

## **Dr. Alan V. Meade, PT, DScPT, MPH**

Alan is currently Director of Rehab Services at Holston Medical Group (HMG) in Kingsport, TN managing four outpatient clinics. He served as Vice-President, then became President of the Tennessee Physical Therapy Association for a period of 12 years. He served as Board Consultant to the TN. PT Licensing Board for over 26 years and has been in this role since 1998. He is one of two PTs only nationwide that has served on the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS) for the Advisory Panel on Outreach and Education (APOE). Alan is licensed in TN, VA, and NC. He served on the Licensing Board or the OT/PT Board of Examiners from 1992-1998 and now currently is in the role of the consultant for investigations, foreign educated therapist credentialing matters, and continuing competence.

He has been a member of the APTA-Tennessee Chapter since he was a student in 1981. He went to the Univ. of TN Health Science Center and received his BS degree in PT. He received his Masters degree in Public Health in 1988 after he earned his BS degree in Community Health in 1986. Alan received his Doctorate of Science in Physical Therapy (DScPT) at UT Health Science Center in Memphis, TN in May 2012.

He has chaired numerous committees in his community in the Tri-Cities and also on the national level including being named a charter member of the FCCPT Board of Directors in Washington, DC. He currently serves on the FCCPT Board even now as the Secretary/Treasurer. He currently serves in the House of Delegates of APTA and has performed in this role for the past 16 years.

Alan was one of the first trainees for Ethic and Jurisprudence courses set up for the state of TN. participating in the "Train the Trainers" for E & J, and he continues to teach in this capacity. He also has served on the Quality Review Committee of the FCCPT for foreign-trained therapists.

He is Adjunct Faculty at ETSU in the Doctor of Physical Therapy Program and teaches in the areas of Administration, Management, and Leadership as well as Health & Wellness.

Alan is a graduate of Leadership Kingsport 2003, also acted as Chairman of the Kingsport Tomorrow 2010. He was also Chairman of K-Play Sports Council in 2005 when softball/baseball and soccer fields were inducted in the community at the Domtar and at Eastman Parks accordingly.

He is a member of First Baptist Church and serves as Deacon and as the Drama Coordinator at this Church. He participates in the Fun Fest Dinner Theater every other year. He was on the Kingsport Parks Recreation Advisory Team from 1998 to about 2003. He came back for another term working with Parks & Recreation and has served as Chair and Liaison to the Lynn View Advisory Committee.