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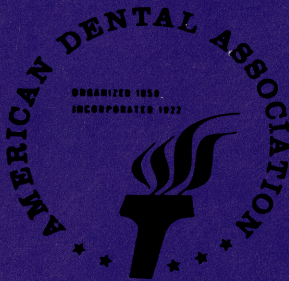
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Constitution

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ARTICLE I • NAME

1 The name of this organization shall be the American Dental
2 Association, hereinafter referred to as “the Association” or
3 “this Association.”

ARTICLE II • OBJECT

4 The object of this Association shall be to encourage the im-
5 provement of the health of the public, to promote the art and
6 science of dentistry and to represent the interests of the mem-
7 bers of the dental profession and the public which it serves.

ARTICLE III • ORGANIZATION

8 *Section 10. INCORPORATION:* This Association is a non-profit
9 corporation organized under the laws of the State of Illinois.
10 If this corporation shall be dissolved at any time, no part of
11 its funds or property shall be distributed to, or among, its
12 members but, after payment of all indebtedness of the cor-
13 poration, its surplus funds and properties shall be used for
14 dental education and dental research in such manner as the
15 then governing body of the Association may determine.

16 *Section 20. HEADQUARTERS OFFICE:* The registered office of
17 this Association shall be known as the Headquarters Office
18 and shall be located in the City of Chicago, County of Cook,
19 State of Illinois.

20 *Section 30. BRANCH OFFICES:* Branch offices of this Associa-
21 tion may be established in any city of the United States by
22 a majority vote of the House of Delegates.

23 *Section 40. MEMBERSHIP:* The membership of this Associa-
24 tion shall consist of dentists and other persons whose qualifi-
25 cations and classifications shall be as established in Chapter
26 I of the *Bylaws*

27 *Section 50. CONSTITUENT SOCIETIES:* Constituent societies of
28 this Association shall be those dental societies or dental as-
29 sociations chartered as such in conformity with Chapter II
30 of the *Bylaws*.

31 *Section 60. COMPONENT SOCIETIES:* Component societies of
32 this Association shall be those dental societies or dental as-
33 sociations organized as such in conformity with Chapter III
34 of the *Bylaws* of this Association and in conformity with the
35 bylaws of their respective constituent societies.

36 *Section 70. TRUSTEE DISTRICTS:* The constituent societies of
37 this Association and the federal dental services shall be
38 grouped into fourteen (14) trustee districts, as provided in
39 Chapter IV of the *Bylaws*.

ARTICLE IV • GOVERNMENT

40 *Section 10. LEGISLATIVE BODY:* The legislative and govern-
41 ing body of this Association shall be a House of Delegates,
42 which may be referred to as “the House” or “this House”,
43 as provided in Chapter V of the *Bylaws*.

44 *Section 20. ADMINISTRATIVE BODY:* The administrative body
45 of this Association shall be a Board of Trustees, which may
46 be referred to as “the Board” or “this Board” as provided in
47 Chapter VI of the *Bylaws*.

ARTICLE V • OFFICERS

48 *Section 10. ELECTIVE OFFICERS:* The elective officers of this
49 Association shall be a President, a President-elect, a First
50 Vice President, a Second Vice President and a Speaker of
51 the House of Delegates, each of whom shall be elected by
52 the House of Delegates as provided in Chapter VII of the
53 *Bylaws*.

54 *Section 20. APPOINTIVE OFFICERS:* The appointive officers of
55 this Association shall be an Executive Director, a Treasurer
56 and an Editor, each of whom shall be appointed by the Board
57 of Trustees as provided in Chapter VIII of the *Bylaws*.

ARTICLE VI • ANNUAL SESSION

58 The annual session of this Association shall be conducted in
59 accordance with Chapters V and XV of the *Bylaws*.

ARTICLE VII • PRINCIPLES OF ETHICS AND CODE OF PROFESSIONAL CONDUCT

60 The *Principles of Ethics and Code of Professional Conduct*
61 of this Association and the codes of ethics of the constituent
62 and component societies which are not in conflict with the

ARTICLE VIII • AMENDMENTS

Bylaws

63 *Principles of Ethics and Code of Professional Conduct* of
 64 this Association, shall govern the professional conduct of all
 65 members.
 66 This *Constitution* may be amended by a two-thirds ($\frac{2}{3}$)
 67 affirmative vote of the members of the House of Delegates,
 68 provided that the proposed amendments have been presented
 69 in writing at any previous session of the House of Delegates.
 70 This *Constitution* may also be amended at any session of
 71 the House of Delegates by a unanimous vote, provided the
 72 proposed amendments have been presented in writing at a
 73 previous meeting of such session.

