



## Bylaws update

The Bylaws Committee under direction of the Board of Directors, moves that we amend Article XII: Finance to reflect an increase in dues for Physical therapist members and Physical Therapy Assistant members as reflected below.

### ARTICLE XII: FINANCE

#### Section A:Fiscal Year

The fiscal year will run from January 1 through December 31.

#### Section B:Dues

Chapter Dues are as follows:

Physical Therapist:one hundred~~thirty~~**thirty**dollars  
(\$~~100~~**130**)

Physical Therapist – Post Professional Student:

one hundred dollars (\$100)

Physical Therapist Assistant:~~sixty~~**sixtyeighty**dollars  
(\$~~60~~**80**)

Life Physical Therapist:zero dollars (\$0)

Life Physical Therapist Assistant:zero dollars (\$0)

Student Physical Therapistand

Student Physical Therapist Assistant:five dollars (\$5)

Retired Physical Therapist:forty dollars (\$40)

Retired Physical Therapist Assistant:forty dollars (\$40)

Corresponding members:fifty dollars (\$50)

***Corresponding Student:five dollars (\$5)***

Additionally, we must add a Corresponding Student Member category to remain in compliance with APTA Bylaws. The change in our Bylaws is reflected below. We do not need to vote to add this category of membership but we will need to vote to set the dues. APTA Bylaws state that dues cannot be more then the student membership rate.

## ARTICLE IV: MEMBERSHIP

### Section A. Categories and Qualifications of Members

The Chapter membership categories and qualifications for Physical Therapist, Retired Physical Therapist, Life Physical Therapist, Student Physical Therapist, Physical Therapist Assistant, Retired Physical Therapist Assistant, Life Physical Therapist Assistant, and Student Physical Therapist Assistant shall be the same as those of the Association.

In, addition, the Chapter shall maintain a single Corresponding Member *and a single Corresponding Student member* category with rights and privileges as stated in the Association bylaws.

The Bylaws Committee under direction of the Board of Directors, moves that we amend Article XII: Finance to reflect a suggested change from APTA to allow for incentivising chapter membership.

#### Article XII: Finance

***F: The Board of Directors may offer reduced rates for Chapter dues as an incentive to promote membership.***

APTA has suggested that is addition be added to so SCAPTA can use reduced chapter dues as an incentive to increase our membership. The Board would like to add this amendment.