Members of the Board of Directors (Board) who are candidates may participate in the candidacy process only with respect to the position they are seeking and in accordance with the Candidates for National Office Manual developed by the Officers of the House of Delegates (House Officers).

In accordance with APTA bylaws, members of the Board do not vote in APTA elections for national office.

House Officers may carry out their assigned responsibilities to facilitate the business of the House of Delegates.

Except as permitted above, members of the Board are prohibited from the following actions and behaviors:

- Soliciting nominations on behalf of a potential candidate.
- Submitting an individual NC-1 form to the Nominating Committee on behalf of any potential candidate.
- Speaking formally or informally for or against a candidate except themselves when slated.
- Responding to questions from any delegate or other interested member regarding the qualifications and performance of any candidate except their own when running for a Board position.

Prohibited behaviors do not include:

- Assuming a leadership or mentoring role when encouraging individuals to consider service to APTA’s Board or Nominating Committee.
- Answering questions relating to work load or other responsibilities regarding service on the Board in the position held by the Board member.
- Referring interested parties to published biographical materials.

Explanation of Reference Numbers:
BOD P00-00-00-00 stands for Board of Directors/month/year/page/vote in the Board of Directors Minutes; the "P" indicates that it is a position (see below). For example, BOD P11-97-06-18 means that this position can be found in the November 1997 Board of Directors minutes on Page 6 and that it was Vote 18.