

Warsaw, 20th December 2022

**World Physiotherapy
Unit 17, Empire Square
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Dear Jonathon Kruger,

As a member organization of World Physiotherapy, we feel compelled to inform you of the final decision regarding our membership made by the Council of the Polish Chamber of Physiotherapists. Considering and deeply analyzing all the pros and cons and referring to our last e-mail correspondence, the Council maintains its arguments about too high and growing costs, disproportionate to the benefits received. Referring to article 15.1 of the World Physiotherapy constitution, we, therefore, submit a written notification of the resignation of the Polish Chamber of Physiotherapists from membership in World Physiotherapy as of December 31, 2022.

Thank you for the three years during which the representatives of the Polish Chamber of Physiotherapists could get to know the activities of World Physiotherapy, take advantage of various useful materials, and work together to promote and develop the physiotherapist profession in the world. It was an extremely valuable time for us. We are also glad that, as a member organization from a country where physiotherapy is an independent and rapidly developing medical profession, we could share our knowledge and experience with you.

At the same time, being aware of the involvement of our representatives in the work of the education committee and the subgroups, as well as the scientific achievements of people involved in the preparation of their presentations for the upcoming congress, we ask you to maintain the possibility of their activity until the General Meeting and the congress. Many Polish physiotherapists, including representatives of subgroups, plan to travel to Dubai.

During the last meeting with representatives of various physiotherapists communities in Poland, we unanimously agreed that there are people among us representing scientific associations that are very interested in membership in World

Physiotherapy and will be keen to apply to its structures. Therefore, we would like to clearly emphasize that the Polish Chamber of Physiotherapists, based on its 3 years of member experience, will provide substantive and advisory support to any organization associating physiotherapists in Poland that wants to apply for membership in World Physiotherapy in the future.

As the only organization responsible for regulating the profession of physiotherapists in Poland and obliged to maintain an up-to-date register of physiotherapists, of course, we see no obstacles in sharing information about physiotherapy in Poland with you, if such data would be desired by you or by other member organizations.

We remain open to discussions and a partnership approach to cooperation for the benefit of the global community of physiotherapists.



Kind regards

President of the Polish Chamber of
Physiotherapists


dr Tomasz Dybek