

April 10, 2023  
APTA Emerging Leader Award  
Member Engagement Department  
3030 Potomac Ave., Suite 100 Alexandria, VA 22305

Dear Sir or Madam:

APTA Washington is pleased to nominate Matthew Currier, PT, DPT, OCS for a 2024 APTA Emerging Leader Award.

Clinically, Matthew is a Board-Certified Specialist in Orthopedic Physical Therapy as well as a Therapeutic Pain specialist. He serves a diverse patient population, utilizing his skills to provide care for patients suffering from back pain, fibromyalgia, pain management, and general orthopedics.

In addition to clinical care, he has served the broader community through his leadership in involving PTs in the "Seattle King County Clinic". The Clinic is a 4-day, volunteer-driven healthcare event which provides free dental, vision, and medical care to over 3,000 people in need. It was only recently that Physical Therapy was offered at this event, and in 2023, 187 patients who would not have had access to PT were able to receive care.

Matthew has served multiple roles within APTA:

- On the national level, Matthew served as an alternate delegate his first year before moving into a delegate position. As a delegate, he brought an invaluable perspective to the table.
- He is a member of the small but mighty Persistent Pain Task Force.
- He was one of the founding members of Washington's Diversity, Equity, Inclusion and Belonging (DEIB) committee and continues to serve on this group. He is an engaged and insightful contributor to this group.

Matthew stands out as clearly deserving of the Emerging Leader Award. His contributions in his first 10 years of practice are impressive, and we anticipate continued dedication to our chapter and our profession.

It is truly an honor to nominate Matthew for this award.

Yours truly,  
Emilie Jones, PT, DPT  
APTA WA Vice President