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CHAPTER I • MEMBERSHIP

74 *Section 10. CLASSIFICATION:* The members of this Associa-
 75 tion shall be classified as follows:
 76 Active members
 77 Life members
 78 Student members
 79 Honorary members
 80 Affiliate members
 81 Associate members
 82 Retired Members

83 *Section 20. QUALIFICATIONS:*

84 A. ACTIVE MEMBER. A dentist shall be classified as an active
 85 member of this Association who is licensed to practice in a
 86 state, the District of Columbia, the Commonwealth of Puerto
 87 Rico or a dependency of the United States, providing the
 88 dentist is a member in good standing of this Association, its
 89 constituent and component societies, if such exist, or is a
 90 member in good standing of this Association and licensed
 91 to practice in a dependency of the United States “(including
 92 until December 31, 1999, the Panama Canal area where citi-
 93 zens of the United States are assigned by the United States
 94 Government and reside)” wherein a constituent society does
 95 not exist or is a member in good standing of this Association
 96 while serving actively in one of the federal dental services
 97 or is a member in good standing of this Association and
 98 licensed to practice in a state, the District of Columbia, the
 99 Commonwealth of Puerto Rico or a dependency of the
 100 United States, “(including until December 31, 1999, the Pan-
 101 ama Canal area where citizens of the United States are
 102 assigned by the United States Government and reside)”
 103 practicing in a country other than the United States and
 104 consequently not accepted for membership in a constituent
 105 and component society, if such exist.
 106 A retired member of a federal dental service who is serving
 107 on a faculty of a dental school, or is receiving compensation

108 as a dental administrator or consultant, or is engaged in any
109 activity for which a license to practice dentistry or dental
110 hygiene is required by the state, the District of Columbia,
111 the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico or a dependency of the
112 United States “(including until December 31, 1999, the Pan-
113 ama Canal area where citizens of the United States are
114 assigned by the United States Government and reside)”
115 wherein the activity is conducted shall obtain and maintain
116 membership in this Association through its component and
117 constituent society, if such exist, for the duration of such
118 activity.

119 *Explanatory Note: The term “federal dental services” as*
120 *used in this Constitution and Bylaws shall mean the dental*
121 *departments of the Air Force, the Army, the Navy, the Pub-*
122 *lic Health Service, the Veterans Administration and other*
123 *federal agencies.*

124 **B. LIFE MEMBER.** A member in good standing who has been
125 an active member in good standing for thirty-five (35) con-
126 secutive years or a total of forty (40) years of active mem-
127 bership, having attained the age of sixty-five (65) years, may
128 be classified as a life member upon application to the Execu-
129 tive Director and upon proof of qualification. Such applicant
130 shall be a member in good standing at the time of classifica-
131 tion as a life member. Maintenance of membership in good
132 standing in the applicant’s constituent and component soci-
133 eties, if such exist, shall be requisite for continuance of life
134 membership in this Association.

135 A dentist who has held twenty-five (25) years of member-
136 ship in the National Dental Association and who has sub-
137 sequently held at least ten (10) years of membership in this
138 Association, after complying with other requirements for
139 life membership in this Association as stated in Chapter I,
140 Section 20B, may be classified as a life member of this
141 Association.

142 A dentist, who was an active member but subsequently
143 became a student member, shall be entitled to have the year
144 or years of such subsequent membership counted as active
145 membership for the sole purpose of establishing possible
146 later eligibility for life membership.

