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Having just completed the first year of my term as Section Chairman, I reflect on our accomplishments with satisfaction and welcome the coming year with optimism. An efficient system of management has evolved with the growth of our Section, so that we now have 5 offices, 10 committees, and 3 task forces, each of which operates from a Strategic Planning Program. We have developed an 89-page Policy and Procedure Manual and adopted an extensive bylaw revision this year. Our financial accounting system has been completely computerized. Our publications have expanded so that JOSPT and OSPTA are issued bi-monthly. The Bulletin is issued 4 times a year. There are now about 40 Orthopaedic Study Groups which consistently provide quality educational programs at a local level. Also at the national level we have been able to provide very stimulating programming. The Section has generously supported orthopaedic research through donations to the Foundation for Physical Therapy of over \$23,000 during the past 3 years. We have attempted to encourage further member participation through social functions held in conjunction with our business meetings, exchange columns in the Bulletin, and our absentee balloting system.

We have much to look ahead to. The Orthopaedic Specialty Council is in the process of validating the competencies for advanced clinical practice, as well as writing the certification examination. They plan to be ready to administer the first examination late in 1985 for those who apply to sit for it. Meanwhile, several committees of the Section will be working together to establish and implement long-range educational goals to assist members in preparing for specialization. Our public relations booth/display is nearing completion, and will be available for members to exhibit at physical therapy and other professional medical and health-related meetings. We are developing a glossary of orthopaedic terminology which we hope to make available to educational programs as well as individuals to establish a common ground for terms we frequently use. Lastly, we continue ongoing contacts with individuals and organizations outside our Section to inform and remain informed of current legislative, professional, and clinical issues.

To those who have helped make all of this possible, I would like to extend my appreciation, on behalf of the Section. It has been a pleasure to work with each of you.

Carolyn Wadsworth

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MESSAGES FROM THE EDITOR

Re: Newly elected officers

Congratulations are extended to the new officers and Nominating Committee member: Chairman Elect, Bob Deusinger; Secretary, William Fromherz; Vice Chairman, Jerry Fogel; new Nominating Committee member, Larry Dover.

Re: POPTS

I recently requested that the Executive Committee consider a motion to allow JOSPT to reject advertisements for POPTS. The motion was tabled due to lack of sufficient information. There seems to be a general disapproval of POPTS among section members and I feel it is desirable to develop a philosophy statement on this issue. However, the Executive Committee has some very relevant concerns. I would like to appeal to the membership to help me answer some of the concerns of the committee. They are as follows:

- 1) How exactly is POPTS defined? (i.e., Does there necessarily have to be a fee-splitting arrangement; what if the PT does not generate profit for the physician?)
- 2) How do you determine from the ad whether it is a POPTS?
- 3) Isn't it discriminatory not to also reject ads from other groups who might have the potential for generating profit from PT, such as corporations and hospitals?
- 4) What about the PT-owned physician services?

Please write me a letter or use the response card in this Bulletin to address these issues.

Re: Idea Exchange

The Idea Exchange that was first seen in the April issue of the Bulletin was originally developed by Jerry Fogel. We would like to thank Jerry for his efforts in getting this going. It should now be up to the membership to keep the column going. The questions and answers printed should come from the members but so far no members have contributed. Therefore we did not continue this column for the present issue. If you think the Idea Exchange is a good idea, please support it with your contributions of information. We have included a response card with this issue to make it easier for you to correspond with us—please use it!

Re: Looking Ahead

Please use the response card to inform us of non-profit organization meetings that might be of interest to our membership. These can be printed in the "Looking Ahead" column.

Re: Bulletin Improvements

Any ideas to improve the Bulletin are also welcomed from the membership—again, please use the response card and let us know your ideas.

Christine E. Saudek

The Executive Committee has approved the following statement on the use of the Orthopaedic Section's Insignia:

The Orthopaedic Section's Logo is a registered trademark and the property of the Orthopaedic Section of the American Physical Therapy Association. The logo can be used only as designated and approved by the Section.

If other components or outside organizations wish to affix or imprint the Orthopaedic Section logo on stationery, publications, documents or other material, they must:

1. Obtain approval from the Executive Committee of the Orthopaedic Section of the American Physical Therapy Association.
2. Imprint the logo in its total with no alterations to the logo.
3. Properly identify the logo.
4. Send a copy or sample of any such material produced for public relations or public information to the Executive Committee of the Orthopaedic Section for informational purposes.

Groups or individuals having inquiries about the use of the Section's insignia not covered in this policy should direct their inquiries to Chairman, Orthopaedic Section of the American Physical Therapy Association, c/o *The Bulletin*, 505 King Street, Suite 001, La Crosse, WI 54601.



ORTHOPAEDIC SECTION MASTER CALENDAR



August

- 1 CSM intermediate program and promotional materials to APTA (by Program Chairman)
- 1 Manuscripts to JOSPT office for November issue (by anyone)
- 5 Manuscripts to WW office for November issue (by JOSPT editors)
- 10 Section information to JOSPT office for September issue (by Section members)
- 15 Section information to WW office for September issue (by JOSPT editors)
- 31 Summary of Annual Conference business meeting and program to APTA (by Secretary)

September

- 10 Information to be printed in October Bulletin into editor
- 15 2nd midyear summary report of accomplishments, activities, and expenditures to date for current fiscal year to Section Chairman (by all officers, committee & task force chairmen)
- 15 Requested SPP revisions to Section Chairman (by all officers, committee & task force chairmen)
- 20 September issue of JOSPT mailed (by WW)
- 30 Copies of 2nd midyear summary reports, SPP revisions, and Fall Executive Committee Meeting Agenda to Executive Committee (by Section Chairman)

October

- 1 Manuscripts to JOSPT office for January Issue (by anyone)
- 1 CSM **final** program and event sheets to APTA (by Program Chairman)
- 5 Manuscripts to WW office for January issue (by JOSPT editors)
- 10 Section information to JOSPT office for November issue (by Section members)
- 11 Annual Conference Section's program to APTA (by Program Chairman)
- 15 Section information to WW office for November issue (by JOSPT editors)

November

- 10 Call for papers - 1985 Combined Sections Meeting - into Jan Richardson
- 10 Information to be printed in December Bulletin into editor
- 15, 16 Fall Executive Committee Meeting
- 20 November issue of JOSPT mailed (by WW)

December

- 1 Manuscripts to JOSPT office for March issue (by anyone)
- 3 Program suggestions for 1986 Annual Conference to APTA (by anyone)
- 5 Manuscripts to WW for March issue (by editors)
- 10 Section information to JOSPT office for January issue (by Section members)
- 15 Section information to WW office for January issue (by JOSPT editors)
- 15 December Orthopaedic Bulletin mailed (by publisher)

January

- 15 Annual reports of fiscal year ending December 31st, including accomplishments, activities, and expenditures, to Section Chairman (by all officers, committee & task force chairmen)
- 20 January issue of JOSPT mailed (by WW)
- 30 Copies of annual reports and CSM Executive Committee Meeting Agendas to Executive Committee (by Section Chairman)
- 30 Nominations for Section officers to Nominating Committee Chairman (by Section members)

Papers for the 1985 Combined Sections Meeting

should be sent to:

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by November 1, 1984.

ORTHOPAEDIC SECTION

1985 COMBINED SECTIONS MEETING

Schedule

Thursday, January 31, 1985

9:00 AM - 5:00 PM Executive Committee Meeting

Friday, February 1, 1985

9:00 AM - 12:00 PM Pre Conference Course:
1:30 - 5:30 PM Radiographic Assessment for the
Clinician
Robert O. Karl, Jr., M.D.

