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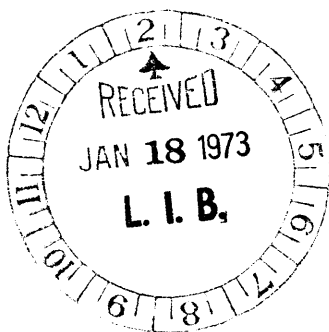
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Amendments

The following amendments to the *Constitution and Bylaws* of the American Dental Association were approved by the House of Delegates at the 1972 annual session.

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Constitution

ARTICLE II • OBJECT (*lines 4-6*) amended to read:

1908 The object of this Association shall be to encourage the
1909 improvement of the health of the public, to promote the
1910 art and science of dentistry and to represent the interests
1911 of the members of the dental profession and the public which
1912 it serves.

Bylaws

CHAPTER I • MEMBERSHIP

Section 20. QUALIFICATIONS (lines 129-137) amended to read:

1913 C. STUDENT MEMBER. A pre-doctoral student of a dental
1914 school accredited by this Association shall be classified as
1915 a student member of this Association and a member of
1916 the American Student Dental Association or any dentist
1917 eligible for membership who is engaged full time in (1) an
1918 advanced training course of not less than one academic year's
1919 duration in an accredited school or (2) an internship or
1920 residency program approved by the Council on Dental
1921 Education may be classified as a student member of this
1922 Association.

Section 30. DEFINITION OF "IN GOOD STANDING" (lines 179-188) amended to read:

1923 Section 30. DEFINITION OF "IN GOOD STANDING": A member
1924 of this Association whose dues for the current year have
1925 been paid shall be in good standing; provided, however,
1926 that a member in good standing who is under a disciplinary
1927 sentence of suspension shall be designated as a "member
1928 in good standing temporarily under suspension" until his
1929 disciplinary sentence has terminated and provided further
1930 that a member, to remain in good standing, may be required
1931 to meet standards of continuing education established within
1932 the bylaws of his constituent society

CHAPTER II • CONSTITUENT SOCIETIES

Section 110. CHARTERED CONSTITUENT SOCIETIES (line 510)
amended to read:

1933 Utah Dental Association

Section 110. CHARTERED CONSTITUENT SOCIETIES (line 516)
amended to read:

1934 Wisconsin Dental Association

CHAPTER IV • TRUSTEE DISTRICTS

Section 30. COMPOSITION (line 611) amended to read:

1935 Wisconsin Dental Association

Section 30. COMPOSITION (line 634) amended to read:

1936 Utah Dental Association

CHAPTER V • HOUSE OF DELEGATES

Section 10. COMPOSITION (lines 636-645) amended to read:

1937 Section 10. COMPOSITION: The House of Delegates shall be
1938 limited to four hundred seventeen (417) voting members.
1939 It shall be composed of the officially certified delegates of
1940 each constituent society and one (1) officially certified dele-
1941 gate from each federal dental service which is not organized
1942 into a constituent society. The elective and appointive of-
1943 ficers and past presidents of this Association shall be *ex*
1944 *officio* members of the House of Delegates without the power
1945 to vote unless designated as delegates. The trustees shall

1946 not serve as delegates but shall be *ex officio* members of the
1947 House of Delegates without the power to vote

CHAPTER IX • COUNCILS

Section 20. MEMBERS, NOMINATIONS AND ELECTIONS (lines
added after line 1234) new section added to read as follows:

1948 C. NOMINATIONS AND ELECTIONS FOR THE COUNCIL ON
1949 LEGISLATION. The Council on Legislation shall be composed
1950 of six (6) members nominated and elected as follows:

1951 a. NOMINATION.

1952 (1) Five (5) members shall be nominated in accordance
1953 with Section 20A of this Chapter.

1954 (2) One (1) member, who is a physician, shall be nomi-
1955 nated annually by the American Medical Association.

1956 b. ELECTION. All members shall be elected by the House of
1957 Delegates from nominees in accordance with this section.

Section 30. ELIGIBILITY (lines 1236-1237) amended to read:

1958 A. All members of councils must be active or life members
1959 in good standing of this Association except as otherwise
1960 provided in these *Bylaws*.

Section 60. TERM OF OFFICE delete lines 1265-1268 and sub-
stitute the following new section:

1961 Section 60. TERM OF OFFICE: The term of office of members
1962 of councils shall be three (3) years except that the physician
1963 nominated by the American Medical Association for mem-
1964 bership on the Council on Legislation shall be elected for a
1965 one (1) year term. The consecutive tenure of a member of
1966 a council shall be limited to two (2) terms of three (3) years
1967 each except that the physician nominated by the American
1968 Medical Association for membership on the Council on Leg-
1969 islation shall not be limited as to the number of consecutive
1970 one (1) year terms that he may serve.