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- **1**: Eastern Dist. Meets, Christ Hospital, Assembly Rep. Vote
- **3**: Copy Deadline for PT PRIORITY
- **8**: E.Central Dist. Mgt, Marianjoy-Shoulder Taping-K. Andeway
- **10**: APTA-CSM RENO Advertising Deadline for PT PRIORITY
- **17**: Eastern Dist. Course, Muscle Energy, etc. Midwestern Univ.
- **19**: Eastern Dist. Course, Muscle Energy, etc. Midwestern Univ.
- **21**: Western District Kewanee Hospital Program TBA
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Note: Due to an error on the Assembly Representative Ballot, voting for Assembly Representative will take place at the February 1, 1995 Eastern District business meeting at Christ Hospital. Post cards announcing the meeting were mailed the second week of January. Please bring your valid APTA identification.
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March, 1995

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December 2, 1999
October 7, 1999
October 6, 1999
August 5, 1999
May 20, 1999
May 19, 1999
March 11, 1999
January 21, 1999

The Board of Directors met on the following dates:

1. January 21, 1999
2. May 19, 1999
3. May 20, 1999
4. August 5, 1999
5. October 6, 1999
6. October 7, 1999

Several members were appointed to committees to fill openings.

NOTICE: The publication committee has decided to publish 12 issues of the PT instead of 10.


PTI Board of Directors activities.

By: Sandy Lee, P.D., P.T.
Secretary, Summary
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FEBRUARY, 1995

14  DUPAGE ORTHOPAEDIC STUDY GROUP
   Lumbar Stabilization Techniques Using the
   Swiss Ball
   Physical Performance Place
   1815 South Meyers Road
   Oak Brook Terrace
   Oak Brook, Illinois
   Michael Kett (708/810-0785)

17  EASTERN DISTRICT PRESENTS
   Muscle Energy to the Lumbar Spine and Pelvis
   Presented by: Suzanne Joseph, P.T.
   3:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.
   Midwestern University
   Downers Grove, Illinois
   Developing PT Program
   Costs: $250 - APTA Members
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18  EASTERN DISTRICT PRESENTS
   Muscle Energy to the Lumbar Spine and Pelvis
   Presented by: Suzanne Joseph, P.T.
   8:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.
   Midwestern University
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19  EASTERN DISTRICT PRESENTS
   Muscle Energy to the Lumbar Spine and Pelvis
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   Midwestern University
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21  WESTERN DISTRICT
   Program TBA
   7:00 p.m.
   Kewanee Hospital
   719 Elliott Street
   Kewanee, Illinois

MARCH, 1995

3-4  DUPAGE EASTER SEAL
     Facilitating the Trunk in the Treatment of the
     Child with Cerebral Palsy
     Diane Fritts, OTR/L & Sue Ann Kim, PT, PCS
     Villa Park, Illinois
     Continuing Education Department
     708/620-4433

14  DUPAGE ORTHOPAEDIC STUDY GROUP
   Treatment of Common SI Dysfunctions
   Physical Performance Place
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   Oak Brook, Illinois
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17-20  APTA SECTION OF WOMEN'S HEALTH
      Female Pelvic Floor Function, Dysfunction &
      Treatment
      Hollis Herman, MS, PT, OCS
      Kathy Wallace, PT
      Methodist Hospital
      Indianapolis, IN
      Darcy Hammar
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31- Apr.1  WESTERN DISTRICT
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   COMMITTEE
   Functional Outcome Management Seminar
   Moline, Illinois
   John Souder
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APRIL, 1995

5  EASTERN DISTRICT MEETING
   Wound Care Update
   Cindy Sternisha, P.T.
   Lutheran General Hospital
   Park Ridge, Illinois
   6:00 p.m.  Refreshments
   6:30 p.m.  Business Meeting
   7:30 p.m.  Speaker Presentation

11  DUPAGE ORTHOPAEDIC STUDY GROUP
    Muscle Energy Techniques for
    the Cervical Spine.
    Physical Performance Place
    1815 South Meyers Road
    Oak Brook Terrace
    Oak Brook, Illinois
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23-25  APTA ANNUAL COMPONENT LEADERSHIP
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       Doubletree Hotel
       Arlington, VA
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       800/999-2782, Ext. 3395
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25  APTA ACHIEVEMENT IN MEMBERSHIP
    (AIM)
    Recognition Luncheon
    Doubletree Hotel
    Arlington, VA
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Prior to revision, Code Section 162(e) of the Revenue Reconciliation Act allowed taxpayers to deduct legislative lobbying costs, i.e. appearing before, or communicating with, lawmakers, at the federal, state, and local levels. Currently, the revised Code Section 162(e) not only disallows the deduction above the local level, but bars costs for lobbying high ranking federal officials in regard to both legislative and non-legislative matters.