Saturday, February 2, 1985

9:00 AM - 12:00 PM Pre Conference Course (cont.)
1:30 - 5:30 PM

Sunday, February 3, 1985

8:00 - 10:00 AM Orthopaedic Business Meeting
10:00 - 11:00 AM Exhibit Break
11:00 - 12:00 PM Business Meeting
1:30 - 2:30 PM Legislative Forum
2:30 - 3:30 PM Exhibit Break
3:30 - 5:30 PM Legislative Forum

Monday, February 4, and Tuesday, February 5, 1985—"Beyond Golden Pond," A Practical Approach to Exercise for the Elderly—Combined Programming with Geriatric Section.

Monday, February 4, 1985

Science of Aging: Adaptation of the Body to Exercise

8:00 - 10:00 AM The Problem
Everett L. Smith, Ph.D.
10:00 - 11:00 AM Exhibit Break
11:00 - 12:30 PM The Solutions
Everett L. Smith,
Ph.D.
12:30 - 1:30 PM Lunch
1:30 - 2:30 PM A Clinical Model for Evaluation
and Treatment of the Elderly
Sandy L. Burkart, Ph.D., PT.
2:30 - 3:30 PM Exhibit Break

*Functional Programs for Improving
Strength, Flexibility, and Endurance*

3:30 - 5:30 PM Osteoporosis: Can We Produce A
Change?
Sandy L. Burkart, Ph.D., PT.
Carole B. Lewis, Ph.D., PT.
Everett L. Smith, Ph.D.

Tuesday, February 5, 1985

Geriatric/Orthopaedic Combined Program continued

8:00 - 10:00 AM Stiffness: Does It Get Worse With Age?
Carole B. Lewis, Ph.D., PT.
Sandy L. Burkart, Ph.D., PT.
10:00 - 11:00 AM Exhibit Break
11:00 - 11:30 AM Weakness: Can We Overcome It?
Carole B. Lewis, Ph.D., PT.
Sandy L. Burkart, Ph.D., PT.
11:30 - 12:30 PM Strength: How Many Different Ways
Can We Improve It?
Carole B. Lewis, Ph.D., PT.
Sandy L. Burkart, Ph.D., PT.
12:30 - 1:30 PM Lunch
1:30 - 2:30 PM Sedentary Behavior: "I'm Dancing
As Fast As I Can!"
Everett L. Smith, Ph.D.
Carole B. Lewis, Ph.D., PT.
2:30 - 3:30 PM Exhibit Break
3:30 - 5:30 PM Beyond Golden Pond: New Dimensions
in Exercise
Sandy L. Burkart, Ph.D., PT.
Carole B. Lewis, Ph.D., PT.
Everett L. Smith, Ph.D.

Wednesday, February 6, 1985

9:00 - 10:00 AM Computer Applications in Physical
Therapy
Bob Burles, PT.
10:00 - 10:15 AM Physical Therapy in the Management
of Patients with Carbon-Fiber Repairs
of the Anterior Cruciate Ligament
Joseph McCulloch, Ph.D., PT.

MINUTES

BUSINESS MEETING ORTHOPAEDIC SECTION AMERICAN PHYSICAL THERAPY ASSOCIATION

June 17, 1984
Las Vegas Hilton Hotel
Las Vegas, Nevada

CALL TO ORDER

Chairman Wadsworth called the meeting to order at 8:30 a.m.

AGENDA

The agenda was adopted as printed.

MINUTES

Chairman Wadsworth asked whether there was any discussion regarding minutes of the previous Section Business Meeting. There being no discussion, the minutes were accepted as previously published.

OFFICER REPORTS

Treasurer

(B. Burles reporting for J. Finch)

Bob Burles, Finance Committee Chairman distributed the January 1, 1984 to May 31, 1984 financial statement as submitted by Treasurer J. Finch. It is summarized below:

Cash on Hand (12/31/83)

\$117,999.49

Cash Receipts (5/31/84)

\$89,308.29

Cash Disbursements (5/31/84)

\$56,827.17

Total Cash on Hand (5/31/84)

\$150,480.61

Chairman

(C. Wadsworth reporting)

Secretary, Bob Deusinger and Chairman, Carolyn Wadsworth attended the first Section Officers' Training Meeting at APTA Headquarters May 14-16, 1984. A very thorough briefing on the function of numerous APTA offices and staff was presented. In addition, several resource people were identified within APTA and communications established with colleagues in other Sections. The awareness level

established regarding services rendered by APTA and how we might more effectively interact with the Association and other Sections should prove valuable in the future.

Suggestions for names of individuals who are Orthopaedic Section members are requested by APTA to select a representative from the Orthopaedic Section to serve on the APTA Kendall Award Committee.

Orthopaedic study groups are asked to provide a list of individuals who would be willing to serve as resource persons in orthopaedic physical therapy. This is to assist the Section Chairman in completing an APTA questionnaire on forming a pool of various categories of resource people from the Sections.

After several inquiries and no clear answers, Chairman C. Wadsworth is to send a letter to I.F.O.M.T. citing the following concerns as the basis for why the Section is considering discontinuing its membership:

1. lack of an official ruling on the Section's status as a member.
2. lack of clarity on dues owed if any.
3. why the major proportion of dues paid to I.F.O.M.T. is from the Section.
4. confusion over what future dues assessment might be.
5. no clear indication of any benefit derived by being a member.
6. no indication of past, present or future financial statements/ budgets suggested a disregard for accountability to members.

Incorporation of the Section—If the Section is not incorporated then it is not a legal entity and the individual officers can be held responsible for legal matters. However, if the Section is incorporated then individual officers are less likely to be individually responsible in legal matters. Since incorporating seems to offer some protection for individuals from responsibility in legal matters, the Chairman-Elect is charged to investigate mechanisms for incorporating the Section. He is to report

back to the Executive Committee at its Fall meeting.

Vice Chairman

(Jim Robinson not present - no report)

Secretary

(R. Deusinger reporting)

Executive Committee minutes and Section Business Meeting minutes for 1984 APTA Combined Sections Meeting have been distributed to the appropriate individuals. A Section Master calendar and calendar of deadline dates for complying with the strategic planning process of the section was included in the recently distributed copies of the completed Section Policies and Procedures document. The 1984 roster of Section officers, committee chairmen, and task force chairmen was revised and distributed in March, 1984 to the appropriate individuals. It was also published in the April, 1984 issue of the Section Bulletin.

A strategic plan for 1985 also has been completed and submitted to the Section chairman.

The Section policies and procedures manual was completed following input from Section officers, committee chairmen, and task force chairmen. This document was distributed in the beginning of May at which time it superseded all previous policies, procedures, etc.

Immediate Past Chairman

(D. Saunders not present - no report)

NOMINATING COMMITTEE REPORT

Program Committee

(D. Williams reporting)

Jim Robinson withdrew as candidate for Vice Chairman. Dave Johnson has agreed to be a candidate for this office and will be nominated from the floor at this Business Meeting. Absentee ballots received to date were returned with an opportunity to re-vote on Vice-Chairman.

STANDING COMMITTEE REPORTS

(J. Richardson reporting)

A one and one-half day tentative Combined Sections Meeting program on orthopaedics and fitness of the elderly individual is scheduled for Monday and Tuesday (Feb. 4-5, 1985). A one day pre-instructional course on radiology is planned for Saturday Feb. 2nd. The Executive Committee meeting is scheduled for Friday, Feb. 1st.

The Section Business meeting is scheduled for Sunday Feb. 3rd (8:00 a.m. - 12:00). A second legislative forum is scheduled for Sunday afternoon (Feb. 3rd).

Time has been allotted on Wed. (Feb. 6th) for the Section's Techniques Exchange and Paper Presentations.

Education Committee

(C. Wadsworth reporting for Larry Dover)

The following philosophy of orthopaedic physical therapy was adopted by the Executive Committee and will be published in a future issue of the Section Bulletin:

Orthopaedic physical therapy (OPT) is a specialization within the health profession of physical therapy that endeavors to promote optimal human health and function. OPT practice emphasizes the prevention, identification, assessment, minimization, and correction of acute or prolonged musculoskeletal dysfunction.

