

# Chicago Dental Society

## Constitution & Bylaws

### CONSTITUTION

#### CURRENT – Article III, Membership

**Section 4.** Life membership: Life membership is available to an active member in good standing for thirty (30) consecutive years, or for a total of forty (40) years, ~~and who has also attained the age of sixty five (65) years.~~

**Section 5.** Associate Membership: Associate membership is restricted to those who are not otherwise eligible for Active membership in the Chicago Dental Society, as follows:

- A. American Dental Association Members: Members in good standing in the American Dental Association.
- B. ~~Foreign~~ Dentist: Dentists residing outside the territorial jurisdiction of the American Dental Association ~~who are members of their recognized dental organizations.~~
- C. Physicians: Physicians who are members of the recognized medical Society of the state in which they reside, and who do not have a dental degree.
- D. Dental School Faculty: Faculty members of recognized dental schools who are neither physicians nor dentists.
- E. Miscellaneous: Persons of scientific attainment not otherwise qualified.

**Section 7.** Retired Membership: Retired membership is available to Active members in good standing ~~for twenty five (25) years or more,~~ who have retired from the Active practice of dentistry.

**Section 8.** Student Membership: Student membership is available to any student pursuing a full-time course of undergraduate study in an approved dental school, ~~and who holds membership in the American Dental Association.~~

**Section 9.** Graduate Student Membership: Graduate Student membership is available to dentists ~~holding Graduate Student membership in the ADA and who are pursuing a full-time course of post-graduate study in dentistry.~~

### CONSTITUTION

#### PROPOSED –Article III, Membership

**Section 4.** Life membership: Life membership is available to an active member in good standing for the total consecutive years as determined by the ADA.

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- A. American Dental Association Members: Members in good standing in the American Dental Association.
- B. International Dentist: Dentists residing outside the territorial jurisdiction of the American Dental Association.
- C. Physicians: Physicians who are members of the recognized medical Society of the state in which they reside, and who do not have a dental degree.
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#### CURRENT – Article VI, Meetings

**Section 4.** Notice of Meetings: Notification to the membership of all regular and special meetings shall be given in the official publication ~~or by direct mail~~ at least fifteen (15) days prior to the date of any regular or special meeting, and such time shall be considered due and sufficient notice, except as otherwise provided in Article VI, Section 1 of the constitution. ~~The day following date of receipt by the Post Office of the issue of the official publication containing notice of regular and special meetings shall be deemed the first day of notice.~~

#### Article VIII

##### Amendments or Revisions of the Constitution

The Constitution of this Society may be amended or revised by a two-thirds (2/3s) affirmative vote of the Active members present at any regular meeting or at any special meeting called for that purpose, provided that the proposed changes ~~shall have been presented in writing at any regular or special meeting at least twenty eight (28) days prior to the meeting at which such action is requested.~~ Such proposed amendments ~~or revisions~~ shall be published in an official publication of this Society at least fifteen (15) days before the time of the meeting at which such action is requested, ~~or shall have been mailed to all Active members at least fifteen (15) days before that meeting.~~

### BYLAWS

#### Article V – Publication

This Society shall publish or cause to be published an official publication, the name and frequency of the issue to be determined by the Board of Directors. Whenever notice for any purpose is required to be given by these Bylaws or the Constitution in the official publication, the day following the receipt by the Post Office of the issue of the official publication containing such notice shall be deemed the first day of notice.

### CONSTITUTION

#### PROPOSED – Article VI, Meetings

**Section 4.** Notice of Meetings: Notification to the membership of all regular and special meetings shall be given **on the society website, by electronic communication and/or in the official publication** at least fifteen (15) days prior to the date of any regular or special meeting, and such time shall be considered due and sufficient notice, except as otherwise provided in Article VI, Section 1 of the constitution.

#### Article VIII

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The Constitution of this Society may be amended or revised by a two-thirds (2/3s) affirmative vote of the Active members present at any regular, **in-person or virtual**, meeting or at any special meeting called for that purpose, provided that the proposed changes shall be published **on the society website, by electronic communication and/or in an official publication** of this Society at least fifteen (15) days before the time of the meeting at which such action is requested.

### BYLAWS

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This Society shall publish or cause to be published **a society website and/or** an official publication, the name and frequency of the issue to be determined by the Board of Directors. Whenever notice for any purpose is required to be given by these Bylaws or the Constitution, **on the society website and/or in the official publication, the day following posting to the society website shall be deemed the first day of notice.**

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#### Article VI, Resolutions and Motions

Resolutions and motions affecting the policies or pecuniary interests of this Society may be considered for action at any regular or special meeting called for that purpose, provided the proposed resolution or motion shall have been presented at any previous regular or special meeting. Such proposed resolution or motion shall be published in the ~~official publication or notification given by first class mail~~ at least fifteen (15) days before being acted upon. The day following ~~receipt of the Post Office of the issue or first class mail~~ shall be deemed the first day of notice.

