



**LT Averie Summey, PT, DPT, NCS**

**Board Position: Therapist Representative**

LT Averie Summey has been an active leader with the Commissioned Officers Association (COA). She served as the North Central COA branch Vice President for two terms. She has also been selected multiple times to assist with the USPHS Symposium Therapist Category Day Planning Committee.

LT Averie Summey is a Physical Therapist with the U.S. Public Health Service. She serves as the program coordinator at the National Intrepid Center of Excellence at Walter Reed National Military Medical Center, where she oversees advanced clinical evaluation and rehabilitation programs for warriors and families with traumatic brain injuries. LT Summey is among the small percentage of physical therapists nationally who are board-certified as Neurologic Clinical Specialists. In her previous role at the Federal Medical Center at the Bureau of Prisons, she served as Acting Chief of Rehabilitation and as a patient handling service matter expert to all incoming health services staff.

LT Summey earned her Doctor of Physical Therapy degree from Texas Woman's University. She is continuing her education by pursuing a Doctor of Science in Rehabilitative Sciences at Texas Tech Health Sciences University, with a focus on education.

LT Summey is eager to continue supporting COA and the Therapist - PAC by promoting officer readiness, professional development, and high-quality services for the Commissioned Corps and its officers.