This specialization encompasses advanced knowledge in the biological, biomechanical, behavioral, and clinical sciences. An advanced level of clinical competence in evaluating and managing musculoskeletal problems, and advanced skills in clinical research, further enhance the specialist's ability to provide quality patient care.

Additional efforts of this specialization are directed towards developing new principles and applications to more effectively meet existing and emerging health needs of those with musculoskeletal dysfunction.

Finance Committee

(B. Burles reporting)

The committee is continuing to organize the Section budget on

computer. To facilitate this, individuals submitting expense reimbursement requests must be very specific. This is necessary in order to categorize budget items properly and in a consistent manner. Section Officers and Committee/Task Force Chairmen are to submit a copy of their budget worksheet showing expenses to date to the Finance Committee Chairman three times a year (by May 31st, September 30th, and December 31st).

Publications Committee

(J. Gould not present - no report)

Membership Committee

(J. Gould not present - no report)

Bylaws Committee

(Joe Sutter reporting for Dave Johnson)

Some minor editorial changes are being made in the Bylaws at this time.

Legislative Awareness Committee

(C. Byers reporting)

The legislative panel held at 1984 CSM was successful but attendance was small.

After reviewing the definition of physical therapy for fifty states, two territories, and the District of Columbia within their practice acts the following was noted:

1. only seven states mentioned mobilization in the definition, three states used the term manipulation while two states included both terms.
2. no states mentioned restrictions prohibiting the use of the terms mobilization and/or manipulation by other health care professions.

In order to maintain the utilization of the joint mobilization techniques within the scope of orthopaedic physical therapy it is recommended that the Section support dissemination of information to physical therapists regarding: 1) the importance of knowing the definition of their state practice act and 2) inclusion of the term *mobilization* in the definition of physical therapy within state practice acts.

SPECIAL COMMITTEE REPORTS

Public Relations Committee

(G. Nicholson reporting)

1. Public relations brochures are being distributed from J. Gould's office in La Crosse, Wisconsin. Some changes are to be made in the brochure to

identify more clearly the uniqueness of Orthopaedic Physical Therapy.

2. The Section public relations booth is to be used at various health profession meetings. The booth is a canvas display on a tubular frame in conjunction with a slide tape program and projector. It is also intended for individuals to use at state and/or local levels. The booth will be directed towards physicians, physical therapists, and other health care professionals. The total cost for this portable booth is projected to be \$4,439.00. The booth is projected to be operational for use by the Fall, 1984.

The Executive Committee charged the Public Relations Committee to investigate professional meetings at which the booth would be used.

Research Committee

(D. Fuchigami reporting)

An orthopaedic physical therapy clinical research questionnaire has been developed by the committee to survey Section members for the following purposes:

1. To identify priority for orthopaedic physical therapy clinical research.
2. To identify previously researched subject areas.
3. To identify future areas of clinical research.
4. To organize a pool of individuals with demonstrated research skills who are willing to act as consultants.
5. To identify whether Section members are aware of the availability of clinical research and/or post-graduate education grants through the Foundation for Physical Therapy.

The questionnaire is to be distributed to Section members in August, 1984 with results compiled and analyzed by December, 1984.

Also the Research Section chairman has been contacted in an initial effort to explore the possibility of sponsoring a combined program for either the Combined Sections Meeting or an APTA Annual Conference.

Study Groups Committee

(C. Wadsworth reporting)

Mark Stoff has been appointed as the new chairman of this committee.

TASK FORCE REPORTS

Abstracting Service Task Force (C. Wadsworth reporting for Vince Basile)

Chairman Wadsworth reported that there are now 1,000 subscriptions for this service and the outlook is positive as subscriptions continue to increase.

Liaison With Education Section Task Force

(C. Wadsworth reporting for Jim Robinson)

Data has been tabulated for the survey on orthopaedic physical therapy skills. However, the results have not yet been statistically analyzed. Jim Robinson requests an extension of one month to complete this project - approved by the Executive Committee.

Orthopaedic Physical Therapy Terminology Task Force

(B. Burles reporting for Jerry Fogel)

To date, a list of 185 terms has been tentatively defined and submitted for review. There are 79 clinical and content terms related to Orthopaedic Physical Therapy, and a biomechanics section of 106 terms. There are some overlap terms that could have been placed in either group.

It is suggested that these terms be submitted for review at this time, while the Task Force continues to work on the project. This should prove to be most efficient. When the review process is completed for the terms submitted, they would be returned to the Task Force for modification if necessary. At the same time, the remaining part of the project would be submitted for review. Adoption of the terminology would occur after the project is completed.

SPECIAL REPORTS

Specialty Council Update

(C. Wadsworth reporting for Eileen Vollowitz)

A survey of competencies is being sent to selected individuals for input to the final questionnaire. That will be sent to all Section members for validation of specialization content in Orthopaedic Physical Therapy. The following time table/deadlines for completing competencies, the specialization examination, and initiating the certification process were received:

July 1984 -

Complete task analysis
(competency statements)

July 1984 -

Begin test item writing and development of oral/practical exam.

Nov. 1984 -

Complete validation of task analysis competencies for development of written exam.

Apr. 1985 - (Complete)

Complete item writing for written exam and oral/practical exam.

Fall 1985 -

Implement initial certification process.

A letter is also being sent to Eileen Vollowitz requesting the following:

- a. List of competencies to date (rough draft is acceptable)
- b. List of content experts.

OLD BUSINESS

Membership Participation

The Section Bulletin has been modified in an effort to enhance more communication within the Section. The Executive Committee expressed its appreciation to Jerry Fogel and Joe McCulloch for their efforts in working with Jim Gould, Chairman of the Publications Committee for the Section, to develop additional columns for the Section Bulletin.

Continental breakfast and a recognition luncheon have been held prior to Section Business meetings in an effort to promote attendance and recognize the input, efforts, and achievements of Section members in furthering the goals of the Section.

Forum on Computer Communication

Bob Burles presented the concept of using computers via telephone lines to leave messages, hold conferences, store and retrieve data/information, etc. among Section Officers and Committee/Task Force Chairmen. He discussed costs for use of the telephone lines, computer terminals, and interfaces to connect via a telephone to the telephone lines. There would be an initial \$39.95 individual one time membership fee. Cost for phone line use is: 1) \$6.00/hour at a rate of 30 words/minute, and 2) \$12.00/hour at a rate of 120 words/minute.

Bob estimates an approximate cost of \$200/month connect time for the Section.

Another option is that the Section could be treated as a single entity with the \$39.95 initial sign-up fee and \$100/month minimum connect time charge.

Bob suggests using Compuserve, one of several multi networking services, that provide capability for this kind of communication.

NEW BUSINESS

1. Policy on Advertising Physician-Owned Physical Therapy Services

A recent statement by the editors of JOSPT does not favor advertising physician-owned physical therapy services. A motion was made by Susan Madasci:

Motion

Moved that the Section endorse the JOSPT editors position on not advertising openings for physical therapists in physician-owned physical therapy practices.

Following discussion and without the editors present to provide additional information and/or rationale a second motion was presented by Susan Madasci:

Motion

Moved that the first motion and any further discussion on not advertising openings for physical therapists in physician-owned physical therapy practices be tabled until further information can be obtained from the publication committee chairman and JOSPT editors.

Motion Passed

2. Practice Without Referral

Chuck Byers made the following motion with supportive rationale:

Motion

Moved that the Orthopaedic Section support and encourage all states and territories to include practice without referral in their laws or practice acts by the year 1989.

Rationale

The Section Executive Committee approved the concept of this motion at their meeting of 6/16/84 and to seek membership input to determine if this issue can be supported by the Section.

Following discussion the motion was amended by Jan Richardson and passed with some editorial changes. The approved amended motion with editorial changes reads as follows:

Motion

Moved that the Section support the concept of practice without referral by offering opportunities for publication, dissemination, and discussion through the Section Journal and Bulletin, committee activities, programming, and legislative forums.