How does all this affect IPTA Members? The Act prevents the deduction of some trade association dues used by the recipient for lobbying. The new rules apply not only to amounts paid to professional lobbyists, but a wide variety of expenditures we well. Depending upon the circumstances, barred deductions may include the cost of printing and mailing literature to members of the state legislature, a trip to Washington to meet with members of the Executive Branch, or research and analysis if the results are communicated to a lawmaker.

Expenditures not disallowed under the new rules are as follows: 1) A de minimis rule is provided under which certain in-house expenditures do not exceed $2,000. 2) Expenditures incurred for the purpose of monitoring legislation, as opposed to attempting to influence its formulation or enactment. 3) Expenditures incurred to influence local legislation. 4) Expenditures incurred in influencing the actions or positions of certain lower level federal and state officials other than with respect to legislation.

Dues paid to trade associations and certain other tax-exempt organizations are non-deductible to the extent that the organization notifies the members that the dues are allocatable to non-deductible lobbying expenditures. The American Physical Therapy Association is examining this legislation and is expected to respond accordingly.

Editor's Note: In the September, 1994 Component Bulletin, APTA listed the 1994 and 1995 Non-Deductible Dues percentages.

The 1994 percentage for Illinois was 36%.

The 1995 Non-Deductible Dues percentage for Illinois is 15%.

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In the December, 1994 Component Bulletin, several interesting questions were posed regarding membership dues that the Staff thought would be of interest to our readers:

**Question:** What do I get for my APTA Dues?

APTA offers a wide range of benefits and services. Along with such benefits as publications, periodicals and financial and insurance services, members have a strong advocate for the profession in APTA. The Association is currently addressing Health Care Reform; establishing practice parameters, gaining greater public recognition, creating a continuing education program with a tracking system and provider standards, and addressing direct access, women's issues, Medicare limits and reimbursement issues. Membership dues cover the cost of these efforts.

**Question:** Are APTA's dues in line with other health care associations?

Yes. Consider the actual amount of dues. The average dues (including national and chapter) are about $285 for PT members and $182 for PTA members. According to a 1993 review of associations' dues, the American Association of Nurse Anesthetists' annual dues were $300; The American Nurses Association dues were $200; the American Association for the Advancement of Science dues were $200 and the American Chiropractic Association's general membership dues were $600.

Although there are associations with lower dues, the benefits and services they offer may be different. The daily cost of APTA dues is approximately $0.75 for PTs and $0.52 for PTAs. For less than one dollar a day, you benefit from having an advocate, an educator, and a service provider.

**Question:** Does APTA raise its dues every year?

Through 1997, PT members will see a $10 dues increase and PTA members will see a $6 increase in national dues. The seven year dues increase schedule passed by the 1988 House of Delegates ends in 1997. In addition, chapters and sections may be increasing their membership dues.

**Question:** My dues renewal date is really inconvenient. Can I change it?

Yes. The 1994 HOD passed a motion that states, "On a one-time basis, a member may pay for less than 12 months of membership in order to change the due date for all future dues payment. The member must simultaneously pay component dues for the same number of months."
Please remember to return your materials, plus the first three completed pages of this booklet thirty (30) days prior to requested approval. Return all pertinent materials to:

IPIA Chapter Office
Continuing Education Approval Request
2720 River Road, Suite 131
Des Plaines, IL 60018

Telephone: 708/296-8859
CRITERIA FOR APPROVAL OF CONTINUING EDUCATION OFFERINGS

(Continued from Page 5.)

1. Appropriate to the content of the offering.
2. Appropriate to the level of the intended learner*
3. Realistic and attainable in the time allotted.
4. Relevant to the practice of physical therapy.
5. Indicates the outcomes which can be reasonably expected from participation in the course.

D. An instructional time schedule for each day’s activities is provided which delineates the breakdown of program content and activities by hour.

E. The program content is clearly and specifically described and satisfies the following additional requirements:
   1. The content reflects the stated objectives.
   2. The content is appropriate to the level of learner*
   3. The time allotment is realistic for content described.
   4. The content is relevant to the practice of physical therapy.

F. Format and methods of instruction to be utilized are clearly stated.

*The Education Committee strongly urges each sponsor to ensure that the content of the course is appropriate and relevant to the level of audience specified and that the instructor is fully aware of the composition of the audience.

