



Article I: Name

The name of this organization is the Arizona Clinical Education Special Interest Group (AzCESIG) of the Arizona Physical Therapy Association.

Article II: Purpose

The AzCESIG shall serve as a resource and forum for individuals in Arizona who are interested in the coordination, implementation and evaluation of clinical education for physical therapists and physical therapist assistants.

Article III: Objectives

- A. To provide a vehicle for encouraging and enhancing communication among all clinical educators.
- B. To increase the participation of clinical educators in the AzCESIG, Chapter, and Association.
- C. To provide continuing education in areas pertinent to clinical education and teaching.
- D. To foster best practice strategies in clinical education in an atmosphere of evidence based practice.
- E. To represent the interests of AzCESIG members before the official decision-making bodies of the Chapter, Association, and other components.

Article IV: Authority for Formation

The AzCESIG was formed under the auspices and guidelines outlined by the AzPTA.

Article V: Authority for Dissolution

The rules relating to the Special Interest Group structure, property, obligations, records and dissolution shall be those subscribed by the AzPTA.

Article VI: Membership

Membership shall be open to any Licensed Physical Therapist or Physical Therapist Assistant in the state of Arizona who is a member of APTA interested in clinical education.

Article VII: Officers

Section 1: Names - The officers of the AzCESIG shall be the Chair and Co-Chair. The Chair may appoint a Secretary/Membership Coordinator if a qualified individual is willing to serve.

Section 2: Qualifications - All officers of the AzCESIG serve on voluntary terms, and shall be members in good standing of the AzPTA.

Section 3: Duties - A. Chair/Co-Chair: The Chair or Co-Chair shall represent the AzCESIG to the AzPTA, oversee and coordinate activities of the AzCESIG, develop agenda for meetings, and preside at meetings of the AzCESIG. In the absence of a Secretary/Membership Coordinator, the Chair will fill the role. B. Secretary: The Secretary shall coordinate the maintenance of membership roster, keep and distribute minutes of all meetings, and give notice of special meetings.

Article VIII: Conduct of Business

The AzCESIG will have an annual meeting at the Spring State Conference. Additional meetings may be called by the Chair or by the membership. Individuals who are not members of the AzCESIG may attend meetings and may speak publicly at such meetings; however they may not hold office in the AzCESIG.

Article IX: Finances

A. No dues shall be assessed.

B. The AzCESIG fiscal year shall be the same as that of the AzPTA.

Article X: Parliamentary Authority

The rules contained in the current edition of Robert's Rules of Order Newly Revised shall govern the AzCESIG, in all cases in which they are applicable and in which they are not inconsistent with the AzPTA Bylaws.