The following motion and rationale was presented by Chuck Byers:

Motion

Moved that the Orthopaedic Section support the concept that one department at APTA headquarters serve as a central source for data collection and referral regarding state level legislative issues, such as practice without referral, which affect or are common to most states.

Rationale

If one APTA department acted as an information center for legislative issues affecting most states, a more efficient, concise, process would be available to those who seek

such information or those who wish to provide information. Much duplication of effort could be avoided.

Motion Passed

3. Use of the Term Mobilization

A motion and rationale pertaining to this issue was presented by Chuck Byers as follows:

Motion

Moved that the Orthopaedic Section support use of the term mobilization within the definition of physical therapy in state laws and practice acts.

Rationale

Only seven states currently use this term in their state laws/practice acts. Many Section members practicing orthopaedic physical therapy feel that including this term in the definition of physical therapy within state practice laws and acts would provide greater credence to what they practice.

Motion Passed

4. Section Use of Computer Communications

Chuck Byers made the following motion regarding the forum on computer communication presented by Bob Burles at this business meeting:

Motion

Moved that the Section support investigating use of computer communications by having Bob Burles attend the 1984 Fall Executive Committee meeting to demonstrate and conduct a training session for the Executive Committee and present a detailed report on cost, equipment acquisition, and implementation. If the Executive Committee feels this communication would be beneficial to the Section, then up to \$1500.00 be allotted to implement the process on a small scale. A report by Bob Burles on use of the system is due at the 1985 Combined Sections Meeting.

Motion Passed

5. Nominations From the Floor

There was one nomination from the floor. Dave Johnson was nominated as a candidate for Vice-Chairman. His nomination was supported by a majority of those members present and his name was placed on the ballot for Section elections.

There being no further business the meeting was adjourned at 11:45 a.m.

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ORTHOPAEDIC SECTION

AMERICAN PHYSICAL THERAPY ASSOCIATION

These bylaws have been officially adopted by the Orthopaedic Section of the American Physical Therapy Association and approved by the APTA Board of Directors.

ARTICLE I. NAME

The name of this organization shall be the Orthopaedic Section of the American Physical Therapy Association, hereinafter referred to respectively as the Section and the Association.

ARTICLE II. OBJECT

The object of the Section is to provide a forum where persons having a common interest in orthopaedic physical therapy may meet, confer, and promote their practice and patient care.

ARTICLE III. FUNCTION

The functions of the Section shall be to:

- A. Provide for interchange and dissemination of information about current trends and practices related to orthopaedic physical therapy; and
- B. Identify resource people and materials, and address areas of concern related to orthopaedic physical therapy; and
- C. Foster research in the area of orthopaedic physical therapy.

ARTICLE IV. MEMBERSHIP

Section 1. Qualification

To be eligible for membership an individual must be a current Association member in good standing.

Section 2. Membership

Classes of membership shall be those prescribed by the Association.

Section 3.

Rights of members shall be those established in Association Bylaws for each class of members.

Section 4. Admission to Membership

All persons requesting membership shall submit annual Section dues to Association headquarters.

Section 5. Good Standing

An individual member shall be considered in good standing if he meets the criteria of the Association Bylaws and if he has paid current Section dues.

ARTICLE V. SECTION STRUCTURE, OBLIGATIONS, PROPERTY, AND RECORDS

The rules relating to Section structure, obligations, property, and records shall be those prescribed by the Association Bylaws. The Section may be organized regionally and may have special interest groups.

ARTICLE VI. MEETINGS

Section 1. Annual Meetings

- A. The annual meeting shall consist of a business meeting and an election of Section officers. This meeting shall take place at the time and place of the annual conference of the Association.
- B. A mid-year meeting shall be held at the time and place of the Association mid-year meeting. A Section Delegate and an alternate will be elected by the Executive Committee at this meeting.
- C. The Section may amend Section Bylaws and vote on special assessments at the annual or mid-year meeting.
- D. An educational or professional program may be presented at any Section meeting. A program may be presented at any Section meeting. A program held at the time of an Association meeting must be coordinated with the Association schedule.
- E. Attendance at Section business meetings is limited to Section members and invited guests approved by the Executive Committee.

Section 2. Additional Meetings

Additional national, regional, or special interest group meetings may be held during the course of the calendar year provided there has been ninety (90) days' prior notice to the Association Board of Directors, no conflict with Association functions and due notice to Section members.

Section 3. Notice of Meetings

Notice of the time and place of meetings shall be sent to the Section members thirty (30) days prior to the date of the meeting.

Section 4. Quorum

The members present at a meeting shall constitute a quorum.

ARTICLE VII. OFFICERS AND EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

Section 1. Officers

A. Names

The elected officers shall be the Chairman, Chairman-elect, Vice-Chairman, Secretary, and Treasurer.

B. Qualifications

All active fellow and life members of the Section in good standing shall be eligible to hold office, subject to the restrictions in these Bylaws regarding years on the Executive Committee and consecutive years in the same office.

C. Nominations and Elections

1. Nominations

Only those active fellow and life members giving written consent to serve if elected may be nominated. Nominations shall be made by the Nominating Committee and communicated to the membership not less than thirty (30) days before the annual meeting. Additional nominations may be made from the floor at the time of the election.

2. Elections

- a. Elections shall be held at the annual meeting of the Section. Election of an officer shall be made between two (2) candidates when a candidate receives a simple majority of the ballots cast. In the case where members vote for more than (2) candidates, that candidate who receives a plurality of the votes of the ballots cast shall be declared elected. In the event of a tie, reballoting of the members present shall be held to determine the election of the officer.
- b. Section members in good standing will have the opportunity to obtain an absentee ballot preceding the annual election of Section officers. The mechanism for this shall be determined by the Nominating Committee.

D. Terms

1. Officers, except for the Chairman-elect, shall be elected for a term of two (2) years or until their successors are elected. The Chairman-elect shall serve for a term of one (1) year and then shall assume the Chairmanship.
2. No member shall be elected to serve more than two (2) full consecutive terms in the same office.
3. The Treasurer shall be elected in odd-numbered years and the Chairman-elect, Vice-Chairman and Secretary shall be elected in even-numbered years.
4. Officers shall assume office at the close of the meeting at which they have been elected.
5. The Chairman shall appoint replacements to fill unexpired terms, in accordance with

the requirements of these Bylaws.

E. Duties

1. The Chairman shall:
 - a. Call special meetings; and
 - b. Preside at all meetings of the Section and the Executive Committee; and
 - c. Be an ex officio member of all committees except the Nominating Committee; and
 - d. Create and appoint all special and advisory committees necessary to accomplish the functions of the Section, with the advice and consent of the Executive Committee; and
 - e. Submit the Annual Report to the Association and such other reports as may be required by the Board of Directors.
2. The Chairman-elect shall:
 - a. Aid the Chairman and carry out any duties assigned; and
 - b. In the event of a vacancy in the office of the Chairman, he shall succeed to the Chairmanship for the remainder of the unexpired term.
3. The Vice-Chairman shall:
 - a. Assume the duties of the Chairman if he is absent or incapacitated. In the event of a vacancy in the office of the Chairman, if the office of Chairman-elect is vacant, he shall succeed to the Chairmanship for the unexpired term, and the office of Vice Chairman shall be declared vacant; and
 - b. Be an ex officio member of all committees except the Nominating Committee, and serve to facilitate committee assignments.
4. The Secretary shall:
 - a. Maintain the minutes of the proceedings of all official business meetings of the membership and Executive Committee; and
 - b. Distribute the minutes of the proceedings of all official business meetings of the membership to the Association Board of Directors liaison to the Section within thirty (30) days of the meetings; and
 - c. Distribute all meeting notices to the membership and shall notify the Association Board of Directors of special meetings.
5. The Treasurer shall:
 - a. Maintain complete and accurate financial records which shall be audited annually by a Certified Public Accountant, and shall submit the audit report in writing to the Executive Committee; and
 - b. Submit an annual financial report and proposed budget to the Executive Committee; and

- c. Receive monies and disburse them as mandated by the Section or the Executive Committee; and
- d. Serve on the Finance Committee but not as Chairman.