147 **C. STUDENT MEMBER.** A pre-doctoral student of a dental
148 school accredited by the Commission on Dental Accredita-
149 tion of this Association shall be classified as a student mem-
150 ber of this Association and a member of the American
151 Student Dental Association; or any dentist eligible for mem-
152 bership in this Association who is engaged full time in (1)
153 an advanced training course of not less than one academic
154 year’s duration in an accredited school or residency program
155 in areas neither recognized by the Association nor accred-
156 ited by the Commission on Dental Accreditation of this
157 Association or (2) a residency program or advanced educa-
158 tion program in areas recognized by the Association and in
159 a program accredited by the Commission on Dental Ac-
160 creditation of this Association may be classified as a student
161 member of this Association.

162 **D. HONORARY MEMBER.** An individual who has made out-
163 standing contributions to the advancement of the art and
164 science of dentistry, upon nomination by the Board of Trus-
165 tees and election by the House of Delegates, shall be classi-
166 fied as an honorary member of this Association.

167 **E. AFFILIATE MEMBER.** A dentist practicing in a country
168 other than the United States who is a member of a national
169 dental organization, if such exists, in such country may be
170 classified as an affiliate member upon application to the
171 Executive Director and upon proof of qualification.

172 **F. ASSOCIATE MEMBER.** A person, not eligible for any other
173 type of membership in this Association, who contributes to
174 the advancement of the objectives of this Association and
175 has not met the educational requirements for licensure as a
176 dentist anywhere in the United States, upon application to
177 and approval by the Board of Trustees, shall be classified
178 as an associate member of this Association.

179 **G. RETIRED MEMBER.** An active member in good standing
180 who has been an active member for twenty-five (25) years
181 or more, and is now a retired member of a constituent
182 society, if such exists, and no longer earning income from
183 the performance of service as a member of the faculty of a
184 dental school, as a dental administrator or consultant, or
185 as a practitioner of any activity for which a license to prac-
186 tice dentistry or dental hygiene is required by the state, the
187 District of Columbia, the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico or
188 a dependency of the United States, “(including until Decem-
189 ber 31, 1999, the Panama Canal area where citizens of the
190 United States are assigned by the United States Government
191 and reside)” may be classified as a retired member upon
192 application to the Executive Director and upon proof of
193 qualification. To qualify for retired membership status, the
194 active member shall submit an affidavit attesting to the
195 member’s retirement through said component and constitu-
196 ent societies, if such exist, and said component and constitu-
197 ent societies shall submit certificates verifying such retire-
198 ment. Maintenance of active or retired membership in good
199 standing in the member’s component society, if such exist,
200 entitling such member to all the privileges of an active mem-
201 ber, shall be requisite for entitlement to and continuance of
202 retired membership in this Association.

203 **Section 30. DEFINITION OF “IN GOOD STANDING”.** A member
204 of this Association whose dues for the current year have been
205 paid shall be in good standing; provided, however, that a
206 member in good standing who is under disciplinary sentence
207 of suspension shall be designated as a “member in good
208 standing temporarily under suspension” until the member’s
209 disciplinary sentence has terminated and provided further
210 that a member, to remain in good standing, may be required,
211 under the bylaws of the member’s constituent or component
212 society, to meet standards of continuing education, pay spe-
213 cial assessments, or cooperate with peer review bodies or
214 committees on ethics.

215 The requirement of paying current dues does not apply to
 216 life members of this Association for the purpose of deter-
 217 mining their good standing.
 218 A member of this Association receiving assistance from
 219 the American Dental Association Relief Fund shall be ex-
 220 empt from payment of dues and shall be in good standing
 221 during the period of such assistance.
 222 A dentist who has been totally disabled during active mili-
 223 tary duty and who is unable to practice dentistry within the
 224 definition of these *Bylaws* and who was a member in good
 225 standing at the time total disability was incurred may be
 226 entitled to remission of dues upon certification by an
 227 agency of the federal government that the dentist is perman-
 228 ently and totally disabled in accordance with the standard
 229 schedule of rating disabilities in current use by the Veter-
 230 ans Administration.
 231 A member of this Association who is totally disabled for a
 232 period of one year and who is unable to engage in the duties
 233 of the dental profession and who is a member in good stand-
 234 ing at the time total disability was incurred, shall be exempt
 235 from the payment of dues and shall be in good standing
 236 during the period of total disability. A totally disabled mem-
 237 ber, other than one totally disabled during active military
 238 service, in order to receive entitlement to dues exemption,
 239 shall submit through the member's component and constitu-
 240 ent societies to this Association a medical certificate attest-
 241 ing total disability and a certificate from said component
 242 and constituent societies attesting this total disability.
 243 During the period of exemption from dues, further such
 244 certificates shall be presented on request to this Association.

