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Amendments

The following amendments
to the *Bylaws* of the
American Dental Association
were approved by the
House of Delegates at the
1963 and 1964 annual sessions

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CHAPTER I • MEMBERSHIP

Section 20. Qualifications: A. Active Member. (lines 80-88)
amended to read:

1653 *A. Active Member.* A dentist shall be classified as an active
1654 member of this Association who is licensed to practice in a
1655 state, the District of Columbia, the Commonwealth of
1656 Puerto Rico or a dependency of the United States, provid-
1657 ing he is a member in good standing of this Association, its
1658 constituent and component societies, if such exist, or is a
1659 member in good standing and licensed to practice in a
1660 dependency of the United States wherein a constituent
1661 society does not exist, or is a member of a federal dental
1662 service.

Section 30. Definition of "In Good Standing": (lines 132-138)
amended by the addition of the following two paragraphs:

1663 A dentist who has been totally disabled during active mili-
1664 tary duty and who is unable to practice dentistry within
1665 the definition of these *Bylaws* and who was a member in
1666 good standing at the time total disability was incurred may
1667 have his dues remitted upon certification by an agency of
1668 the federal government that the dentist is permanently and
1669 totally disabled in accordance with the standard schedule of
1670 rating disabilities in current use by the Veterans Adminis-
1671 tration.

1672 A member of this Association who is totally disabled for a
1673 period of one year and who is unable to engage in the duties
1674 of the dental profession and who is a member in good stand-
1675 ing at the time total disability was incurred, shall be exempt
1676 from the payment of dues and shall be in good standing
1677 during the period of total disability. A totally disabled mem-
1678 ber, other than one totally disabled during active military
1679 service, in order to receive entitlement to dues exemption,
1680 shall submit through his component and constituent societies
1681 to this Association a medical certificate attesting total
1682 disability and a certificate from his component and con-
1683 stituent societies attesting this total disability. During the
1684 period of exemption from dues, further such certificates
1685 shall be presented on request to this Association.

Section 50. Dues and Reinstatement: A. Active Members. (lines 192-193) amended to read:

1686 *A. Active Members.* The dues of active members shall be
1687 forty dollars (\$40.00) due on January 1 of each year.

G. Members Elected After July 1. (lines 211-216) amended to read:

1688 *G. Members Elected After July 1.* Active members elected to
1689 active membership in this Association for the first time, and
1690 who are elected after July 1, shall pay one-half ($\frac{1}{2}$) of the
1691 current year's dues, except that a student member, upon
1692 his classification as an active member by a constituent
1693 society shall pay no further dues for the remainder of the
1694 calendar year in which he was entitled to the benefits of
1695 student membership.

CHAPTER II • CONSTITUENT SOCIETIES

Section 30. Powers and Duties: (lines 248-250) amended to read:

1696 *A. A constituent society shall have the power to elect its*
1697 *active and life members as active members of this Associa-*
1698 *tion within the limits of Section 40 of this Chapter.*

Section 40. Membership: (lines 265-283) amended to read:

1699 *A. The active and life membership of each constituent*
1700 *society, except as otherwise provided in these Bylaws, shall*
1701 *be limited to dentists practicing within the territorial juris-*
1702 *isdiction of such constituent society or to dentists in a federal*
1703 *dental service, provided that such dentists are in good*
1704 *standing in a component society thereof, if such exists, and*
1705 *provided that they are active or life members in good*
1706 *standing of this Association, or to a member of a federal*
1707 *dental service who has never practiced within the territorial*
1708 *limits of a component society and is a member in good*
1709 *standing of the constituent society and this Association.*

1710 *Explanatory Note: A dentist who has retired from active*
1711 *practice or who is engaged in activities furthering the object of*
1712 *this Association shall be considered to be practicing dentistry*
1713 *within the meaning of this section.*

1714 *B. Removal from One Jurisdiction to Another.* A member who
1715 has changed the location of his practice from the jurisdiction
1716 of one constituent society to that of another constituent
1717 society may maintain active membership in the constituent
1718 society of which he is a member for the calendar year follow-
1719 ing that of his removal from the jurisdiction of such society.
1720 The same privilege shall apply to a member who is separated
1721 from a federal dental service and who enters practice in an
1722 area under the jurisdiction of a constituent society. A den-

1723 *tist who retires from active practice and establishes resi-*
1724 *dence in an area outside of the jurisdiction of the constituent*
1725 *society in which he holds membership shall be permitted to*
1726 *continue his membership in such constituent society for the*
1727 *period of his retirement.*

1728 *C. Privileges.* An active or life member in good standing shall
1729 enjoy all privileges of constituent society membership with-
1730 out exception.