F. Vacancies

The Chairman shall appoint an active fellow or life member in good standing to fill any vacancy which occurs in an elected office except that of Chairman. Upon a majority vote of approval by the Executive Committee, the appointee shall serve for the remainder of the unexpired term.

Section 2. Executive Committee

A. Composition

The Executive Committee shall consist of the Chairman, Chairman-elect, Vice-Chairman, Secretary, Treasurer, Immediate Past Chairman, and Editor of the Section Publications.

B. Duties

1. The Executive Committee shall carry out the mandates and policies of the Section membership. Between meetings of the membership, the Executive Committee may make and enforce policies which are consistent with the Bylaws and policies of the Section.
2. The Executive Committee shall elect a Section Delegate and an alternate at the mid-year meeting.
3. The Executive Committee shall appoint the Editor of the Section Publications. The Editor shall serve at the discretion of the Executive Committee.

C. Voting in the Executive Committee

1. The elected members of the Executive Committee shall have the right to vote.
2. The Immediate Past Chairman shall serve for one year in an advisory capacity on the Executive Committee.

D. Terms

1. No elected member shall serve more than four (4) complete consecutive terms on the Executive Committee.
2. The Immediate Past Chairman shall serve for one year in an advisory capacity on the Executive Committee.

ARTICLE VIII. COMMITTEES AND SECTION DELEGATE

Section 1. Nominating Committee

- A. The Nominating Committee shall consist of three (3) active fellow or life Section members in good standing, each of whom shall serve for three (3) years.
- B. One member shall be elected each year at the Annual Meeting.
- C. The senior member shall serve as chairman of the committee and shall be responsible for submitting the slate of nominations for Section officers for publication.

- D. The Chairman of the Nominating Committee shall publish the slate thirty (30) days prior to the election.
- E. The Nominating Committee shall present to the membership at the Annual Meeting a slate of two (2) or more candidates for the appropriate offices up for election.
- F. The Nominating Committee shall establish the procedures for absentee voting.

Section 2. Standing Committees

A. Names

The standing committees shall be Program, Finance, Education, and Publications.

B. Appointment, Tenure, and Duties

The chairmen of the Program, Finance, Education, and Publications Committees shall serve for a term of two (2) years or until their successors are appointed. Committee members and chairmen shall be appointed by the Section Chairman with the advice of the Executive Committee.

C. Vacancies

Vacancies on the committees may be declared by a majority vote of the Executive Committee on the basis of the death or resignation of the member, or the failure of the member to perform assigned duties. Vacancies on the committees shall be filled through appointment by the Section Chairman with the advice of the Executive Committee.

Section 3. Special

Such special committees as the Section or the Executive Committee may deem necessary shall be appointed by the Chairman, with the advice and consent of the Executive Committee.

Section 4. Section Delegate

- A. A Section Delegate and alternate shall be elected by the Executive Committee at the mid-year meeting.
- B. Only active fellow and affiliate members who have been members in good standing for two (2) years immediately preceding may serve as Section Delegate.
- C. The Section Delegate may not also serve as a Chapter Delegate.
- D. The Section must be represented in the House of Delegates at least every third year.

ARTICLE IX. FINANCE

Section 1. Fiscal Year

The fiscal year of the Section shall be the same as that of the Association.

Section 2. Dues

- A. Annual dues shall be twenty dollars (\$20.00) for active members, fifteen dollars (\$15.00) for affiliate members, ten dollars (\$10.00) for graduate student, student, and affiliate student members, and no dues for life and honorary members. Changes in dues are to be recommended by the Finance Committee to the Executive Committee, which in turn makes

recommendations to the Section membership.

Changes approved by the Section must also meet Association approval and shall become effective on the first day of the next fiscal year.

B. Before the expiration of twelve (12) months of membership, Section dues for the ensuing twelve (12) months shall be received by the Association. A Section member whose dues have not been received at such time shall be considered a member not in good standing in the Section, and his Section membership shall be revoked on that date by the Association.

C. Persons wishing to join the Section or former members wishing to be reinstated shall pay current Section dues to the Association, which payment shall entitle them to membership in the Section until such time as they are billed for Association dues.

Section 3. Limitation on Expenditures

No officer or committee shall expend any money not provided for in the budget proposed by the Finance Committee and adopted by the Executive Committee, nor spend any money in excess of budget allotment except by order of the Executive Committee or the Section.

ARTICLE X. PUBLICATIONS AND COMMUNICATIONS

Section 1. Publications

- A. The *Bulletin of the Orthopaedic Section* and/or *The Journal of Orthopaedic and Sports Physical Therapy* are the official publications of the Section. They are to be edited by the Editor appointed by the Executive Committee and are to be included in the budget adopted by the Executive Committee.
- B. Publication in the *Bulletin* or *Journal* of meeting notices and issues to be voted upon shall constitute official notice to all members, provided the *Bulletin* or *Journal* has been mailed thirty (30) days prior to the meeting date.
- C. A publication containing a slate of nominees for office must be mailed thirty (30) days prior to the meeting date.

ARTICLE XI. LIMITATIONS

These Bylaws are subordinate to the Bylaws of the Association and to the policies adopted by the House of Delegates. Wherever there may be conflict or inconsistency, these Bylaws are null and void.

ARTICLE XII. PARLIAMENTARY AUTHORITY

The parliamentary authority shall be as prescribed by the Association Bylaws.

ARTICLE XIII. AMENDMENTS AND DISSOLUTION

Section 1. Amendments

- A. These Bylaws may be amended in whole or in part at the annual or mid-year meeting of the Section by a two-thirds ($\frac{2}{3}$) vote, providing a copy of the proposed amendment(s) has been sent to all members at least thirty (30) days prior to the meeting. Only after the Board of Directors of the Association has approved the amendments are they in effect.
- B. When Association Bylaws have been amended so as to require amendment of these Bylaws, a Bylaws Committee appointed by the Chairman of the Section shall prepare the necessary amendments and submit them to the Executive Committee of the Section for approval. Copies of the amendments shall be sent by mail to each member of the Section no later than thirty (30) days after Executive Committee approval. The amended Bylaws must be submitted to the Board of Directors of the Association for approval. Changes in Bylaws mandated by the Association will not require a vote of the Section members but will be automatically adopted by the Board of Directors of the Association.

Section 2. Dissolution

- A. The Section may be involuntarily dissolved in accordance with the Association's Bylaws.
- B. The membership may voluntarily dissolve the Section by a two-thirds ($\frac{2}{3}$) vote at a meeting which was properly announced.
- C. In the event that the Section is dissolved, all property and records of the Section shall, after payment of its bona fide debts, be conveyed to the Association.

Amended February 7, 1984

Carolyn Wadsworth

Chairman, Orthopaedic Section,
American Physical Therapy Association

COMMITTEE REPORTS

Chairman's Report

The Chairman planned and presided over the Section Executive Committee and Business Meetings at CSM. Also at CSM, the Chairman recognized the Section's Past Chairmen and Publications Editors at the Sections Awards Luncheon. A letter delineating responsibilities and changes was sent to Officers and Committee/Task Force Chairmen following CSM.

The Chairman prepared an annual report based on the office's activities for '83. Copies of annual reports were received from officers and committee/task force chairmen, distributed, evaluated, and submitted for publication in the Section Bulletin. A column was written for the Bulletin encouraging member participation in the Section.

Ongoing correspondence with APTA, other organizations and individuals continued. The annual Section Activity Report was filed with APTA prior to the February 15th deadline. Approval of Section bylaws was received from APTA March 19, 1984. The Section Delegate's name was submitted to APTA. The Policies and Procedures Manual draft was reviewed in its entirety and input given where appropriate.

Mark Stoff was recommended as Study Groups Chairman. A proposed strategic plan and budget for 1985 was prepared.