245 *Section 40. PRIVILEGES:*

246 A. ACTIVE MEMBER.

247 a. An active member in good standing shall receive an-
 248 nually a certificate of membership and *The Journal of the*
 249 *American Dental Association*, the subscription price of
 250 which shall be included in the annual dues. An active
 251 member shall be entitled to attend any scientific session
 252 of this Association and such other services as are pro-
 253 vided by the Association.
 254 b. An active member in good standing shall be eligible for
 255 election as a delegate or alternate delegate to the House of
 256 Delegates and for election or appointment to any office or
 257 agency of this Association, except as otherwise provided
 258 in these *Bylaws*.
 259 c. An active member under a disciplinary sentence of sus-
 260 pension shall not be privileged to hold office, either elec-
 261 tive or appointive including delegate or alternate delegate,
 262 in this Association, to vote or otherwise participate in the
 263 selection of Association officials. This does not preclude
 264 the constituent or component societies concerned from
 265 limiting further the privileges extended exclusively by
 266 them to one of their members under suspension. A sen-
 267 tence of suspension shall not abrogate any contractual re-
 268 lation between the disciplined member and a third party.

269 B. LIFE MEMBER. A life member in good standing shall
 270 receive a certificate of life membership. A life member shall
 271 be entitled to all the privileges of an active member except
 272 that the life member shall not receive *The Journal of the*
 273 *American Dental Association* except by subscription.

274 C. STUDENT MEMBER. A student member in good standing
 275 shall receive annually a certificate of membership and *The*
 276 *Journal of the American Dental Association*, the subscrip-
 277 tion price of which shall be included in the annual dues.
 278 A student member shall be entitled to attend any scientific
 279 session of this Association.

280 D. HONORARY MEMBER. An honorary member shall receive
 281 a certificate of honorary membership and *The Journal of the*
 282 *American Dental Association*. An honorary member shall be
 283 entitled to attend any scientific session of this Association
 284 and such other services as are authorized by the Board of
 285 Trustees.

286 E. AFFILIATE MEMBER. An affiliate member in good stand-
 287 ing shall receive annually a certificate of affiliate member-
 288 ship and *The Journal of the American Dental Association*,
 289 the subscription price of which shall be included in the an-
 290 nual dues. An affiliate member shall be entitled to attend
 291 any scientific session of this Association and such other
 292 services as are authorized by the Board of Trustees.

293 F. ASSOCIATE MEMBER. An associate member in good stand-
 294 ing shall receive annually a certificate of associate member-
 295 ship and *The Journal of the American Dental Association*,
 296 the subscription price of which shall be included in the
 297 annual dues. An associate member shall be entitled to
 298 attend any scientific session of this Association and such
 299 other services as are authorized by the Board of Trustees.

300 G. RETIRED MEMBER. A retired member in good standing
 301 shall receive annually a certificate of retired membership.
 302 A retired member shall be entitled to all the privileges of
 303 an active member except that the years of retired member-
 304 ship shall not be included as years of active membership for
 305 the purpose of determining eligibility for life membership.

306 *Section 50. DUES AND REINSTATEMENT:*

307 A. ACTIVE MEMBERS. The dues of active members shall be
 308 one hundred fifty dollars (\$150.00) due January 1 of each
 309 year except that any dentist who is an active member of
 310 component and constituent societies of this Association and
 311 who is engaged full time in (1) an advanced training course
 312 of not less than one academic year's duration in an accredi-
 313 ted school or residency program in areas neither recognized
 314 by the Association nor accredited by the Commission on
 315 Dental Accreditation of this Association or (2) a residency
 316 program or advanced education program in areas recognized
 317 by the Association and in a program accredited by the
 318 Commission on Dental Accreditation of this Association
 319 shall pay three dollars and fifty cents (\$3.50) due on Janu-

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320 ary 1 of each year until the December 31 following comple-
321 tion of such a residency or advanced education program.

