House of Delegates 2020 SED Update

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RC 1-20 AMEND: BYLAWS OF THE AMERICAN PHYSICAL THERAPY ASSOCIATION TO GRANT LIFE 4 MEMBERS THE PRIVILEGE OF SERVING AS DELEGATES TO THE HOUSE OF DELEGATES

RC 2-20 AMEND: BYLAWS OF THE AMERICAN PHYSICAL THERAPY ASSOCIATION, ARTICLE XI. 4 FINANCE, SECTION 3: DUES- removes the APTA dues from the bylaws and puts them in the hands of the board of directors, the goal is to make them more flexible and innovative in its approach to membership.

RC 3-20 AMEND: BYLAWS OF THE AMERICAN PHYSICAL THERAPY ASSOCIATION AND STANDING 4 RULES OF THE AMERICAN PHYSICAL THERAPY ASSOCIATION TO CHANGE THE DATE THAT 5 NATIONAL ELECTED LEADERS ASSUME OFFICE

Strong onboarding is considered an essential element of high-functioning groups. Currently 32 members elected to the Board and the NC take office when the House at which they were elected adjourns, leaving little to no time to effectively orient these elected leaders to their new roles, putting them at a significant disadvantage when asked to contribute to the ongoing work of these groups, much of which is very complex

RC 4-20 AMEND BYLAWS OF THE AMERICAN PHYSICAL THERAPY ASSOCIATION AND STANDING 4 RULES OF THE AMERICAN PHYSICAL THERAPY ASSOCIATION TO ALLOW A PUBLIC MEMBER TO 5 SERVE ON THE APTA BOARD OF DIRECTORS

RC 6-20 AMEND: BYLAWS OF THE AMERICAN PHYSICAL THERAPY ASSOCIATION TO ALLOW 4 SECTIONS TO VOTE IN THE HOUSE OF DELEGATES

RC 7-20 AMEND: BYLAW AMENDMENT AND STANDING RULE AMENDMENT TO RESTRUCTURE 4 APTA BOARD OF DIRECTORS BY REMOVING THE OFFICERS OF THE HOUSE OF DELEGATES

This bylaw amendment would remove the Officers of the House of Delegates (HoD) from the

APTA Board of Directors (BoD). The duality of roles for the Speaker, Vice Speaker and Secretary creates a conflict of interest for their service on the board of directors, while also serving the House in these roles.

RC 9-20 AMEND: STANDING RULES OF THE AMERICAN PHYSICAL THERAPY ASSOCIATION, 17. 4 MAIN MOTION CRITERIA

Determining how many degrees of separation exist between a given social issue and the Vision and Functions of the APTA is difficult, if not impossible, to measure or define. However, using the House of Delegates as a litmus test for relevance to physical therapist practice and its impact on society is feasible. Assuming that political affiliations in the APTA proportionately reflect those in society (i.e. a near 50‐50 split), use of a simple majority for voting on social issues‐related motions risks dividing our membership and severely compromising our ability to achieve the Vision and fulfill APTA Functions. However, if over two thirds of the House of Delegates believe a social issue to be clearly and directly related to the Vision and Functions, the risk of serious division of our membership is greatly reduced.

RC 13-20 AMEND: DEFINITION OF UNDERREPRESENTED MINORITY POPULATIONS IN PHYSICAL 4 THERAPY EDUCATION (HOD P06-14-13-08)

Stakeholder groups are using the APTA definition of underrepresented minorities in physical therapy education, but people with disabilities are missing from the current definition. WCPT recognizes people with disabilities as underrepresented in professional education and has called for greater inclusiveness.

RC 18-20: AMEND: GUIDELINES: RECRUITING AND HIRING INTERNATIONALLY EDUCATED 4 PHYSICAL THERAPISTS (HOD G06-94-34-45)

RC 19-20 AMEND HONORARIA FOR BOARD OF DIRECTORS (HOD Y06-19-70-34)

The Board of Directors presents this motion in an effort to place the responsibility for allocating specific financial resources with the Board of Directors rather than the House of Delegates. Though this has been a House policy for a few decades, much has changed over that span of time related to non-profit corporate law and organizational accountability, most widely known among those changes is the Sarbanes-Oxley Act of 2002. Much has changed with APTA since that time, as well. We have become a $50 million organization, which must perform accordingly with the inherent corporate accountabilities and compliance.

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