

Bylaw Amendment

- The Orthopaedic Section, APTA, Inc., Board of Directors is presenting the following bylaw amendment motion adopted by the Board at their October 2017 Board of Directors meeting. The membership was notified of the proposed bylaw amendment in the January 2018 issue of OPTP. The amendment will be voted on by electronic ballot April 1 - 30, 2018.

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- **Action Item: Proposed Bylaw Amendment**

=MOTION= On behalf of the Board of Directors, I, Stephen McDavitt, President, move that the Orthopaedic Section amend the name of the section from Orthopaedic Section, APTA, Inc., to The Academy of Orthopaedic Physical Therapy, APTA, Inc., and adopt the following amendment to Article I with the associated corresponding amendments to the Bylaws of the Orthopaedic Section, APTA, Inc.:

That Article I. Name and Relationship to American Physical Therapy Association be amended by inserting the word “Academy” between the words “The” and “Orthopaedic”; striking the word “Section” after the word “Orthopaedic” and before the words “Physical Therapy”; and, striking the word “Section” and inserting the word “Academy” in the parentheses following the name; so that it reads as follows:

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Article I. Name and Relationship to American Physical Therapy Association

This corporation, The Academy of Orthopaedic Section Physical Therapy, APTA, Inc. (the "Section Academy") shall be a component of the American Physical Therapy Association (the "Association").

Corresponding Amendments: Should the motion to change the name of the section be adopted, then all places where " the Section" or "Section" are found when referring to a component of the American Physical Therapy Association, the bylaws will be editorially amended by the Secretary to be "the Academy" or "Academy", as appropriate, throughout the Bylaws.

