

1 **AC 9-20 AMEND: BYLAWS OF THE AMERICAN COUNCIL OF ACADEMIC PHYSICAL THERAPY TO**  
2 **GRANT MEMBERSHIP TO DEVELOPING PROGRAMS**

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4 *Note: Triple asterisks (\* \* \*) indicate language that is not being amended and therefore has not*  
5 *been included in order to make the document more concise.*

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7 *(Note: This is a motion with two conforming amendments - Parts A-B.)*

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9 **That Bylaws of the American Council of Academic Physical Therapy be amended to grant**  
10 **membership to developing programs:**

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12 **PART A**

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14 **That Bylaws of the American Council of Academic Physical Therapy, Article III. Membership,**  
15 **Section 1: Categories and Qualification of Members, A., (1) Member Institutions, be amended to**  
16 **read:**

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19 **ARTICLE III. MEMBERSHIP**

20 **Section 1: Categories and Qualifications of Members**

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22 **A. Member Institutions**

23 (1) Institutions of higher education located in the United States of America with a physical  
24 therapist education program that is **recognized as being in some phase of accreditation**  
25 **by the Commission on Accreditation in Physical Therapy Education (CAPTE) and pays the**  
26 **annual dues to ACAPT shall be Member Institutions of ACAPT.**

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29 **PART B**

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31 **That Bylaws of the American Council of Academic Physical Therapy, Article VIII. Finance, Section**  
32 **3: Dues, A. The dues shall be as follows, (ii), be amended by removing the following:**

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34 **ARTICLE VIII. FINANCE**

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36 **Section 3: Dues**

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38 **A. The dues shall be as follows**

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41 ~~**(ii) Institutions of higher education located in the United States of America with a physical**~~  
42 ~~**therapist education program that obtain initial accreditation from CAPTE in the fall may**~~  
43 ~~**pay an one-time only half dues of \$1,250 between January 1 – June 30 in the year**~~  
44 ~~**following their fall accreditation.**~~