Research Committee

1. The Research Committee Chairman attended the 1984 Combined Sections Meeting in Houston, Texas. No committee meeting was held as only two members were present (chairman and one member). An informal exchange of ideas took place regarding the direction the committee should proceed with.
2. A committee report was presented to the Executive Committee and Section members and approved.
3. Information about the availability of funds for research grants and educational support did not appear in the March issue of the Section Bulletin. Nevertheless, the committee has received three inquiries for information on the

availability of these funds.

4. The committee is still working on the survey questionnaire and still hopes to distribute this to Section members by August 1984 with results compiled and analyzed by December 1984.
5. The committee will study the working documents as presented by the Committee on Research, APTA in June 1984 at the Annual Conference.
6. Expenditures to date:
Mid-Winter Combined Sections Meeting
Per diem allowance for chairman \$110.00

Public Relations Committee

There has been a consistent flow of requests for Orthopaedic Physical Therapy Brochures. Large orders have been distributed primarily from Jim Gould's office. The Section should further decide if we wish to continue using such a brochure and make any necessary revisions before reordering.

Letters have been mailed to the student representatives of each accredited physical therapy program in an effort to recruit student members into the Orthopaedic Section.

Vince Basile has provided a sample of the abstraction services to show along with other literature at our booth in Las Vegas.

Progress continues with the public relations booth for Orthopaedic Physical Therapy. The committee has decided on a collapsible frame, 8 ft. x 10 ft. canvas with a supporting slide tape program. The Educational Development and Graphics departments at the University of Alabama in Birmingham are working with Rick Clendaniel and Garvice Nicholson on the script for the slide tape and the graphics for the major canvas. Once they get the graphics for the canvas, they can get bids for silk screening process onto the canvas. Hopefully the booth will be ready for viewing or use around the country by this fall.

Plans for '85 include insuring proper utilization of the public relations booth. The Section should obtain a schedule of major medical meetings, e.g. American Academy of Orthopaedic Surgeons for exhibition of the booth. However, the types of

meetings in which the booth is used, will enormously affect budgeting.

The content and format of the brochure should be decided if we are to continue with distribution of such literature.

Plans for addressing the lay public should be made. Our efforts, thus far, have been directed primarily at physical therapists and physicians. We should also "PR" our consumers.

Legislative Awareness Committee

The chairman attended the Combined Sections Meeting in February in Houston, Texas and reported to the Executive Committee. The following areas are accomplished, or remain on the agenda, or are areas of concern requesting advice from the Executive Committee.

1. Legislative panel discussion at CSM, Houston, Texas. Favorable reaction was received, however I felt there could have been more people in attendance.
2. Read specific policies and procedures for the Legislative Awareness Committee in the "Policy and Procedure Manual". (Draft: March, 1984) and found them to be in order.
3. Worked on surveying each state's practice act regarding manipulation or mobilization and hope to have this completed by the Annual Conference, with suggestions.
4. Recommend that the Executive Committee support and encourage the membership to have *Practice Without Referral* into law in all states and territories of the United States by the year 1989.
5. Spoke with Ken Davis, Director, Department of Practice Affairs at APTA and he stated his department would act as a data collection, people referral center for issues such as *Practice Without Referral* or other hot legislative issues. States could call him for information as requested or give him information as they have it. I propose the membership highly support the idea of one department to coordinate information on legislative issues such as this.

Study Group Committee

As Study Group Committee Chairman, I would like to begin my term by thanking Bruce Klutz for his outstanding work as the outgoing Chairman. I would also like to recognize the three committee members who have volunteered to serve on the committee; Charles Burges of Bellerose, New York; Larry Chojecki of St. Peter, Missouri; and Eugene Clever of Goshen, Indiana.

Currently, there are 62 study groups representing orthopaedic physical therapists in 37 states. Our committee hopes to assist and communicate with these groups to stimulate interest in the Orthopaedic Section. Study Groups are already providing a mechanism of continuing education for their members and will play an important role in preparing therapists for clinical specialization in the future.

I would like to have suggestions from all of the study groups on ways the Orthopaedic Section can better serve its members on the 'grass-roots' level.

Looking forward to hearing from you!

Program Committee

1. Combined Section Meeting 1984
 - The CSM in Houston, Texas was very successful as reported by the participants who submitted evaluation forms.
 - Attendance ranged from 50-350 participants during the 2 day program on "The Cervical Spine".
 - A Legislative Forum was held on the last day. Although the attendance was small, averaging 25 participants, those in attendance were very positive about the information imparted by the panel presentors.
 - The Recognition Luncheon in celebration of the Section's Tenth Year Anniversary and to honor the past Chairmen was a sell out with 70 guests and members in attendance.
 - A summary of the Section's activities at CSM was compiled and submitted to the Component Relations Dept. of the American Physical Therapy Association.
 - A check in the amount of \$1,465.97 was received from

the American Physical Therapy Association as the Section's apportionment of the net profits from CSM.

2. The Orthopaedic Journal has been contacted and will begin advertising for Paper Presentations and Techniques Exchange Presentors for CSM in Orlando, Florida.
3. Combined Section Meeting 1985
 - A one-two day pre-instructional course has been scheduled before the CSM, 1985.
 - The tentative topic for the pre-instructional course will be a radiology workshop.
 - A second legislative forum will be scheduled for the CSM 1985. This forum may possibly be held in conjunction with the Private Practice Section.
4. Annual Conference 1984
 - The business meeting of the Section is scheduled for Sunday, June 17, 1984 from 7:30 a.m. - 12:00 noon.
 - Danish and coffee will be served by the Section from 7:30 a.m. - 8:00 a.m. to all section members attending the meeting.
5. 1984 Program Committee Members:
 1. Al Amato
 2. Ed Ayub
 3. Bob Donatelli
 4. Jerry Fogel
 5. Helen Price
 6. Michael Wooden

★ Section Delegate report on 1984 APTA House of Delegates

What follows constitutes a report of the 1984 House of Delegates activities. I appreciate having had the opportunity to represent the Orthopaedic Section at this year's conference and believe that the following paragraphs provide a sense of the legislative activities which occurred there.

A major responsibility of the 1984 House of Delegates was to consider a complete revision of the APTA Bylaws. This is the result of the 1982 House referring all bylaw amendments to the Bylaw Task Force. These amendments were presented, along with the Task Force's recommendations for changes in wording and policy. Every section of the bylaws was considered separately by the voting body so that each issue had in-

dividual attention. In addition, the Task Force divided the existing bylaws into *bylaws* and *standing rules*, a division that would condense the bylaws, but also separate out procedural conditions which did not need to be encased in the bylaws.

Four of the five House of Delegates sessions were devoted to the bylaws. During the deliberations, several key issues were debated. These included:

1. Membership rights especially as they pertain to graduate students and physical therapist assistants (PTA's)
2. Size of the House of Delegates
3. Dues
4. Judicial Committee representation in the House of Delegates
5. Transfer of student membership following graduation and dues of students and newly transferred members

The actual action of the House on the bylaws was to reject the entire bylaw packet after many tedious hours of discussion and voting. The rejection was a reflection of the delegates' dissatisfaction with increasing affiliate members' rights. Several chapters had come instructed to defeat the entire bylaws (returning to us our previous bylaws for the time being) if affiliate rights were increased.

The affiliate members met continuously during caucus sessions and were asking for *only* full component rights (full vote in the chapter and section meetings and the right to hold office at the component level). They were clear in their assertion that they did not want full rights at the association level. This distinction caused some inconsistencies in the bylaws particularly when rights like the office of Chief Delegate was considered. A major question that developed was: if affiliates want full component rights, should they be able to run for Chief Delegate since that is a component office but is also a decision-making position in the association through the House of Delegates? Other such inconsistencies were evident through this procedure.

