



### Preliminary Name Change Vote Results as of 11:59pm EST, April 30, 2019

Vote for 1

YES - I approve this name change	457	65.5 %
NO - I do not approve this name change	230	33.0 %
ABSTAIN - I abstain from voting	11	1.6 %

Total Valid Votes: 698  
 Unexercised Votes: 1  
 Total Votes: 699

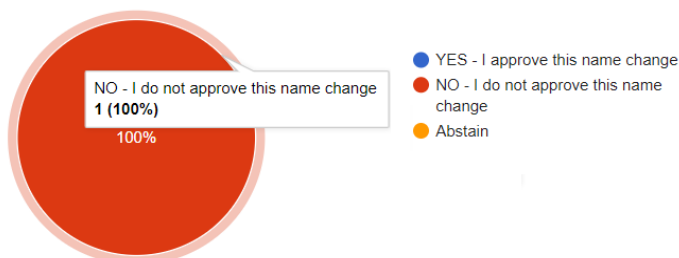
#### REVISION: 2 VOTES HAVE BEEN REGISTERED 2 DAYS AFTER POLLS CLOSED

Due to technical difficulty issues, two (2) additional votes have been added separately after the polls closed. Please note the revised vote tallies under Final Results.

**Member #1** casted their vote separate form. Member #1 voted against the name change.

**Member #2** casted their ballot from another country via SMS text due to difficulty accessing voting platform. Member #2 voted against the name change.

2. Proposed name change: "Academy of Pelvic Health Physical Therapy": 1 response



Many web sites are blocked here in China and the above page simply will not load. I am back late Sunday and can vote Monday. I am against the name change if this can count as my vote. If not, please text back if I can still vote on Monday. Many thanks for your diligence.

### Final Results: Name Change Vote as of 11:59pm EST, May 3, 2019

Vote for 1

YES - I approve this name change	<b>457</b>	<b>65.3%</b>
NO - I do not approve this name change	232	33.1%
ABSTAIN - I abstain from voting	11	1.6%

UNEXERCISED VOTE - (invalid vote, a voter submitted a blank ballot without selecting any of the options) 1

Total Eligible Voters (PTs + PTA Members):	3,097
Total Ballots Cast:	701
Percent of Eligible Members that Voted:	22.63%

## 2019 SoWH Name Change Vote

**Please rate your voting experience:**    **Please enter any additional comments below:**

Very Satisfied	I do not approve of the name change because women's health goes far beyond the pelvis.
Very Satisfied	excellent
Very Satisfied	I like Pelvic Health Physical Therapy (not the Academy part). VOTing process was great.
Very Satisfied	Extremely easy
Very Satisfied	I appreciated that you had a link to the Town Hall and Live Questions.
Very Satisfied	Didn't know how I was registered and someone sent me the info upon request
Very Satisfied	I feel this name is too exclusive and does not encompass the scope of what we do as providers
Very Satisfied	Voting experience was easy. I, however, do not like the proposed name change.
Very Satisfied	The name change does not adequately address the breath and depth of our practice. Thank you
Very Satisfied	Name change does not reflect all the services that physical therapists provide to women in need.
Very Satisfied	I recommend Section on Pelvic Health, as the name change. Thank you.
Very Satisfied	Our current name should stand with SIGs added until APTA's rebrands process is complete.
Very Satisfied	Thank you for proposing this name change. I feel that it is inclusive and truly encompasses our specialty.
Very Satisfied	Women's health is so much more than pelvic floor, higher levels of cardiac and pulmonary disease. To only focus on male and female pelvic floor is downgrading women's health.
Satisfied	Too many steps to vote
Satisfied	It would have been nice to have had several names to choose from instead of only one.
Satisfied	Please do not approve this name change. Women's and Men's Health is about more than jut the pelvic region and this would takes us years backwards from the progress that has been made!
Satisfied	Had problems logging in to vote, but with help from SoWH staff, problem resolved and very easy.
Satisfied	I agree with parts of the name change, but I feel it is still exclusionary and does not fully encompass ALL that we do and those patients we serve.
Satisfied	I realize the members wanted a name change but am appalled that the suggested name does nothing to describe the scope of practice of those working in womens health arena. I realize we also treat men and peds but to me this name change is akin to the orthopedic PTs calling their academy...the Academy of shoulder health
Satisfied	I support an effort to continue to proceed with finding another name that better suits our organization.

Satisfied	Big decision. Right now I want to change but that is not my description/ choice of comfort to represent what I do in entirety. Either it fulfills who I am as a PT or is only represents a subset and I am complete by connecting w the other sections. I had hoped this group would fulfil all aspects of my specialty practice. If it changes I'm not sure it will.
Satisfied	Fairly easy to follow the voting process. Good communication on this election and the rational for the proposed change.
Satisfied	I have major concerns about a name change which would alienate many patient populations as well as current providers. This is very disappointing.
Neutral	I wish there were options to choose from. I want to keep women's heath maybe add men's health to section name. have a many SIG's as needed
Neutral	I think changing the names of the groups from "Section on "" to "Academy of _"is pointless and silly. HOWEVER, I think the Section on Women's Health needs to focus more (ie, currently to be a WCS you need lymphedema certification, which is an additional, very expensive certification that many pelvic health therapists do not have time/money for). It allows the name change to stop appearing gender-specific, which has been a problem for a long time.
Neutral	You are limiting voters by requiring participants to know their APTA ID.
Neutral	The Section should have listened to the dissent in the section to mediate a better name.
Neutral	Difficult to find and log in.
Neutral	Login via APTA ID# works but is frustrating; I don't know have this number memorized, and very little time due to a busy clinic schedule. Needing to find it to log in is a barrier to voting.
Neutral	Although voting for the nae change, I feel that it still does not address the population that we work with, and that we may be compromising professional exposure by constricting the description.
Neutral	I'm sorry I haven't been more involved. I believe the name should be: The Academy of Pelvic and Obstetric Physical Therapy.
Neutral	I think that this name change is NOT inclusive of all that we do. It seems to limit the focus to pelvic floor at the expense of perinatal and post natal other musculoskeletal problems, breast cancer, osteoporosis etc
Neutral	Attempted multiple times to vote via phone and it would not put me through. Finally voted on laptop at work?!
Dissatisfied	I was told there was a login with a password. When I clicked on the link it took me directly to the voting page. seems like people could vote multiple times this way
Very Dissatisfied	I was on the BOD when the name changed from Ob/gyn Section to SOWH. As a leader of women's services at HCA, a dominant national healthcare provider, we have robust breast, lymph, prenatal, hi-risk ob & postpartum services, which means 50% of business is not represented in the " " name. I strongly vote NO to the name change. With love and commitment to our Section on Women's Health for over 30 years.