

APTA Board-appointed Committees and Task Forces 2011 Appointment Process

During this time of transition prior to the implementation of APTA's new volunteer pool, any appointments that may be necessary for APTA Board-appointed groups (committees and task forces) will be made by the Board of Directors (Board) from the association's existing pool of prospective appointees using a process guided by the new [volunteer groups/opportunities design specifications](#) and new [Board-appointed group process](#).

Members who are currently serving on Board-appointed groups and members whose names are already in APTA's existing appointed group pool will have the opportunity to be considered for possible appointment to Board-appointed committees and task forces for the period July 1, 2011, to December 31, 2012. Those in this pool who are interested in being considered for appointment for this period have been asked to submit their curriculum vitae (CV) or resume.

In early May 2011, a Board Workgroup on Appointments (BWGA), comprising 5 Board members, will vet the CVs of all members interested in possible appointment to Board-appointed groups (committees and task forces). The BWGA will select the members it feels are best qualified for each Board-appointed group and will send the names to the APTA president. The president will select and propose members to the full Board for approval and will identify a Board member to serve as chair of each appropriate committee and task force.

At its June 2011 meeting, the Board will review and approve appointments to committees and task forces for 2011-2012. Members who provided their CV for consideration will receive a notice regarding their appointment status to Board-appointed groups in mid to late June.

In 2012, the new Board-appointed group process will be fully implemented and the Board will appoint members to committees and task forces using APTA's new electronic volunteer pool.

The next opportunity for members to submit their names for consideration for appointment to a Board-appointed committee or task force will be in late summer of 2012 when the Board of Directors establishes a plan of work for calendar year 2013.

Please note: Staff-selected workgroups are not part of the Board-appointed group process. These workgroups offer members the opportunity to engage in important work on behalf of the association by providing APTA staff input or perspective on operational issues. APTA staff will manage these workgroups and use APTA's volunteer pool to select members to assist them. These member workgroups will form as needed and will vary in duration and intensity.