1731 *D. A member may hold membership in two constituent*
1732 *societies with the consent of the constituent societies in-*
1733 *volved. Such member shall pay dues to this Association*
1734 *only through the constituent society in whose jurisdiction*
1735 *he conducts the major part of his practice.*

CHAPTER III • COMPONENT SOCIETIES

Section 20. Powers and Duties: (lines 392-394) amended to read:

1736 *A. A component society shall have the power to elect its*
1737 *active and life members as active members of the con-*
1738 *stituent society in accordance with Chapter II, Section 40,*
1739 *of these Bylaws.*

And further amended by the addition of the following section
(following line 402):

1740 *Section 30. Privileges of Membership:* An active or life mem-
1741 *ber in good standing shall have the opportunity of enjoying*
1742 *all privileges of component society membership without*
1743 *exception.*

CHAPTER VI • BOARD OF TRUSTEES

Section 10. Composition: (lines 711-717) amended to read:

1744 *Section 10. Composition:* The Board of Trustees shall con-
1745 *sist of one (1) trustee from each of the thirteen (13) trustee*
1746 *districts. Such thirteen (13) trustees, the President-elect*
1747 *and the three Vice-presidents shall constitute the voting*
1748 *membership of the Board of Trustees. In addition, the*
1749 *President and the appointive officers of the Association,*
1750 *except as otherwise provided in these Bylaws, shall be*
1751 *ex officio members of the Board without the right to vote.*

Section 20. Qualifications: (lines 718-725) amended to read:

1752 *Section 20. Qualifications:* A trustee must be an active or
1753 *life member, in good standing, of this Association and an*
1754 *active or life member of one of the constituent societies*
1755 *which compose the trustee district he is elected to represent.*
1756 *Should the status of any trustee change in regard to the*
1757 *preceding qualifications during his term of office, that*
1758 *office shall be declared vacant by the President and he shall*
1759 *fill such vacancy as provided in Chapter VI, Section 70, of*
1760 *these Bylaws.*

Section 90. Duties: Subsection A. (lines 799-801) amended to read:

1761 A. To provide for the purchase, sale, mortgage, maintenance
1762 and supervision of the Central Office and all other property
1763 or offices owned or operated by this Association.

Subsection O. (lines 834-835) amended to read:

1764 O. To establish other funds as divisions of the General Fund
1765 in accordance with the provisions of Chapter XV, Section 50.

1766 P. To perform such other duties as are prescribed by these
1767 Bylaws.

CHAPTER IX • COUNCILS

Section 110. Duties: Subsection Ba. Council on Dental Education. (lines 1108-1109) amended to read:

1768 a. To act as the agency of the Association in the evaluation
1769 and accreditation of dental education and associated
1770 subjects.

Subsection H. Council on Hospital Dental Service. (lines 1179-1188) amended to read:

1771 H. Council on Hospital Dental Service. The duties of the
1772 Council shall be:

1773 a. To examine dental services in hospitals and patient
1774 care units other than hospitals and to issue, in the name
1775 of the American Dental Association, certificates of
1776 approval to those institutions having dental services
1777 which meet the basic standards or requirements estab-
1778 lished by the House of Delegates.

1779 b. To act on behalf of the Association in the inspection
1780 and improvement of dental services in hospitals and
1781 patient care units other than hospitals.

CHAPTER XV • FINANCES

Amended by the addition of the following section (following line 1575):

1782 Section 50. Other Funds: The Association may establish
1783 other funds, at the direction of the Board of Trustees, for
1784 activities and programs requiring separate accounting
1785 records to meet governmental and administrative require-
1786 ments. Such funds shall consist of monies and other assets
1787 received or allocated in accordance with the purpose for
1788 which they are established. Such funds shall be used for
1789 defraying all expenses incurred in their operation, shall
1790 serve only as separate accounting entities and continue to
1791 be held in the name of the American Dental Association as
1792 divisions of the General Fund.

STANDING RESOLUTION

Lines 1647-1652 deleted.