

SOAR Physical Therapy sends Representative to APTA House of Delegates

SOAR Physical Therapy recently sent a Northern Nevada Representative to the American Physical Therapy Association (APTA) House of Delegates in Orlando, Florida. Parley Anderson, the owner and director of SOAR Physical Therapy (here in Fernley) attended the annual meeting, in which physical therapists from all over the nation enact physical therapy law. “I am a first time delegate, and what an honor. I participated in shaping the future of our profession” says Anderson. The House of Delegates is physical therapy’s version of Congress’s House of Representatives. Each state sends delegates to the House based on their population. For example, Nevada, being a sparsely populated state sent three delegates (one from Northern Nevada, two from Southern Nevada). Conversely, California, a heavily populated state, sent 36 delegates to the House. All together, 406 delegates attended the House, representing all 50 states, plus Puerto Rico and the District of Columbia. “We also elect officers to represent the American Physical Therapy Association”. For example, this year we elected a new president, vice president, board of directors, and members for nominating committee”. Delegates must be nominated and elected by their peers, and serve for a two years. Says Anderson, “Next year the House of Delegates will meet in Denver. After that, I hope to get re-elected, and continue my representation for Northern Nevada.