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**FEDERAL AFFAIRS LIAISON**

Term: One year (January 1-December 31)

Key Responsibilities:

* Steward a relationship with US Senators and US Representatives from your state to include scheduling practice visits to bring Members of Congress to an array of practice settings and attending political events with the assistance of PT-PAC in your state.
* Participate in FAL monthly teleconferences, and any FAL orientation and/or training webinars.
* Provide input from the grassroots membership to APTA’s government affairs staff.
* Disseminate information to the grassroots membership from APTA.
* Assist in the identification and recruitment of potential APTA Key Contacts from your chapter. Liaisons to APTA sections do not have this responsibility since Key Contacts are identified at the state level.
* Attend regular Component meetings to relay legislative and regulatory information to the grassroots members of your component.
* Coordination with the state legislative chairperson on component grassroots networks, policy development, and identification of emerging issues.
* Participate in KPTA Legislative Team conference calls as needed.
* Participate in two KPTA board meetings per year.

Time Commitment:Two-four hours per month, plus attendance at the APTA Federal Affairs Forum.

Financial Considerations:

* Position-related expenses are reimbursed to the limit of the current year's budget for related items.
* Reimbursement for position-related expenses that are not within the chapter's budget may be reimbursable through other entities. Speak with a professional tax accountant for further information.

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Position Benefits:

* Professional networking opportunities with local, state, and national leaders within APTA and other organizations with an investment in physical therapy.
* Opportunity to advance current professional practices and positions through active participation.
* Opportunities for professional exposure through publications as a representative of KPTA.
* Growth opportunities within personal life, transferring from professional experiences.
* Advancement of individual leadership skills for use in future professional and personal endeavors.