

1 **APTA MEMBERSHIP AND BELONGING COMMITTEE**

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3 Board Chair: TBA

4 Staff Liaison: TBA

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6 The Membership and Belonging Committee provides strategic advice, recommendations, and
7 counsel to the APTA Board of Directors.

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9 **CHARGE**

10 The Board of Directors' determined charge for the Membership and Belonging Committee is to:

- 11 • Provide counsel to the Board on opportunities to create a welcoming organization and
12 culture of belonging for all physical therapists, physical therapist assistants and students.
- 13 • Identify and provide recommendations to promote membership initiatives and policies that
14 lower barriers to belonging to APTA, including recommended revisions to the current
15 [Diversity, Equity and Inclusion Action Plan](#).
- 16 • Identify and provide recommendations to APTA in promoting and using inclusive and
17 belonging practices consistent with our core values.
- 18 • Review and recommend membership categories and dues structures.
- 19 • Be responsive to the changing needs of the environment to include ongoing (continuous)
20 environmental scan.
- 21 • Review and recommend membership categories and dues structures in collaboration with the
22 Finance Committee.
- 23 • Advise and counsel the APTA Board of Directors on proposed and existing Association
24 policies, positions, and the APTA Code of Ethics for the Physical Therapy Profession, as
25 requested.
- 26 • Coordinate and collaborate with other APTA appointed groups and stakeholders, when doing
27 so can further the work of the committee.
- 28 • Submit an annual report to the Board of Directors.

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30 All APTA appointed groups conduct their work to support APTA's Mission, Vision, Strategic Plan, and
31 APTA adopted policies and positions. All appointees shall agree to the APTA Volunteer Commitment.

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33 **QUALIFICATIONS FOR APPOINTEES**

34 Shall be:

- 35 • An APTA member in good standing.

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37 **MEETINGS**

38 This committee holds one annual funded in-person meeting and meets virtually on a monthly basis,
39 as needed.

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1 **SIZE OF APPOINTED GROUP**

2 One Board chair, selected annually by the APTA President; 9 additional members; and the APTA
3 President as ex-officio.

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5 **TERMS OF APPOINTEES**

6 With the exception of the Board chair, committee members shall serve three-year terms and shall
7 not serve consecutive terms for appointments beginning in 2026 or thereafter. APTA members shall
8 not serve on more than one board-appointed group at a time with the exception of APTA Board
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