



# CAPTA NEWS

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## New Staff Introductions

*Capitol Physical Therapy* would like to introduce you to our new employees.

Jay Burlingame, PTA, received his PTA degree from Baker College of Allen Park. He began working for Capitol Physical Therapy December of 2008 and is working at our Lansing Clinic.

Kristen Finos, PT, DPT, received her Doctor of PT in December of 2008 from Wayne State University. Her areas of specialization are pediatric and manual therapy. Kristen works at our Lansing, Delta and DeWitt Clinics.

Anne Mellema received her Doctor of PT degree from Central Michigan University in 2007. Her areas of specialization include adult orthopedic and manual therapy. She is currently seeing patients at our Lansing Clinic.

Brenda Leonard received her PTA degree from Kellogg Community College in the spring of 2009. She is available to see patients at our East Lansing, Delta and Charlotte Clinics.

## Capitol Physical Therapy Now Offers Specialized Pediatric Physical Therapy

Pediatric physical therapists are specially trained professionals who care for a wide variety of pediatric medical conditions. They also assist in early detection of pediatric health problems through evidenced based evaluation tools and procedures. Treatments are provided through a continuum of care based on patient's individual level of function, and focus on improving: balance and coordination, endurance and strength, gross and fine motor as well as cognitive and sensory processing and integration. Common disorders seen include:

- Musculoskeletal ie., Torticollis
- Neuromuscular ie, Muscular Dystrophy
- Developmental ie., Cerebral Palsy & Down Syndrome
- Congenital ie., Club Foot

Kristen Finos, PT, DPT has her specialty in pediatric physical therapy and is available to see pediatric patients at our Delta and Lansing Clinics.

