

**Move to Amend the PHYSICAL THERAPY ASSOCIATION OF ARIZONA, INC. BYLAWS**

**Article XII: Finance Section 3 by adding a new “C”:**

“C. The Board of Directors may offer reduced rates for Chapter dues as an incentive to promote membership.” So that it reads:

**Section 3. Chapter Dues**

A. Dues:

Physical Therapist:	\$150
Life Physical Therapist:	\$0
Physical Therapist Assistant:	\$90
Life Physical Therapist Assistant:	\$0
Student Physical Therapist, Student Physical Therapist Assistant:	\$0
Physical Therapist – Post Professional Student:	\$0
Retired Physical Therapist:	\$70
Retired Physical Therapist Assistant:	\$70
Corresponding Member:	\$140
Corresponding Student Member:	\$0

B. Student Physical Therapist and Student Physical Therapist Assistant member dues are for 12 months from the time of renewal of join date. As of the last day of the graduation month, the Student Physical Therapist or Student Physical Therapist Assistant member automatically converts to the Physical Therapist or Physical Therapist Assistant member category for the remainder of the 12 months of membership. Once the membership remainder expires, these new Physical Therapist Members and Physical Therapist Assistant Members are eligible for one year of membership at 50% of the Association and chapter dues rate for a Physical Therapist or Physical Therapist Assistant Member.

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

C. D. All dues changes approved by the Chapter membership and approved by the Association’s Board of Directors before the Association’s deadline will become effective on the first day of the Association’s next fiscal year.

**Current Bylaw:**

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Support Statement: The Arizona Physical Therapy Association Executive Board wishes to participate in APTA National's Early-Career Dues Discount program. The Early-Career Dues Discount program enables Early Professionals who maintain their membership through graduation to receive a 50% discount on APTA dues for the first year postgraduation, with additional savings the next three years:

Second year postgraduation: 40% off national and participating chapter and section dues.

Third year postgraduation: 30% off national and participating chapter and section dues.

Fourth year postgraduation: 20% off national and participating chapter and section dues.

This Chapter Bylaw amendment will allow the Arizona Chapter to participate in additional membership dues programs in the future and only allows the Executive Board to participate in programs which offer reduced Chapter membership rates.

A 'Yes' Vote will allow Board of Directors to offer reduced rates for Chapter Dues.

A 'No' Vote will **NOT** allow Board of Directors to offer reduced rates for Chapter Dues.