**Announcement of the 2016 Recipient of the**

**Karen O’Loughlin Clinical Instructor Credentialing Award from**

**the Ohio-Kentucky Consortium of Physical Therapy Programs for Clinical Education**

The Ohio-Kentucky Consortium is excited to announce that this year’s winner of the Karen O’Loughlin Clinical Instructor Credentialing Award is **Ryan Tedrick, PT, DPT, OCS, FAAOMPT** of NovaCare Rehabilitation.

**About the award:** This award has been created to honor Karen O’Loughlin, PT, DPT, MA, one of the founding members of the consortium, and to promote the ongoing development and mentorship of clinical instructors in the Ohio-Kentucky region, which Dr. O’Loughlin is so passionate about. Award recipients receive a certificate of recognition and reimbursement for up to $300 to complete either the Basic or Advanced APTA Credentialed Clinical Instructor Program (CCIP). Each institution in the consortium is eligible to nominate one individual annually who meets the following criteria:

* Licensed PT educator living and/or working in the Ohio-Kentucky area
* Member of the American Physical Therapy Association
* Have demonstrated an interest in developing his/her clinical teaching skills
* Show evidence of leadership in clinical education or the potential for becoming a future leader

**About Dr. Tedrick:** Ryan completed his Bachelor’s degree in Exercise Science at the University of Toledo and received a Master’s in Physical Therapy from Gannon University. He then continued to advance his education, earning a tDPT and completing a Fellowship in Manual Therapy through Evidence in Motion. Ryan has served as a clinical instructor for various physical therapy programs for the last 5-6 years. According to Dr. Christine McCallum who nominated Ryan on behalf of Walsh University, he has utilized his fellowship training and clinical experience to create a “clinical education” curriculum for his students that he is now working to “roll out” within his organization to interested CIs. Strengths noted in his nomination included his ability to meet students where they are in their curriculum, strong mentorship, and encouragement of students. Dr. McCallum stated, “Ryan is passionate about pushing the students in the clinic-he doesn't hold their hand, but gives them a solid ground by which to begin clinical practice. Because of Ryan's own quest to further his education, he has not yet had the opportunity to take the CI course. He desires to earn this credential, and because of his dedication to our region, believe he would be fitting to earn the KOLCICA award this year.”