



**COMMISSIONED OFFICERS ASSOCIATION
OF THE U.S. PUBLIC HEALTH SERVICE**



CDR Katie Jacques, PT, DPT, OCS, CAHA, CPL

Board Position: Therapist Representative

CDR Katie Jacques serves as the Therapist Representative on the COA Board of Directors. She is also Treasurer and Chair of the Communications and Public Relations Committee.

CDR Katie Jacques has been assigned to the Indian Health Service since 2012 and currently serves as Chief of Rehabilitation Services at the largest IHS in the nation. CDR Jacques provides clinical oversight for state- wide therapy services for Southcentral Foundation at Alaska Native Medical Center and Benteh Nuutah Valley Native Primary Care Center. She is on the Alaska Area Awards Board as the Therapist Representative and started her term January 2023. She is the Alaska Native Medical Center representative on the Alaska Traumatic and Acquired Brain Injury Advisory Council and is project director for implementing TABI services for their customer owners.

Prior to serving on the National COA Board of Directors, CDR Jacques served as Vice President and President of the Aurora Borealis COA, her local COA Branch. She has served as Chair of the Mentoring Subcommittee for the Therapist Professional Advisory Committee and now as Therapist Representative for COA.

CDR Jacques is eager to assist COA to protect and enhance the public health and safety of the United States by supporting and advancing the interests of the Commissioned Corps and its officers.

Greetings,

Position Statement
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It is with great honor to be considered to serve for the COA Board of Directors as the Therapist Representative for a second term. I strongly support the mission and vision of the COA and have carried out many activities and projects within the Board of Directors the past three years. I have enjoyed all the opportunities that have arisen on the Board that I have been selected to participate in. Here are a few highlights from this past year:

- Treasurer, Executive Committee (EC) for two terms: Have proudly served as treasurer working in partnership with Ms. Theresa Hayden. Execute on tasks and reports in a timely manner. Actively participate in high level discussions to assist in the mission and vision of COA with a highly talented COA EC. Provided feedback on the establishment of the EC Standard Operating Procedures (SOP). Assisted in establishment of SOP for Local Branch with Chair and Chair Elect. Participated in the production of the new COA Strategic Plan.
- Chair of Communications and Public Relations Committee (Comm/PR): Our most recent accomplishments in the past year include:
 - Expanding committee from two to fifteen officers and establishing the role of Secretary. There were two subcommittees established (*Frontline* and social media) with chairs selected and defined initial roles and responsibilities which continue to grow with new opportunities that arise. *Frontline* Subcommittee has published ~29 articles/member spotlights with interviews in the works and established a process to provide edits to *Frontline* prior to publication. The Social Media subcommittee has provided feedback on posts, proposed posts, and made reels to increase awareness of the COF Symposium. The subcommittee meets with the COF social media workgroup to place weekly posts to initiate dialogue and excitement regarding the symposium and is process in of taking over the project for years to come.
 - COA BOD Bio Standardization: Produced a standardized template for the COA BOD. This was implemented as part of the application process to streamline the workflow and ability to upload bios to the website in a timely manner.
 - Cause Inspired Media: Worked to help create and provide feedback on new COA logo and tag line to be revealed at the 2022 COF Symposium.
 - Preparing Committee to be ready to provide live updates at the symposium on social media, prep to conduct interviews, capture photograph opportunities, and produce recaps in *Frontline* highlighting memorable moments at the COF Symposium.

I am honored to be considered to serve as the Therapist Representative for the National COA Board of Directors for a second term and wish to continue to grow as a team. Thank you for your time and consideration. I hereby acknowledge my understanding of the COA Board participation guidelines, and I am willing to abide by them.

Kind Regards,
CDR Katie Jacques