#### Article VIII

##### Basic and Expanded Rights and Privileges of Members

**Section 1.** Active Members' Basic Rights and Privileges: Any Active member who has paid his current dues and has not been found guilty of any violation of the code of ethics of this Society, any criminal statute or the Dental Practice Act of the Illinois, shall be recognized as an Active member in good standing. There are two categories of Rights and Privileges: Basic Rights and Privileges and Expanded Rights and Privileges. The Basic Rights and Privileges of all Active members in good standing shall be to have the right to vote at all meetings of the Society, receive publications and notices, shall be eligible to hold office, shall have a voice in all affairs of this Society and have all other rights and privileges that usually appertain to this classification of membership; including, but not limited to the right to attend all meetings of the Illinois State Dental Society and the American Dental Association and to receive all publications and communications furnished to members through this Society and that state and national association. The Expanded Rights and Privileges include in addition to the Basic Rights and Privileges, free registration to the Midwinter Meeting. The method of determining whether a member in good standing is entitled to Basic or Expanded Rights and Privileges is provided in Article XVII, Section 10 of the Bylaws.

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#### Article VIII

##### Basic and Expanded Rights and Privileges of Members

**Section 1.** Active Members' Basic Rights and Privileges: Any Active member who has paid his current dues ~~or is enrolled in any society approved dues payment program~~ and has not been found guilty of any violation of the code of ethics of this Society, any criminal statute or the Dental Practice Act of the Illinois, shall be recognized as an Active member in good standing. There are two categories of Rights and Privileges: Basic Rights and Privileges and Expanded Rights and Privileges. The Basic Rights and Privileges of all Active members in good standing shall be to have the right to vote at all meetings of the Society, receive publications and notices, shall be eligible to hold office, shall have a voice in all affairs of this Society and have all other rights and privileges that usually appertain to this classification of membership; including, but not limited to the right to attend all meetings of the Illinois State Dental Society and the American Dental Association and to receive all publications and communications furnished to members through this Society and that state and national association. The Expanded Rights and Privileges include in addition to the Basic Rights and Privileges, free registration to the Midwinter Meeting. The method of determining whether a member in good standing is entitled to Basic or Expanded Rights and Privileges is provided in Article XVII, Section 10 of the Bylaws.

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#### Article VIII

##### Basic and Expanded Rights and Privileges of Members

**Section 2.** Other Classifications of Members' Basic Rights and Privileges: All life, associate honorary, retired, student and graduate student members shall have the right to attend all educational and social meetings of this Society and shall receive the official publication. Life members, in addition, shall have all the rights and privileges of Active membership.

**Section 3.** Expanded Rights and Privileges: Whereas all members specified in sections 1 and 2 of Article VIII are entitled to attend all educational and social meetings of the Society and receive the official publication, only those members whose dues are paid in full as of January 1 are entitled to register as ADA members and pay the registration fee as stipulated by the Board of Directors of the Chicago Dental Society.

#### Article IX, Nomination of Elective Officers

##### Section 2. Method of Nomination

**B. Arrangement and Publications:** The candidates' names shall be alphabetically arranged under the offices for which they have been severally nominated and published in an official publication of this Society at least fifteen (15) days before the date of the election, but the names of the sponsors shall not be published.

#### Article X, Election and Installation of Officers

**Section 9.** Publication of Report: The names of the officers-elect and the offices to which they have been elected shall be published in the next issue of the official publication of this Society following the report of the Board of Directors.

#### Article XIV

##### Board of Directors – Powers, Duties and Meetings

**Section 5.** Notice of Meetings: Each Director shall receive ~~written notice~~ from the Secretary of regular meetings at least seven (7) days in advance thereof and of each special meeting at least two (2) days in advance thereof. In both instances the written agenda of business to be transacted must accompany the ~~written call~~. ~~The provisions above relative to notices and written agenda are waived for special meetings called during the Midwinter Meeting.~~

### PROPOSED – BYLAWS

#### Article VIII

##### Basic and Expanded Rights and Privileges of Members

**Section 2.** Other Classifications of Members' Basic Rights and Privileges: All life, associate honorary, retired, student and graduate student members shall have the right to attend all educational and social meetings of this Society and shall receive **access to the society website and/or** the official publication. Life members, in addition, shall have all the rights and privileges of Active membership.

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**Section 5.** Notice of Meetings: Each Director shall receive **electronic and/or written notification** from the Secretary of regular meetings at least seven (7) days in advance thereof and of each special meeting at least two (2) days in advance thereof. In both instances the **electronic and/or written notification including the agenda of business to be transacted must accompany the call.**

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#### Article XVII, Dues

##### Section 3. Active members

**A. New Members.** The annual dues of a current year graduate ~~who held American Student Dental Association membership shall be waived during the first year. The annual dues for the second and third year will be as determined by the Board of Directors of which a part shall be for one year's subscription to the official publication of the Society.~~

**Section 4.** Life Members. ~~Effective January 1, 1991, the annual dues of life members still engaged in dental practice shall be one half of the Active dues, a portion of which is an annual subscription fee for the official publications.~~

**Section 5.** Associate Members. The annual dues of associate members ~~shall be as determined by the Board of Directors, a portion of which is an annual subscription fee for the official publication.~~

**Section 6.** Honorary Members. Honorary members pay no dues to this Society and may receive the official publication of the Society upon payment of an annual subscription fee as determined by the Board of Directors.

