

BYLAWS REVISION #1

This proposed bylaw revision shall allow the chapter to hold online or teleconference meetings of the Board of Directors or Executive Committee. It also changes the election process from the annual meeting to an electronic ballot immediately following the meeting, open to all eligible members of the Chapter.

Section 4 Board of Directors

C. Meetings

1. The Board of Directors shall meet at least four (4) times annually. Six (6) members shall constitute a quorum.
2. Special meetings of the Board of Directors may be called by the President. Six (6) members shall constitute a quorum.
3. A special meeting must be called upon written petition of 50% of the Board of Directors.
4. Meeting times/dates shall be established by the Board of Directors in January and an agenda will be sent no less than one week prior to each meeting.
5. (NEW) SUCH MEETINGS MAY BE HELD VIA TELECONFERENCE OR OTHER ELECTRONIC MEANS PROVIDED SUCH MEANS SHALL BE MADE AVAILABLE TO ALL ELIGIBLE MEMBERS OF THE BOARD AND ALL ATTENDEES MAY PARTICIPATE IN DELIBERATIONS AND VOTING IN REAL TIME.

Section 5: Executive Committee

C. Meetings

1. The Executive Committee shall meet when needed and called by the President. Notice shall be given one (1) week prior to the meeting date.
2. Three (3) members shall constitute a quorum.
3. (NEW) SUCH MEETINGS MAY BE HELD VIA TELECONFERENCE OR OTHER ELECTRONIC MEANS PROVIDED SUCH MEANS SHALL BE MADE AVAILABLE TO ALL ELIGIBLE MEMBERS OF THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE AND ALL ATTENDEES MAY PARTICIPATE IN DELIBERATIONS AND VOTING IN REAL TIME.

ARTICLE XI ELECTIONS

A. The voting body shall consist of Physical Therapist, Life Physical Therapist, Retired Physical Therapist, Physical Therapist Assistant, Life Physical Therapist Assistant, and Retired Physical Therapist Assistant of the Chapter.

B. Each Physical Therapist, Life Physical Therapist, and Retired Physical Therapist member shall have one vote, either in person or by written proxy, which shall be filed with the Secretary before the meeting for the elections. Each Physical Therapist Assistant, Life Physical Therapist Assistant, and Retired Physical Therapist Assistant member shall have one-half vote, either in person or by written proxy, which shall be filed with the Secretary before the meeting for the elections. For election purposes only, proxies shall count toward the quorum for a meeting.

C. The rule of the majority shall be effective in all elections. When nominations are presented at the Annual meeting, nominations from the floor shall be in order. AFTER ALL NOMINATIONS HAVE BEEN RECEIVED, NOMINATIONS SHALL BE CLOSED AND ELECTIONS SHALL BE HELD VIA ELECTRONIC BALLOT TO ALL ELIGIBLE MEMBERS OF THE VOTING BODY.

D. Elections shall be ~~held at the Annual meeting~~ COMPLETED WITHIN 45 DAYS OF THE ANNUAL MEETING for the offices of President, Vice-President, Chief Delegate and three (3) Directors on the uneven calendar years and for the offices of Treasurer, Secretary, Affiliate Liaison, and two (2) Directors on the even calendar years.

E. ELECTIONS FOR CHIEF DELEGATE AND, WHEN NECESSARY, DELEGATES TO THE APTA HOUSE OF DELEGATES, SHALL BE HELD IN CONJUNCTION WITH CHAPTER ELECTIONS. FOR THESE OFFICES, ONLY THOSE APTA MEMBERS ELIGIBLE TO VOTE, SHALL BE ENTITLED TO CAST BALLOTS IN THESE ELECTIONS.

E. One member of the Chapter other than the elected President shall be elected to the Nominating Committee at each Annual meeting.

F. Special elections may be called by the Board of Directors/Executive Committee.

G. Election results shall be forwarded to the Association within forty five (45) days.

BYLAWS REVISION #2

This proposed bylaw revision shall increase Chapter dues by \$10 per PT and \$5 per PTA and PT/PTA student.

Section 3 Dues

A. Chapter dues shall be as follows:

- Physical Therapist: \$85 ;
- Life Physical Therapist: \$40
- Physical Therapist Assistant: \$45
- Life Physical Therapist Assistant: \$20
- Student Physical Therapist: \$15
- Student Physical Therapist Assistant: \$15
- Retired Physical Therapist: \$25
- Retired Physical Therapist Assistant: \$25
- Corresponding Member : \$15
- Physical Therapist Post-professional Student: \$15

If passed, this dues increase will be effective for 2011

BYLAWS REVISION #3

This proposed bylaw revision shall increase the duration of the Chapter delegates term from one year to two years.

Section 2 Election and Term

A. The Chief Delegate shall be elected by the membership ~~present at the Annual meeting~~ to serve at the House of Delegates. The term of office is for two (2) years.

B. When the Chapter is entitled to more than two delegates, additional delegates shall be elected ~~at the Annual meeting, by the members present or by proxy vote,~~ to serve at the next following House of Delegates. The term shall be for TWO ~~one (1)~~ years.

C. Vacancies created by death, resignation, removal or disqualification by members of the Board of Directors/Executive Committee shall be filled by appointment of the Board for the unexpired portion of the term.

D. Alternate delegate term is for one year and would represent the Chapter if others are unable to attend.

E. ELECTIONS UNDER THIS SECTION SHALL BE HELD IN CONJUNCTION AND IN ACCORDANCE WITH CHAPTER ELECTIONS AS OUTLINED IN ARTICLE XI OF THESE BYLAWS.