It appears that the House of Delegates and therefore the association, is not yet ready to grant full rights to affiliates. The issue of full rights and full dues was constant. If affiliates have full rights, do

they pay the full dues or should there be recognition of a salary differential?

The result was a great deal of dialogue, but no action to change the policies of the Association. If one believes in the delegates' ability to make sensible decisions, then perhaps a more than 50% vote to reject the bylaws does indicate a lack of readiness to change policies relating to the PTA. The bylaws will be brought back to the 1985 House of Delegates for consideration again.

Other key discussions relating to the bylaws occurred. There was an apparent consensus to keep the size of the House of Delegates the same (400) with little change in allocation formulas. Dues also were a related issue. Although no strong desire to raise dues for association members was voiced, dues will probably be raised in the near future. There was a lot of informative reporting on financial implications of dues and membership category changes by the Board of Directors. Many delegates agreed that the Judicial Committee should have a member in the House who would act as a consultant, but a non-voting member. Also there was no agreement on whether dispensation from dues during the first year of a new physical therapist's membership could have a positive affect of increasing new APTA memberships.

In addition to the bylaw considerations, several other motions were acted on by the House of Delegates. A motion on utilization of physical therapist assistants in the home health setting was presented by the Missouri chapter and rewritten in conjunction with the Community Health Section. The motion adopted by the House of Delegates is as follows:

That the American Physical Therapy Association adopt as guidelines for supervision of the physical therapist assistant in home health settings, the following:

1. A qualified physical therapist must be accessible by telecommunications to the physical therapist assistant at all times while the physical therapist assistant is treating patients.
2. An initial visit must be made by a qualified physical therapist for evaluation of the patient and

establishment of a plan of care.

3. A joint visit by the physical therapist and physical therapist assistant must be made on the first physical therapist assistant visit to the patient.
4. At least once every 6 physical therapist assistant visits, there must be a joint on-site visit or treatment visit rendered by the physical therapist. The physical therapist assistant must be supervised on-site by the physical therapist at least once every 30 calendar days. Every 6 physical therapist assistant visits or every 30 days a documented conference with the physical therapist assistant outlining current treatment goals and program modifications must occur. The physical therapist must make the final visit to terminate the plan of care.
5. A supervisory visit should include:
 - a. A complete on-site functional assessment.
 - b. On-site review of activities with appropriate revision or termination of plan of care.
 - c. Assessment of utilization of outside resources.

Another motion proposed by the Missouri chapter relating to physical therapy diagnosis went through many revisions. Discussion by some chapters focused on whether physical therapy practice would be limited by adopting terminology specifying physical therapy diagnosis. The final version approved by the House is the following:

That the APTA endorse the policy that physical therapists may establish a diagnosis within the scope of their knowledge, experience and expertise.

Another important motion, which had no difficulty passing, was proposed by the Ohio chapter. This motion suggested that the APTA look into its organizational structure. Since the position of the affiliate member was such an issue, and since such ideas as sections and special interest groups have been previously considered, an examination of our structure appeared to be necessary to adapt to change in the profession.

Finally, the APTA election results are as follows:

Speaker of the House Delegates
Carolyn Hultgren

Treasurer

Jeannette Winfree
Nominating Committee
Norma Jean Fisher
Kay Nicklesburg-Schaefer
Board of Directors
Marilyn Gossman
Ernest Burch, Jr.
Barbara Connolly

These, I believe, constitute the major events which occurred in the legislative sessions of the 1984 House of Delegates.

I.F.O.M.T.

Having been appointed the Section's Representative to I.F.O.M.T. '84, I am in the process of becoming thoroughly familiar with the recent correspondence between the Orthopaedic Section and I.F.O.M.T., in particular that concerning our application for membership. The Section Chairman provided me with a copy of the proposed I.F.O.M.T. Constitution/Bylaws. I am waiting to receive (from the I.F.O.M.T. Constitutional Review Committee Chairman, David Iles) a copy of the Constitution/Bylaws which presently are in effect and govern our application for membership.

Once having received a copy of the present Constitution/Bylaws, I will prepare, for Executive Committee review, a summary of my understanding of our position as regards I.F.O.M.T. Because I will be unable to attend the Association Annual Conference and Section Business Meeting, I will confer via telephone with the Section Chairman after the Section Business meeting and prior to the I.F.O.M.T. Business meeting, to receive last minute instructions.

The I.F.O.M.T. '84 Congress brochure contained the statement, in reference to an American style cookout to be held during the Congress, that "beer will be provided by the American contingent." Correspondence with Ms. Joan Black, co-organizer of the Congress, confirmed that this statement merely reflected a personal suggestion of Stanley Paris, made on behalf of those Americans attending the cookout. Correspondence with Stanley clarified that the Section did not plan to take responsibility for the beer.

I.F.O.M.T. Representative expenses to date:

None.



LOOKING AHEAD



This column has been developed to attempt to better inform our readers of annual meetings and events that might be of interest to Orthopaedic Section Members. If you have any information that should be included on conferences, meetings, or fund raising events for national or international non-profit organizations, please notify Chris Saudek, c/o Bulletin, 505 King Suite 001, La Crosse, Wisconsin 54601.

August

- 31-9/5 The IVth World Congress on Pain, Seattle, WA. Inquiries to International Association for the Study of Pain, 1309 Summit Ave., Room 101, Seattle WA 98101, telephone (206) 467-4646.
- 13-17 American Podiatry Association 72nd Annual Meeting, Nashville, TN. Contact Jack C. Tip-ton, Convention Manager, 20 Chevy Chase Circle N.W., Washington, D.C. 20015.

September

- 8-12 Fundamentals of Muscle Energy, Michigan State University College of Osteopathic Medicine & College of Human Medicine. Inquiries to Ms. Sandy Kilbourn, A306 E. Fee, MSU-COM, East Lansing, MI 48824, telephone (517) 353-9714.
- 20 Annual Meeting of the National Scoliosis Foundation, Inc., The Inn at Children's Hospital, 342 Longwood Avenue, Boston, MA. Inquiries to The National Scoliosis Foundation, P.O. Box 547, Belmont, MA 02178.
- 21-23 Tutorial on Myofascial Release Techniques, Michigan State College of Osteopathic Medicine & College of Human Medicine. Inquiries to Ms. Sandy Kilbourn, A306 Fee, MSU-COM, East Lansing, MI 48824, telephone (517) 353-9714.

October

- 6-10 "Advanced Muscle Energy Tutorial (Above Diaphragm)", Michigan State University College of Osteopathic Medicine and College of Human Medicine. Inquires to Ms. Sandy Kilbourn, A329 E. Fee, MSU-COM, East Lansing, MI 48824, telephone (517) 353-9714.
- 26-28 "Manual Medicine Principles Applied to the Extremities", Michigan State University College of Osteopathic Medicine and College of Human Medicine. Inquiries to Ms. Sandy Kilbourn, A329 E. Fee, MSU-CM, East Lansing, MI 48824, telephone (517) 353-9714.

November

- 18 "Eighth Annual Pediatrics Seminar", Michigan State University College of Osteopathic Medicine's Department of Pediatrics. Contact Ms. Sandy Kilbourn, A329 E. Fee, MSU-COM, East Lansing, MI 48824, telephone (517) 353-9714.

December

- 3-7 "Basic Principles of Manual Medicine", Michigan State University College of Osteopathic Medicine and College of Human Medicine, and North American Academy of Manipulative Medicine. Contact Ms. Sandy Kilbourn, A329 E. Fee, MSU-COM, East Lansing, MI 48824, (517) 353-9714.

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January

- 23-25 Eighth Annual Meeting of the American Society of Hand Therapists, Las Vegas, NV. For information contact Margaret S. Carter, OTR, 2610 North 3rd Street, Suite A, Phoenix, AZ 85004, telephone (602) 264-3541.
- 21-24 Orthopaedic Research Society, 31st Annual Meeting, Las Vegas, NV. Contact: Leslie Majer, Executive Secretary, ORS, 444 N. Michigan Ave., Suite 1500, Chicago, IL 60611.

