indicate if he/she has previously worked at another site.
7. Tonya Apke, Membership Secretary, CESIG – current CE SIG membership = 938 members; encourage students to join at least one section and recommend CE SIG. Goal of 1000 members by ELC!
8. Julie Hartmann / Cindy Utley, Nominating Committee, CESIG – Current nominations:

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9. Announcements / Updates
   a. Open positions
      i. Clinical Co-Chair
      ii. Recording Secretary
      iii. Nominating Committee
   b. CE Resource Manual – Scott Euype; last update was 2012; Scott has received recommendations for revisions; still in process.
   c. Web site – Dan Erb Ed Section web site developer; working to revise CESIG part of the Ed Section web site; request to provide more information targeted to students.
   d. Movement System Summit – See web site for report from the summit: http://www.apta.org/MovementSystem/Summit/
   e. ELC 2017 – Kelly Sass for April Newton – October 13-15 – Columbus, OH; watch for call for abstracts in March.
   f. ELC 2016 -
      i. Over 800 attendees
      ii. 40 educational presentations
      iii. 44 platform presentations
      iv. 32 poster presentations
      v. 4 SIG meetings and 12 Consortia meetings
      vi. 129 clinicians applied for the 40 clinical scholarships from the Ed Section and ACAPT
   g. Clinical Reasoning Symposium – Omaha, NE – July 20-23, 2017
      i. For CCCEs, CIs, and clinicians – clinical reasoning from entry level to post professional residencies
      ii. Contact Lisa Black lisablack@creighton.edu with questions

10. Thank you for your service (outgoing officers)
    a. Scott Euype – Clinical Co-Chair
    b. Nora Francis – Secretary
    c. Julie Hartmann – Nominating Committee, Chair

11. New Business
    a. Statement regarding students contacting clinical sites to request clinical experiences – motion to approve and was unanimously adopted.
    b. PTNow and Sections/Academies can collaborate to disseminate evidence-based resources – request for CE SIG member to be a conduit of information to PTNow.
       i. Thuha (Ha) T. Hoang from New Orleans hhoang@lsuhsc.edu is interested in filling this role.

12. Discussion Topics
    a. CPI – use of for short clinical experiences (Krista Van Der Laan)
       i. Discussion about how PT CPI is validated when completing both midterm and final evaluations; use of final evaluation only on the PT CPI Web site for “shorter” clinical experiences is an invalid use of the instrument.
ii. Request for “final only” to be removed from PT CPI Web.

iii. Recommend a new tool be created for experiences for 4-6 week experiences.

iv. **Goal of APTA strategic plan – revise PT/PTA CPIs is a goal for 2017**

v. Concerns about continued CI rater errors – renders tool invalid

vi. Concerns about PT programs telling CIs where students are expected to be rated….CPI instructions caution against this.

vii. Request for enhanced use of technology as checkpoints related to % caseload, amount of supervision needed, complexity, etc.

viii. Request for link from weekly planning form to PT CPI Web to assist CI completion.

ix. Consider burden on CIs when they supervise students in 2:1 model.

x. Be sure to include an IPE criterion when creating a revised CPI.

b. Name of Education Section - Education Section vs Academy of Physical Therapy Education title
   i. Membership survey will be coming this year.

   c. Open discussion:
      i. Status of common clinical education commitment/request form – currently exists.
         1. Form is on CE SIG web page and will be posted to the Clinical Education Hub (APTA Communities).
         2. Programs may convert request form to electronic survey format (survey monkey, Google survey, etc.)
      ii. March commitment request mailing date
         1. This policy/expectation applies to developing programs as well as established programs.
         2. Shall we “market” this expectation to other sections, such as Private Practice, Orthopedics Section.
         3. Recommend CE SIG send a representative to other Sections/Academies round table discussions with important clinical education updates.
      iii. Feasibility of commitment requests being integrated into PT CPI/CSIF Web; this would be a concern for programs that already use purchased clinical education software systems.
      iv. Consider academic programs provide their specific university/program information somewhere on the PT CPI/CSIF Web.
      v. Idea of CE SIG creating a list of CE mentors for DCEs, CCCE, and CIs. Also programming at CSM for new CCCEs.

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CE SIG Recording Secretary