G. The intended audience is identified and level of instruction (basic, intermediate, advanced) is clearly stated.

H. A resume of information relevant to each instructor’s expertise in the area of content to be presented has been submitted and the qualifications seem appropriate.

I. A course evaluation tool to obtain the evaluation and constructive criticism from the participants has been submitted. The tool utilized is designed to evaluate the objectives, content, instructors, and relevance of the program to the individual therapist.

J. (For courses of 1 week or longer) An evaluation plan designed to measure participant achievement of stated objectives has been submitted.

K. The tuition fee for the course is stated.

L. The C.E.U. credit to be awarded is stated and excludes time spent for lunch, breaks, and other non-instructional activities.

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CRITERIA FOR APPROVAL OF CONTINUING EDUCATION OFFERINGS

1. Responsibilities of Sponsoring Agencies

A. The sponsor is identified and has administrative and financial responsibility for the program.

B. A course coordinator is designated by the sponsor and agrees to perform the following:

1. Period of 5 years.
2. Maintain accurate participant attendance records and retain them on file for a period of 5 years.
3. Respond to requests for records.
4. Issue a certificate to each participant who successfully completes the course.

C. The course objectives are clearly stated and satisfy the following additional requirements:

1. The course description indicates generally the material to be presented.
2. The title of the educational offering is descriptive of the content to be presented.
3. The following information:
   - Title of Educational Offering
   - Name of Educational Offering
   - Date of Presentation
   - Name of Sponsor
   - Nature of Educational Activity
   - Name of Sponsor's Agency
   - C.E.U.'s earned.
   - Number of participants.
   - Names and signatures of coordinator and sponsor representative.
   - Program content.
   - Time schedule.
   - Names and qualifications of instructors.
   - Intended audience and level of instruction.
   - Formal and methods of instruction.
   - C.E.U.'s credit available.

D. All educational offerings are made available to F.A.C.E. members.

E. Applications for credit should be available at least 4 weeks prior to the program.

F. Include a completed packet with all information needed by the Illinois Physical Therapy Association for credit approval.

G. All educational offerings are available to members of the Illinois Physical Therapy Association.

H. All educational offerings are available to non-members of the Illinois Physical Therapy Association.

I. All educational offerings are available to anyone who requests the information.

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Mechanism for Approval of Continuing Education Offerings & Issuance of Continuing Education Units

1. Course certification by the Illinois Chapter Education Committee is voluntary. Sponsoring directors are responsible for meeting and maintaining all criteria for approval. May include the following:

   a. Course must be approved by the Illinois Chapter Education Committee established by the Illinois Physical Therapy Association.

   b. Course must be certified by the Illinois Chapter Education Committee. The Illinois Chapter Education Committee has established the following criteria for CEUs:

       1. The course must meet the following criteria:

       2. The course must be approved by the Illinois Chapter Education Committee established by the Illinois Physical Therapy Association.

   c. A $50.00 non-refundable fee is required for each new course or CEU. Projects are not eligible for CEUs.

   d. All courses must be submitted to the Illinois Chapter Education Committee for approval. A $50.00 non-refundable fee is required for each course.

   e. The course coordinator must submit an application and supporting information to the Illinois Chapter Education Committee no later than 30 days before course offering.

   f. The course coordinator must submit the completed application to the Illinois Chapter Education Committee.

   g. The course coordinator must review the application.

   h. The course coordinator must review the application.

   i. Course approval by the Illinois Chapter Education Committee does not imply a co-sponsorship agreement.
Course Information

Title of Course Offering: ________________________________

__________________________________________________

Sponsor: ____________________________ __________________

__________________________________________________

Coordinator: ________________________________________

Name ______________________________ Street Address ________________________

City, State, Zip ______________________ Telephone Number __________________

Course Approved____ CEU's Awarded____

The following statement may be included in course publicity and must be shown on course certificate issued to participants:

"The Illinois Chapter Education Committee has certified that this course meets the criteria for approval of Continuing Education offerings established by the Illinois Physical Therapy Association."

Course Denied____ See reasons listed below.

__________________________________________________

The sponsor should understand that course approval is based on information in hand on the above date. Changes must be submitted for re-review by the Education Committee. The sponsor should also be aware that course approval by the Illinois Physical Therapy Association does not imply a co-sponsorship agreement.

