SECTION NAME, PURPOSE, OR OBJECT CHANGES BOD Y09-15-03-05 [Initial: BOD Y03-97-16-37] [Policy]

Changes to a section's name, purpose, or object involve amendments to the section’s articles of incorporation or bylaws. Therefore, these changes must be reviewed in accordance with Component Bylaws Approval Process. In addition to this approval process, proposed changes to a section’s name, purpose, or object will be sent to all current section presidents for review.

The review by current section presidents conducted as an electronic ballot by APTA will occur after the proposed amendments are received by APTA headquarters, at the same time that the parliamentarian conducts a review, and before the officers of the House of Delegates conduct their review.

APTA’s Board of Directors, or the House Officers acting on behalf of the Board of Directors, ordinarily will not approve a proposed change if one-sixth or more of the current section presidents object within 21 days of the ballot being distributed. However, in the event of such objection, the section which has proposed a change to its section name, purpose, or object may appeal to APTA’s Board of Directors by transmitting an appeal to the officers of the House of Delegates for their review and recommendation. The officers of the House of Delegates will make a recommendation to APTA’s Board of Directors who shall make a final decision.

(Component Services, ext. 3232)

Explanation of Reference Numbers:
BOD P00-00-00-00 stands for Board of Directors/month/year/page/vote in the Board of Directors Minutes; the “P” indicates that it is a position (see below). For example, BOD P11-97-06-18 means that this position can be found in the November 1997 Board of Directors minutes on Page 6 and that it was Vote 18.