**Section 7.** Retired Members. The annual dues of retired members ~~shall be as determined by the Board of Directors and are due January 1, a portion of which is an annual subscription fee for the official publication.~~

**Section 8.** Graduate Student Members. Graduate student members ~~shall pay annual dues as determined by the Board of Directors of which a part shall be for one year's subscription to the official publication of the Society.~~

**Section 9.** Student Members. Student members ~~shall pay annual dues as determined by the Board of Directors of which a part shall be for one year's subscription to the official publication of the Society.~~

### PROPOSED – BYLAWS

#### Article XVII, Dues

##### Section 3. Active members

**A. New Members.** The annual dues of a current year graduate shall be waived during the first year. The annual dues for **subsequent years shall be as specified in the policy manual of the Society.**

**Section 4.** Life Members. Effective January 1, 1991, the annual dues of life members **shall be as specified in the policy manual of the Society.**

**Section 5.** Associate Members. The annual dues of associate members **shall be as specified in the policy manual of the Society.**

**Section 6.** Honorary Members. Honorary members pay no dues to this Society and may receive the official publication of the Society upon payment of an annual subscription fee as determined by the Board of Directors.

**Section 7.** Retired Members. The annual dues of retired members **shall be as specified in the policy manual of the Society.**

**Section 8.** Graduate Student Members. Graduate student members' **dues shall be as specified in the policy manual of the Society.**

**Section 9.** Student Members. Student members' **dues shall be as specified in the policy manual of the Society.**

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#### Article XVII, Dues

##### Section 3. Active members

**Section 10.** In good Standing: The dues for the CDS, the ISDS, and the ADA are due and payable on January 1 of each year. Members of the CDS who have not paid their dues by January 1 of a specific year will be considered in “provisional good standing” until March 31. While they remain in the status of “provisional good standing” they will be entitled to all Basic Rights and Privileges of the CDS members in good standing; however, they will not be entitled to Expanded Rights and Privileges of CDS members in good standing as specified in Article VIII of the Bylaws. Those who have not paid their dues as of March 31 are considered delinquent. All of the membership rights, benefits, and privileges will be suspended for those who are delinquent. They will not be entitled to either the Basic or Expanded Rights and Privileges of CDS members in good standing. In mid-April, the CDS Member Services Department will send a letter to the Branch Presidents and directors with a list of those persons who are delinquent. Any Active member suspended for nonpayment of dues alone shall be restored to membership upon payment of such dues before December 31 of the year of suspension. All other suspended members may reapply for membership as provided in Article VII of the bylaws.

#### Article XX, Branch Society Organization

**Section 10.** Notice: The membership shall be notified of the time and place of annual election of Officers at least fifteen (15) days in advance of the date fixed by the board of directors. Publication of such notice in the official publication of the Chicago Dental Society shall be deemed adequate notice.

### PROPOSED – BYLAWS

#### Article XVII, Dues

##### Section 3. Active members

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#### Article XX, Branch Society Organization

**Section 15. Territorial Jurisdiction:** In the event that any Branch Society or any group of one hundred twenty-five (125) or more members in the proposed new area shall desire to change the established territorial jurisdiction of any Branch Society, such Branch Society or group thereof may petition the Board of Directors of the Chicago Dental Society in writing for such change, setting forth in detail the change requested, the effect thereof on other Branch societies, the reasons therefore, the proposed date for such change and such other pertinent information as may seem desirable. Upon receipt of such petition, the Board of Directors shall notify in writing the President of all Branch societies of the petition and shall send a copy thereof to each Branch President. The Board of Directors shall hold a hearing to determine the desirability of the proposed change and shall hear any and all members who desire to be heard on the subject. Notice of such hearing together with a resume of the proposed change shall be published in the official publication of the Society at least fifteen (15) days prior to the date of such hearing, or shall have been mailed to all Active members at least fifteen (15) days before such hearing. The Board of Directors may establish its own procedure for the conduct of such hearings which shall be communicated to the participants thereof prior to the hearing. Upon conclusion of such hearing, the Board of Directors may consider the proposal at a regular or special meeting and arrive at their decision, notice of which shall be given to all interested parties. If the decision of the board approves a change in the territorial jurisdiction of a then existing Branch, the change shall be effective only if approved by a general or special meeting of the Society following at least fifteen (15) days published or mailed notice of the submission of the recommendation to such meeting.

#### ARTICLE XXIV. Amendments or Revisions of the Bylaws

The Bylaws of this Society may be amended or revised by a two-thirds (2/3s) affirmative vote of the Active members present at any regular meeting or at any special meeting called for this purpose, provided that the proposed changes shall have been presented, in writing, at any regular or special meeting at least twenty-eight (28) days prior to the meeting at which such action is requested. Such proposed amendments or revisions shall be published in an official publication of this Society at least fifteen (15) days before the time of the meeting at which such action is requested or shall have been mailed to all Active members at least fifteen (15) days before that meeting.

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