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Education Committee
Illinois Physical Therapy Association

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Program Coordinator Statement

As Program Coordinator, I agree to perform the following:

1. Implement the education offering.
2. Maintain accurate participant attendance records.
3. Respond to requests for records.
4. Issue a certificate to each participant who successfully completes the course which contains the following:
   a. Name and sponsoring agency
   b. Title of educational offering
   c. Date of presentation
   d. Name and signature of coordinator or sponsor representative
   e. Name of participant
   f. C.E.U.'s awarded
   g. Statement of approval by the Education Committee of the IL Physical Therapy Assn.
5. Publish a complete description of the educational offering including (send to Chapter Office or Education Committee Chairperson):
   a. Course Objective
   b. Program Content Description
   c. Time Schedule
   d. Intended Audience
   e. Audience Participation Level
   f. Name/Qualifications of Instructor
   g. Format & Instruction Method
   h. CEU Credit Available

(Signature of Coordinator)

FORWARD REQUEST AND MATERIALS TO:

Illinois Physical Therapy Association
2720 River Road
Suite 131
Des Plaines, IL 60018
708/296-8859
CONTINUING EDUCATION UNIT APPROVAL PACKET
Illinois Physical Therapy Association
Education Committee

1. Sponsor: ____________________________

2. Coordinator: ____________________________

Name ____________________________
Title ____________________________
Street Address ____________________________
City ____________________________ State ____________________________ Zip ____________________________

3. Title of Educational Offering: ____________________________


7. Contact Hours: ____________________________ 8. Intended Audience: P.T. ___ P.T.A. ___ Other (Specify): ____________________________

9. Be sure to return Page 1, CEU Approval; Page 2, Program Coordinator Statement; and Page 3, Course Information.

Please include the following information:

1. Course Description
2. Course Objectives
3. Time Schedule and Program Content for Each Segment
4. Format and Method of Instruction
5. Instructor's Name and Qualifications (attach a brief curriculum vitae)
6. Evaluation Plan

7. $50.00 Filing Fee made payable to the Illinois Physical Therapy Association

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Application #: ________ Received: ________ Approved: ________ Denied: ________

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The “Information Superhighway” Comes to APTA

The American Physical Therapy Association has joined other commuters on the “Information Superhighway” through Internet, Fax on Demand, and Telecommunications Devices for the Deaf (TDDs). Through Internet, a worldwide computer network, APTA members and staff can communicate via electronic mail with other Internet users anywhere in the world. To send a message to an APTA staff member, use the first letter of the individual’s first name and her or his entire last name, followed by @APTA.ORG. For example, DJONES@APTA.ORG. Also accessible to Internet users are APTA’s Service Center, SVCCTR@APTA.ORG and its monthly publications, Physical Therapy (PTJOURN@APTA.ORG) and PT Magazine (PTMAG@APTA.ORG). The Service Center address may be used to register for workshops and conferences, to order publications and products, or to request information. The publications address may be used to provide feedback or to share ideas for articles.

One of the latest developments in fax technology, Fax on Demand, allows users to retrieve documents stored in a facsimile machine’s memory through the use of assigned codes. By dialing 1-800/399-2782, APTA members and customers are guided through steps for retrieving documents and have access to a directory of available documents, if requested. Information provided via Fax on Demand now includes ordering instructions for the APTA mailing list, fact sheets on APTA and the Physical Therapy profession and more. Directions are provided in this issue of the PT PRIORITY for your convenience.

Telephone access to APTA’s Service Center is now available to people with hearing impairments via the newly installed Telecommunications Device for the Deaf (TDD). To access the TDD, dial 703/683-6748, 24 hours per day. An APTA member service representative will respond between the hours of 8:30 a.m. and 5:30 p.m., Eastern time. After hours, messages may be left on an automatic answering machine. For callers without TDD equipment, the assistance of a third-party operator may be used.

NOTE: A member of the IPTA staff tried the system and ordered document 1103 from the Directory in this issue, following the six instructions listed at the beginning. The entire process took less than one minute. The document was faxed in less than 10 seconds because it was done after business hours. The system is really easy to use!
Don Jackson Does Illinois Proud!

Don Jackson has certainly had a banner year! Don was featured in the September, 1994 Physical Therapy in Illinois (PTI) magazine when he received the prestigious Lucy Blair award along with Bette Horstman for outstanding contributions to the Physical Therapy profession. He was smiling then. He is smiling now. Once again, Don has distinguished himself. Dr. Marilyn Moffat, President of the American Physical Therapy Association is shown below presenting Don with the State Legislative Leadership Award.

Dr. Marilyn Moffat, APTA President, presents Don Jackson, P.T. with the State Legislative Leadership Award during the fifth APTA State Government Affairs Forum held in Nashville, Tennessee in October, 1994.

