

STATE OF OHIO

Executive Department

OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR

Columbus

I, Mike DeWine, Governor of the State of Ohio, do hereby appoint Sanaz Armand Holcomb, from Brecksville, Cuyahoga County, Ohio, as a Member of the Ohio Occupational Therapy, Physical Therapy and Athletic Trainers Board for a term beginning March 19, 2024 and ending at the close of business August 27, 2026, replacing Erin T. Hofmeyer, whose term expired.



IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto subscribed my name and caused the Great Seal of the State of Ohio to be affixed, at Columbus, this 19th day of March in the year of our Lord, Two Thousand and Twenty Four.



Mike DeWine
Governor

Sanaz Armand Holcomb

Physical Therapist Assistant

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SUMMARY

My passion is to provide physical therapy services under the guidance and supervision of a Physical Therapist to help improve the quality of life of individuals while creating the most optimal experience in an environment to make that individual's goals achievable. In order to continue practicing the best Physical Therapy practices, I believe it is imperative to stay professionally involved in the American Physical Therapy Association and support the profession that has provided us with amazing and endless opportunities to practice Physical Therapy.

EXPERIENCE

Physical Therapist Assistant

Saint Vincent Homecare | Fairview Park, OH

December 2011 – present

- Provide therapy services defined in treatment plans in home care setting
- Follow Physical Therapist plan of care based on patient medical and treatment diagnostic
- Discuss patient's plan of care progression with health care team including the Physical therapist supervisor, Surgeon, Physician, Nurse Practitioner, Occupational Therapist and Speech Therapist and delegate an appropriate treatment plan to the physical therapy assistant and home health aide
- Co-treatment with allied health care professional to provide best care treatment for patient and efficiently
- Adhere to agency policies and procedures and participate in agency quality improvement and safety programs weekly

Adjunct Faculty

Cuyahoga Community College | Cleveland, OH

August 2014 – January 2016

- Teaching as adjunct faculty in the Physical Therapy Assisting Program
- The subject matter facilitated was *Introduction to Physical Therapy*

Physical Therapist Assistant

Total Rehab Specialist | North Royalton, OH

September 2004 – December 2011

- Performed skilled therapy treatment within patient's home and recommended modifications to home to increase patient independence and mobility.
- Facilitated ADLs and assisted patients with functional mobility to increase comfort and quality of life

Physical Therapist Assistant

Rehab Professionals of Cleveland | North Olmstead, OH

September 1999 – September 2008

- Provide Physical Therapy Services in an outpatient Physical Therapy clinic under the guidance of a Physical Therapist
- Regularly consulted with team of licensed therapists to ensure proper care and revise treatment plans
- Helped measure and track intervention effectiveness, kept Physical Therapists up-to-date and educated patients on continuing care
- Assisted in marketing to increase and inform patients and physicians of our practice and specializations

EDUCATION

Cuyahoga Community College | Cleveland, Oh | **Associate of Physical Therapy Assisting** | September 1997 – June 1999
Cleveland State University | Cleveland, Oh | **Bachelor of Science** | September 1990 – May 1996

PROFESSIONAL ORGANIZATIONS

American Physical Therapy Association | May 1999 – present
Homecare Section APTA | February 2006 – present
Leadership & Innovation | May 2023

Oncology Section APTA | May 2020 – present
Cardiovascular & Pulmonary Section | May 2023
Neurology Section APTA | June 2023 - present

ACHIEVEMENTS / CERTIFICATIONS

March 2023	APTA LAMP 301
February 2023	APTA LAMP Leadership 201, CSM San Diego
February 2022	APTA LAMP Leadership 101, CSM San Antonio
April 2020 – 2021	Ohio Physical Therapy L.I.F.E Series Leadership Academy
February 2020	APTA Advanced Proficiency Pathway in Oncology
February 2015	Advanced Proficiency in Cardiopulmonary Physical Therapy
February 2010	Advanced Proficiency in Musculoskeletal Physical Therapy
February 2005	Advanced Proficiency in Geriatrics Physical Therapy
June 2008	APTA Outstanding Physical Therapist/Physical Therapist Assistant team award
April 2006	OPTA Outstanding Physical Therapist Assistant Award 2006

VOLUNTEER EXPERIENCE

June 2021 – present	APTA PTA Caucus Nominating Committee
January 2018 – present	Ohio Physical Therapy Association Northeast District Nominating Committee
January 2010 – present	Ohio Physical Therapy Association Northeast District Membership Co-chair
January 2010 – present	Ohio Physical Therapy Association Northeast District PTA School Liaison
April 2013 – June 2020	PTA Caucus Rep for Ohio Physical Therapy Association
April 2020 – April 2013	PTA Caucus Rep Alternate for Ohio Physical Therapy Association
May 2005 – May 2010	Ohio Physical Therapy Association Northeast District Secretary

VOLUNTEER EXPERIENCE / GUEST LECTURER

October 2022 – present	University of Cincinnati, Cincinnati, OH DPT Program PT/PTA Team Lecture
August 2020 – present	University of Cincinnati, Clermont College, Batavia, OH PTA Program Benefits of Belonging to APTA Lecture
October 2020 – present	Wallace College, Dothan, AL PTA Program Lecture on Advanced Proficiency Pathway
January 2020 – present	Cuyahoga Community College, Cleveland, OH PTA Program Benefits of Belonging to APTA Lecture
July 2019 – present	Bryant & Stratton College, Parma, OH PTA Program Benefits of Belonging Lecture
October 2019 – present	Lorain Community College, Lorain, OH PTA Program Benefits of Belonging to APTA
February 2014 – present	Kent State University, Kent, OH PTA Program Benefits of Belonging to APTA Lecture
March 2012 – present	Cleveland State University DPT Program PT/PTA Team Lecture

CONFERENCES / MEETINGS ATTENDED

June 2013 – ongoing	House of Delegates/Congress/NEXT
February 2008 – ongoing	APTA Combined Sections Meeting
September 2005 – ongoing	Ohio Physical Therapy Leadership/Fall conferences
September 2004 – ongoing	OPTA Northeast District Continuing Education Courses

LANGUAGES

Farsi – fluent

GOVERNOR'S APPOINTMENTS TO BOARDS AND COMMISSIONS

Appointment Date: 3/19/2024

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Term Begins: 8/28/2023

Term Ends: 8/27/2026

Party Affiliation: Republican

Senate Confirmation: Appointed by the Governor, confirmed by the Senate

Financial Disclosure: Public disclosure required

Vice: Erin T. Hofmeyer