322 The payment of dues for the first three years of active
323 membership immediately following graduation from dental
324 school or completion of an advanced training course of not
325 less than one academic year's duration or residency program
326 which was commenced upon graduation from dental school
327 shall be as follows:

328 First full year after termination of student membership:
329 \$3.50.

330 Year of and/or first full year after graduation or comple-
331 tion of an advanced training course or residency program by
332 an applicant for membership who did not maintain student
333 membership: 50 percent of dues for active members, subject
334 to the further reductions permitted under the provisions of
335 Chapter I, Section 50H, of these *Bylaws*.

336 Second year: 50 percent of dues for active members, sub-
337 ject to the further reductions permitted under the provisions
338 of Chapter I, Section 50H, of these *Bylaws*.

339 Commencing with the third year: 100 percent of dues for
340 active members, subject to the further reductions permitted
341 under the provisions of Chapter I, Section 50H, of these
342 *Bylaws*.

343 Eligibility for the foregoing schedule of reduced dues is
344 based upon continuous membership. A dentist who accepts
345 classification as a student member while enrolled in an ad-
346 vanced training course of not less than one year's duration
347 or a residency program, after having previously paid dues as
348 an active member under the foregoing schedule or reduced
349 dues for active members, will again commence payment of
350 dues for active members upon completion of such program
351 at the next period-in-time level of the foregoing schedule.

352 B. LIFE MEMBERS. Life members shall be exempt from pay-
353 ment of dues.

354 C. STUDENT MEMBERS. The dues of student members shall
355 be three dollars and fifty cents (\$3.50) due January 1 of
356 each year. Student membership terminates on December 31
357 after graduation or on completion of a residency or graduate
358 work as provided in Chapter I, Section 20C.

359 D. HONORARY MEMBERS. Honorary members shall be exempt
360 from payment of dues.

361 E. AFFILIATE MEMBERS. The dues of affiliate members shall
362 be twenty dollars (\$20.00) due January 1 of each year.

363 F. ASSOCIATE MEMBERS. The dues of associate members shall
364 be twenty dollars (\$20.00) due on January 1 of each year.

365 G. RETIRED MEMBERS. The dues of retired members shall be
366 twenty-five dollars (\$25.00) due January 1 of each year.

367 H. MEMBERS ELECTED AFTER JULY 1 AND OCTOBER 1. Active
368 members elected to active membership in this Association
369 for the first time, and who are elected after July 1, shall pay
370 one-half ($\frac{1}{2}$) the current year's dues; and who are elected

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371 after October 1, shall pay one-quarter ($\frac{1}{4}$) of the current
372 year's dues; except that a student member, upon classifica-
373 tion as an active member by a constituent society shall
374 pay no further dues for the remainder of the calendar year
375 in which the member was entitled to the benefits of student
376 membership.

377 I. LOSS OF MEMBERSHIP AND REINSTATEMENT.

378 a. An active or student member whose dues have not been
379 paid by March 31 of the current year shall cease to be a
380 member of this Association.

381 b. Reinstatement of membership may be secured on the
382 payment of dues of this Association in accordance with
383 Chapter I, Section 50A and on compliance with the perti-
384 nent bylaws and regulations of the constituent and compo-
385 nent societies involved.

386 c. A former active member of this Association upon being
387 re-elected or reinstated to active membership shall be re-
388 quired to pay the full year's dues.

389 J. ACCEPTANCE OF BACK DUES. Back dues, except as other-
390 wise provided in these *Bylaws*, shall be accepted for not more
391 than the three years of delinquency prior to the date of
392 application for such payment. The rate of such dues, except
393 as otherwise provided in these *Bylaws*, shall be in accordance
394 with Chapter I, Section 50A of these *Bylaws*.

395 An active member, who had been such when entering
396 upon active duty in one of the armed services or equivalent
397 duty in the Public Health Service but who, during such mili-
398 tary or equivalent duty, interrupted the continuity of active
399 membership because of failure to pay dues and who, within
400 one year after separation from such military or equivalent
401 duty, resumed active membership, may pay back dues for
402 any missing period of active membership at the rate of
403 dues current during the missing years of membership for
404 the purpose of establishing continuity of active membership
405 in order to qualify for life membership.

