

Dan Mills
Candidate for Treasurer

Education:

1996 University of Utah BS

1998 Idaho State University MPT

Work Activities:

2000-present

Performance Rehab Clinics

Owner and treating clinician (patient treatment 30 hours a week) in a 3-therapist single location.

2019-present

Western Rehabilitation Health Network

Clinical Director of a network of 170 independent clinics employing over 400 physical therapists.

2002-2015

Managed and owned a 6 Location clinic including a hospital contract, 4 occupational injuries clinics, and an ADA transportation site.

2001-present

Designed prevention and health promotion programs/ergonomic evaluations for over 100 corporations in the western U.S.

2001-present

Designed customized Post Offer Employment Tests for use in industry (100,000+ tests performed YTD).

2002-2004

Developed team for Acute treating environment and hospital system interface for a small suburban hospital.

2002-2005

Developed and managed ADA mobility transportation assessments and accommodations for the Utah Transit Authority (facilitated access to transit for those in need of accommodation).

Physical Therapy Volunteer Activities:

2021-2022 Represented World Physiotherapy on the WHO task force to revise the curriculum for Basic Wheelchair Provision in the developing world.

2021-2022

APTA Executive Committee 5th member

2018-present

Board Member

APTA Board of Directors

2018-2022

APTA Scientific and Practice Affairs Committee Chair (inaugural)

2018-present

Public Member and Vice Chair of the Community Design and Planning Committee (Planning Commission)

City of Cottonwood Heights, Utah

2012-present

APTA Advocacy Forum participant (annually)

2013-2014

APTA CSM Review Committee (section representative)

2013-2016

APTA Finance Committee member

2008-2017

APTA Private Practice Section Executive Committee and Board Member for 9 years (VP and Treasurer)

2008-2010

Worked with WHO on developing, refining, and implementing Guidelines on the provision of manual wheelchairs in less-resourced settings.

2010-present

Master trainer for WHO Curriculum on wheelchair provision.

2006-present

Advisory Committee and Curriculum Development for a worldwide humanitarian organization that provides PT education using WHO (World Health Organization) materials to train PT's and provide 600,000 wheelchairs to date in 50 countries.

2007-Present

Teaching and delivering the WHO Curriculum on wheelchair provision with partnering organizations in the developing world. These countries include: Ghana 2007-2008, 2010, 2014; Liberia 2009, 2013; Togo 2011; Republic of Georgia 2012; Kenya 2015, 2017; Sierra Leone 2018; Belize 2019; Egypt 2023.)

2004-present

Guest lecturer for University of Utah Physician Assistant program, Occupational Therapy program, and Physical Therapy program

Recent Awards:

2019 Professional Achievement Award

College of Rehabilitation and Communication Sciences

Idaho State University

Relevant Experience/Skills:

- 1 Financial oversight experience in multiple large (international) and small (local government) non-profit entities
 - Participation in long-range planning for LDS Charities/LDS Humanitarian Wheelchair Project
 - City of Cottonwood Heights foresight activities, land use, and budgeting process
 - Country of Liberia, Ministry of Health infrastructure and planning for the future
 - Country of Ghana, Ministry of Health policy and budgeting for accessibility
- 2 High level policy development
 - WHO Basic Wheelchair Provision review process in 2012 and 2022
- 3 Strategic activity for large and small groups
 - Participation in multiple APTA components strategic planning activities as an APTA board observer/participant
 - Full involvement with last 2 APTA strategic planning activities
- 4 Facilitating and empowering groups and committees
 - Facilitated 15 scientists/practitioners/leaders in Scientific and Practice Affairs Committee activities including full Research Agenda for the association, all CPG development for the last 5 years, review and release of the Guide for Physical Therapy Practice, and development of innovation and practice recommendations for APTA Board.
- 5 Strong ability to nurture collaborative relationships between groups
 - Facilitated relationship between USAID, WHO, and LDS Charities/LDS Humanitarian on policy, process, programmatic activities, and physical delivery of wheelchairs.
- 6 Practicing Physical Therapist 30 hours a week
 - As a board member, my lens is first as a provider seeing 50% direct access patients

Hobbies/Interests:

Trail Running

Ironman Triathlon

Competitive Cycling
Backpacking
Scuba Diving
Fly-Fishing
Backcountry Skiing
Canyoneering