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### ACOMPTE Annual Report

The Accreditation Council on Orthopaedic Manual Physical Therapy Education (ACOMPTE) is responsible for establishing Standards and Policies and Procedures for US OMPT Fellowship educational programs which meet or exceed IFOMPT Standards requirements. ACOMPTE accredits and reaccredits US based Fellowship programs in OMPT. Graduates of ACOMPTE Accredited programs are conferred with the FAAOMPT credential by AAOMPT.

The Council is comprised of 7 voting members, namely: Chris Showalter (Chair), Patty McCord (EA Coordinator), Carol Jo Tichenor, Carol Courtney, Kathryn Thornburg, Dan Rendeiro (Standards Co-Chair), and Mark Franco Esq. (Public Member). Mike Puniello is the liaison to the FOMPT. Elaine Lonnemann is the Liaison to the AAOMPT Board. Laura Rasar King serves as paid specialist accreditation consultant.

Council members are unpaid volunteers. Council is funded by fees paid by Programs and support from the FOMPT and AAOMPT.

### ACOMPTE Statistics at a glance

38 Total number of ACOMPTE Dual Accredited (with ABPTRFE) OMPT Programs

14 Total number of ACOMPTE ONLY Accredited OMPT Programs

10 Total number of Programs undergoing reaccreditation process

4 Total number of NEW programs in various stages of initial accreditation

### 2022 Activities

38 Annual reports reviewed and completed

5 Reaccreditations completed

9 Reaccreditations pending in various stages of the process

Ongoing EA Reviewer Training Activities

### Council Transition Planning

Planning for the transition of existing Council members to rotate off the Council and be replaced by new volunteer members began in March 2022.

The following positions are accepting applications from interested individuals:

Chair (1 Position Available)

EA Council Co-Coordinator (2 Positions Available)

Council Member (2 Positions Available)

If you are a Fellow who wants to contribute to the longstanding quality and success of OMPT Fellowships, consider nominating a colleague or yourself to serve on ACOMPTE starting in 2023. This is

an influential role that will allow you to give back to the AAOMPT organization and to the future of our professional subspecialty. More information is available from the AAOMPT office at [office@aaompt.org](mailto:office@aaompt.org)

Respectfully Submitted

Chris Showalter (Chair) on behalf of Council