406 K. EXEMPT DUES FOR MEMBERS WHO SUFFER SEVERE FI-
407 NANCIAL HARDSHIP. Those active members who have suf-
408 fered hardship due to catastrophe or medical illness as cer-
409 tified by component and constituent society secretaries
410 shall be excluded from the payment of the current year's
411 membership dues provided they are also exempt from pay-
412 ing component and constituent dues.

CHAPTER II • CONSTITUENT SOCIETIES

413 Section 10. ORGANIZATION: A constituent society may be
414 organized and chartered, subject to the approval of the
415 House of Delegates, upon application of at least one hundred
416 (100) dentists, practicing in any state, District of Columbia,
417 the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico, or a dependency of the
418 United States "(including until December 31, 1999, the Pan-
419 ama Canal area where citizens of the United States are
420 assigned by the United States Government and reside)" who
421 are active, life or retired members of the Association in good

422 standing. No such society shall be chartered in any state,
423 District of Columbia, the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico, or
424 a dependency of the United States in which a constituent
425 society is already chartered by this Association.

426 *Section 20. NAME:* A constituent society shall take its name
427 from the state, territory, the District of Columbia or de-
428 pendency.

429 *Section 30. POWERS AND DUTIES:*

430 A. A constituent society shall have the power to elect its
431 active and life members as active members of this Associa-
432 tion within the limits of Section 40 of this Chapter.

433 B. It shall have the power to organize its members into com-
434 ponent societies within the limits imposed by Chapter III,
435 Section 10 of these *Bylaws*.

436 C. It shall have the power to provide for its financial sup-
437 port and to establish bylaws, rules and regulations to govern
438 its members provided such bylaws, rules and regulations do
439 not conflict with, or limit, these *Bylaws*.

440 D. It shall have the power to discipline any of its members
441 subject to the provisions in Chapter XI, Section 20 of these
442 *Bylaws*.

443 E. It shall be its duty to collect membership dues for this
444 Association in conformity with Chapter I, Section 50, of
445 these *Bylaws*.

446 *Section 40. MEMBERSHIP:*

447 A. The active and life membership of each constituent so-
448 ciety, except as otherwise provided in these *Bylaws*, shall
449 be limited to dentists practicing within the territorial juris-
450 diction of such constituent society or to dentists in a federal
451 dental service, provided that such dentists are in good stand-
452 ing in a component society thereof, if such exists, and pro-
453 vided that they are active or life members in good standing
454 of this Association, or to a member of a federal dental service
455 who has never practiced within the territorial limits of a
456 component society and is a member in good standing of the
457 constituent society and this Association.

458 *Explanatory Note:* A dentist who has retired from active
459 practice or who is engaged in activities furthering the object
460 of this Association shall be considered to be practicing den-
461 tistry within the meaning of this section.

462 B. REMOVAL FROM ONE JURISDICTION TO ANOTHER. A mem-
463 ber who has changed the location of the member's practice
464 from the jurisdiction of one constituent society to that of
465 another constituent society may maintain active member-
466 ship in the constituent society in which membership is
467 being held for the calendar year following that of the mem-
468 ber's removal from the jurisdiction of such society. The
469 same privilege shall apply to a member who is separated
470 from a federal dental service and who enters practice in an
471 area under the jurisdiction of a constituent society or a

472 member who is retired from a federal dental service and
473 who is serving on a faculty of a dental school, or is receiv-
474 ing compensation as a dental administrator or consultant,
475 or is engaged in any activity in the area under the jurisdic-
476 tion of a constituent society for which a license to practice
477 dentistry or dental hygiene is required by the state, the
478 District of Columbia, the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico or
479 a dependency of the United States "(including until Decem-
480 ber 31, 1999, the Panama Canal area where citizens of the
481 United States are assigned by the United States Government
482 and reside)" wherein the activity is conducted. A dentist
483 who retires from active practice and establishes residence in
484 an area outside of the jurisdiction of the constituent society
485 in which the dentists holds membership shall be permitted
486 to continue membership in such constituent society for the
487 period of retirement.

