

# World Confederation for Physical Therapy/World Physiotherapy



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I. Purpose

APTA seeks to advance physical therapy through its membership in the World Confederation for Physical Therapy/World Physiotherapy and its member organizations.

II. Voting Delegates to WCPT and North American Caribbean Region of WCPT

A. Appointment: APTA's president or the president's designee shall serve as the association's voting delegate. APTA's president shall appoint an alternate voting delegate to participate at regional and general meetings of the WCPT and serve as voting delegate if the president or their designee is unable to fulfil their duties.

B. Term: APTA's voting delegate and alternate voting delegate to WCPT will serve terms consistent with that of the APTA president.

C. Responsibilities:

The association's voting delegate to WCPT shall:

1. Represent APTA's position to WCPT on all official business and duties.
2. Satisfy all WCPT policies, procedures, and requirements for voting delegates to the General Meeting.
3. Attend and participate in meetings and sessions of WCPT and the North America/Caribbean Region.

III. Liaisons to WCPT: The APTA president or their designee shall be appointed as the liaison to groups affiliated with WCPT, whenever a need for such a liaison arises.

IV. WCPT Dues: The WCPT annual membership subscription (dues) shall be paid from the APTA annual budget.

V. WCPT Subgroup Participation and Financial Responsibilities: APTA components may participate and become members of WCPT subgroups. The financial obligation for support of the subgroup shall be the responsibility of the participating component.

**Explanation of Reference Numbers:**

HOD P00-00-00-00 stands for House of Delegates/month/year/page/vote in the House of Delegates minutes; the "P" indicates that it is a position (see below). For example, HOD P06-17-05-04 means that this position can be found in the June 2017 House of Delegates minutes on Page 5 and that it was Vote 4.

P: Position | S: Standard | G: Guideline | Y: Policy | R: Procedure

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