“As early as the mid-1970s, Don was laying the groundwork to build an Illinois Chapter presence in Springfield,” said past Illinois Chapter President and Chief Delegate Susan Suria in her letter of support. Babette Sanders, current Chapter President, also sent a letter of support.

Jackson received a letter from State Senator Philip Rock in which the legislator said, “After serving for 22 years in the Illinois Senate with seven terms as its elected Senate and Majority Leader, I can honestly say that I know of no one individual more deserving of this award. [Jackson] educated a great number of physical therapists in Illinois about the necessity and efficacy of personal involvement in the political process...” Jackson also received letters from Tim Hennessey, the Chapter Lobbyist; Illinois Senate Minority Leader Emil Jones, Jr.; and Senator Penny Severns.

Jackson campaigned door-to-door and raised money, suspended his professional responsibilities, and worked as a member of the staff of the Illinois Senate Democratic Majority office. As Chapter President, Political Action Committee Treasurer, Legislative Chair, and Member Lobbyist, he led the fights for revision of the state practice act, evaluation and later treatment without referral, licensure of physical therapist assistants, creation of a Physical Therapists’ Lien Act, and restriction of referral-for-profit situations.

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Dear PT PRIORITY Readers:

Happy New Year and Best Wishes for a healthy and prosperous 1995.

Because of the continued fiscal challenges that face the IPTA, the Board of Directors provided the Publications Committee with some options. After meeting with our printer, Folio Press, and the staff from Advertising Assistance, we decided to run monthly PT PRIORITIES and discontinue the magazine for 1995.

The deadline for copy is the first Friday of each month. We will take the copy on paper or disk (IBM compatible) via fax or mail. Each PT PRIORITY will have a theme, so please feel free to provide us with timely information on a timely basis. The schedule is as follows:

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Our committee says farewell to Pat Byrne-Bowens for this year as she is expecting a baby, chairing the Nominating Committee, putting on an addition to the house, preparing for the Specialty Examination. Need I go on? We do welcome Tim Caruso as a new committee member and look forward to having his new ideas and thoughts. My thanks go to Bill Healey and Mary Baran who continue to work hard in a supportive role. I sincerely hope that the Publications Committee can meet our goal of disseminating timely information to the membership, as well as meet our fiscal goals. Peter McMenamin will monitor the fiscal activity and provide recommendations when needed. We are grateful that he is willing to offer his guidance in this area.

A special thanks goes to Susan Lee for all of the time, work and effort she put into Publications in 1994. She went the extra mile many times and she certainly played a large role in the improved appearance and content of our Publications in 1994.

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Happy New Year to you and yours. May 1995 be filled with dreams come true....

I anticipate a busy 1995. After careful deliberation by the Board of Directors and discussion with our outside consultants, we have decided to suspend printing of Physical Therapy in Illinois (PTI) for this year, as well as to decrease the number of PT PRIORITY issues to 12. Once each month, you will receive an expanded edition of PT PRIORITY.

Each issue will have important information — please read it carefully and let us know what you want and what you think! Maggie Summerfelt and the Publications Committee are always looking for contributions!

1995 will also be a busy legislative year. The Physical Therapy Practice Act is up for Sunset Review. We will need to justify our need to maintain licensure to the legislators in Springfield. We are actively planning our campaign now. Each of you can be actively involved by contacting your Representatives and Senators.

As the faces in Springfield and Washington change, so does the agenda. Many people believe that Health Care Reform will be shifted to the state level. Under the leadership of the IPTA lobbyist, Tim Hennessey, and the Legislation Committee Chair, Jim Milder, we expect to maintain a visible and active program in Springfield.

In the Board of Directors listing in this issue of the PT PRIORITY, you will notice some new names serving as Executive Committee Members, District Chairs, and Committee Chairs. You have voted in the elected officers; the Board has voted in the Committee Chairs. Each brings a dynamic and unique perspective to his or her position(s). Feel free to contact any of us at any time. It's not a bother, it's a part of our responsibilities and we welcome your input.

Some of my dreams for 1995 are global: a world of peace, no hunger, no poverty. Some of my dreams are for my family and friends: health and happiness. Some of my dreams are for the IPTA: a successful legislative year, a significant increase in revenues, membership reaching 100% of all licensed physical therapists and physical therapist assistants, and the list goes on. WON'T YOU HELP MAKE MY DREAMS COME TRUE?

Sincerely,

Babette S. Sanders, M.S., P.T.
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