



## **ANNUAL REPORT**

<b>NAME:</b> Karen Lucero	
<b>POSITION OR COMMITTEE:</b> Legislative Committee Chair	<b>DATE:</b> August 2022
<b><i>Please provide your accomplishments since the last APTA New Mexico Business Meeting:</i></b>	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Committee met with Superintendent of Licensing Board to discuss implementation of the expedited licensure act and the new online registration process. We supported the expedited licensure act in the 2022 session.</li> </ul>	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Committee planned for presentation to the Interim Legislative Health and Human Services Committee. Committee presentation to LHHS will include education about Fourth Trimester Care Memorial passed in the last session and the physical therapy role in health care around the state. We will then move to “asks” to attract physical therapists to the state and to the encourage keep them here.</li> </ul>	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Committee discussed whether there were any needed changes to our practice act</li> </ul>	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Committee met with the Chair of the House Tax Committee, Representative Chris Chandler to discuss ways in which we might develop incentives to bring physical therapists and physical therapist assistants into the state including tax credits, loan forgiveness, loan for service, gross receipts tax exemptions.</li> </ul>	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Committee to meet with the NM Speech and Hearing Association regarding Compacts.</li> </ul>	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Committee to meet with the Representative Allison to explore tax credits.</li> </ul>	