March

- 28-30 The American Academy of Craniomandibular Disorders, 1985 Scientific Program. Inquiries to AACD Secretary-Treasurer, Donal F. Fournier, D.D.S., 199 E. Monterey Way, Phoenix, AZ 85012.

May

- 19-22 Australian Physiotherapy Association National Conference. Inquiries to Conference Convenor, Mrs. O. G. Jull, 11 Lancewood St., Victoria Point. 4163, Queensland, Australia.
- 22-25 Manipulative Therapists' Association of Australia 4th National Conference. Inquiries to Conference Convenor, Mrs. O. G. Jull, 11 Lancewood St., Victoria Point. 4163, Queensland, Australia.
- 26-29 American College of Sports Medicine Annual Meeting, Nashville, TN. Inquires to ACSM, P.O. Box 1440, Indianapolis, IN 46206.

June

- 9-13 15th Annual Meeting and Conference, American Society for Healthcare Education and Training of the American Hospital Association, Inquiries to P.O. Box 96003, Chicago, IL 60693.

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EXTREMITY MANUAL THERAPY (E1)—is a 35 hour course introducing the basic concepts of extremity joint mobilization (Michael D. Rogers, R.P.T.). November 1-4, 1984, Pillar and Post, Niagara-on-the-Lake, Ontario, Canada. Sponsor: Manual Therapy Seminars, Inc. Information: Karen Kammerer, 3993 Union Road, Cheektowaga, NY 14225, (716) 634-7225.

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RE: Legislative Update

In surveying each State's territory and practice act regarding stipulations on use of manipulation and/or mobilization by physicians, chiropractors, and physical therapists, I found that eight states mentioned the word mobilization, three mentioned manipulation and two mentioned both words in their definitions of Physical Therapy. No states mentioned any stipulation or use of mobilization or manipulation by other professions. Only one state mentioned that it cannot practice manipulation or mobilization of the spine as defined in its' state Chiropractic Act.

At the Executive Committee and Membership Meetings in Las Vegas, Nevada in June of 1984, I made the following motion:

That the Orthopaedic Section members support the usage of the word mobilization into the definition of Physical Therapy in their State Laws or Practice Acts.

This motion passed at the membership meeting. When the opportunity arises that a state feels it can open its' Practice Act and insert this word into the definition I feel it should do so. I would like to hear any comments or dialogue any members might have pertaining to this issue.

Submitted by:

Charles 'Chuck' M. Byers, Chairman
Legislative Awareness Committee

POST ENTRY LEVEL PROGRAMS IN ORTHOPAEDIC PHYSICAL THERAPY

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2. Massachusetts General Hospital	Admissions Office MGH Institute of Health Professions Bartlett Hall 4 Massachusetts General Hospital Boston, Massachusetts 02114
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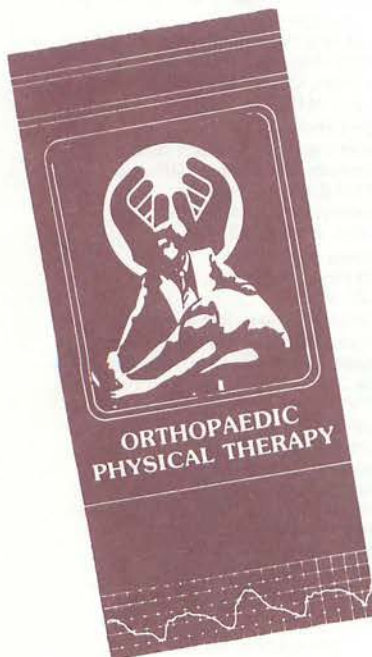
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Nashville	July 7/8, 21/22	Kaput	Hartford	July 14/15, 28/29	Patla
Charlotte	Aug. 11/12, 25/26	Kaput	San Francisco	Sept. 1/2, 15/16	Patla
Cincinnati	Sept. 8/9, 22/23	Patla	Washington, D.C.	Sept. 15/16, 29/30	Kaput
New York City	Oct. 13/14, 26/27/28	Paris/Patla	Boston	Oct. 20/21, Nov. 2/3/4	Patla
Miami	Nov. 3/4, 17/18	Kaput	Atlanta	Nov. 8/11	Patla
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Columbus	June 9/17	TBA	Chicago	June 23/July 1	TBA
Milwaukee	July 7/15	TBA	Dallas	July 21/29	TBA
Denver	Aug. 4/12	Lee	Phoenix	Aug. 18/26	TBA
Santa Monica, CA	Sept. 8/16	Lee	San Diego	Sept. 22/30	May
New York City	Oct. 13/21	Nyberg	San Francisco	Oct. 13/21	Lee
Seattle	Oct. 27/Nov. 4	May	Portland	Nov. 10/18	TBA
Boston	Nov. 10/18	Paris	Vail, Co	Dec. 2/16	Irwin

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Vail, Co	Dec. 9/16	Paris et al
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S-5 Cranio-sacral Relationships, 17 hours, \$200 (Prerequisite: S-1, S-2, S-3)

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PURPOSE: To identify priority areas for orthopaedic physical therapy clinical research.

To identify previously researched areas.

To organize a pool of individuals with demonstrated research skills who are willing to act as consultants.

To identify whether Section members are aware of the availability of clinical research and/or post-graduate education grants through the Foundation for Physical Therapy.

Name _____

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Are you presently conducting clinical research? Yes ____ No ____

Type of institution in which clinical research is currently conducted?

Rehabilitation ____ Acute Hospital ____ Private Clinic ____

Research ____ Other (please describe) _____

What kind of facilities/equipment/support is (are) provided?

Prioritize the area(s) you feel orthopaedic physical therapy clinical research should be directed to? What topics and problems?

1. _____

2. _____

3. _____

Why? _____

Describe briefly any previous clinical research project(s).

Describe your current clinical research project(s).

Availability of financial assistance? _____

Source of financial assistance (federal, state, private, other)? _____

Availability of staff assistance? _____

Availability of consultant(s)? _____

Do you plan to publish your research project(s)? _____

Future research project(s) anticipated? _____

Have you considered applying for a research grant from the foundation for physical therapy? _____

Are you willing to assist individual(s) in the development of clinical research project(s) by serving as a consultant? _____

Would you initiate a clinical research project if staff and financial assistance were available? _____

Are you aware of the availability of funds through the Foundation for Physical Therapy, for Orthopaedic Physical Therapy clinical Research Project(s) and post-graduate education support? (Funds made available through the Orthopaedic Section, APTA)

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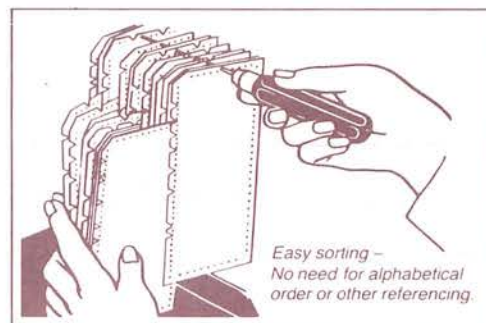
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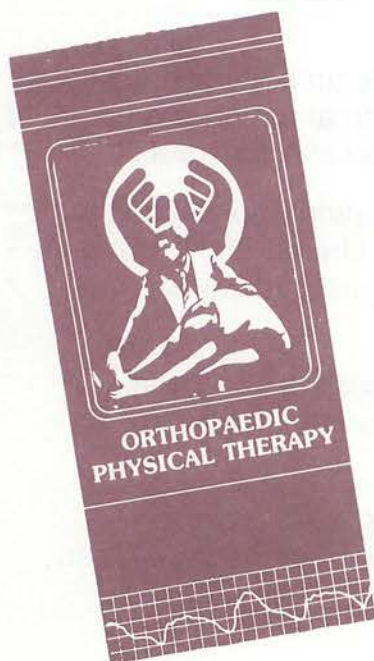
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