488 A member who is unsuccessful in transferring member-
489 ship from one constituent society to another shall be entitled
490 to appeal from a denial of the member's application for
491 transfer of membership to the Council on Bylaws and Judi-
492 cial Affairs of this Association in accordance with the proce-
493 dure of Chapter XI, Section 20C and D of these *Bylaws*
494 even though a disciplinary penalty is not involved.

495 C. PRIVILEGES. An active or life member in good standing
496 shall enjoy all privileges of constituent society membership
497 without exception.

498 D. MULTIPLE JURISDICTIONS. A member may hold member-
499 ship in two constituent societies with the consent of the con-
500 stituent societies involved. A member is required to main-
501 tain active membership in the component and constituent
502 society, if accepted therein, in whose jurisdiction the mem-
503 ber maintains or uses a secondary or "branch" office. If such
504 a member is accused of unethical conduct and disciplinary
505 proceedings are brought, then those proceedings shall be
506 instituted in the component or constituent society where
507 the alleged unethical conduct occurred. A disciplinary ruling
508 affecting membership in one constituent society shall affect
509 membership in both societies and in the Association. A
510 member shall have the right of appeal as provided in Chap-
511 ter XI of the *Bylaws*. Such member shall pay dues in this
512 Association only through the constituent society in whose
513 jurisdiction the member conducts the major part of the
514 member's practice.

515 *Section 50. OFFICERS:* The officers of a constituent society
516 shall be president, secretary, treasurer and such others as
517 may be prescribed in its bylaws.

518 *Section 60. SESSIONS:* A constituent society shall hold a busi-
519 ness session at least once each calendar year.

520 *Section 70. CONSTITUTION AND BYLAWS:* Each constituent
521 society shall adopt and maintain a constitution and bylaws
522 which shall not be in conflict with, or limit, the *Constitution*
523 and *Bylaws* of this Association and shall file a copy thereof

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524 and any changes which may be made thereafter, with the
525 Executive Director of this Association.

526 *Section 80. PRINCIPLES OF ETHICS AND CODE OF PROFESSIONAL*
527 *CONDUCT: The Principles of Ethics and Code of Professional*
528 *Conduct of this Association and the code of ethics adopted*
529 *by the constituent society shall be the code of ethics of that*
530 *constituent society for governing the professional conduct of*
531 *its members.*

532 *Section 90. RIGHT OF HEARING AND APPEAL: Disputes arising*
533 *between constituent societies or between a constituent soci-*
534 *ety and one or more of its component societies may be re-*
535 *ferred to the Council on Bylaws and Judicial Affairs of this*
536 *Association for hearing and decision as provided in Chapter*
537 *IX, Section 110Bd in accordance with the procedure of Chap-*
538 *ter XI, Section 20C and D of these Bylaws even though a*
539 *disciplinary penalty is not involved.*

540 *Section 100. PRIVILEGE OF REPRESENTATION: Each constitu-*
541 *ent society and each federal dental service shall be entitled*
542 *to at least one delegate without regard to the number of*
543 *members. The remaining number of delegates, to the limit*
544 *established in Chapter V, Section 10, shall be allocated to*
545 *constituent societies proportionally to their number of active*
546 *and life members.*

547 Each constituent society and each federal dental service
548 may select from among its active and life members the same
549 number of alternate delegates as delegates and shall designate
550 the alternate delegate who shall replace an absent
551 delegate.

552 For the purpose of this section, the number of active and
553 life members of each constituent society shall be determined
554 as of the last day of the calendar year preceding an
555 annual session.

556 *Section 110. CHARTERED CONSTITUENT SOCIETIES: The Exec-*
557 *utive Director of the Association is authorized to issue a*
558 *charter to each constituent society denoting its name and*
559 *territorial jurisdiction. The following societies are chartered*
560 *as constituent societies of this Association:*

561 Alabama Dental Association
562 Alaska Dental Society
563 Arizona State Dental Association
564 Arkansas State Dental Association
565 California Dental Association
566 Colorado Dental Association
567 Connecticut State Dental Association, The
568 Delaware State Dental Society
569 District of Columbia Dental Society, The
570 Florida Dental Association
571 Georgia Dental Association
572 Hawaii Dental Association
573 Idaho State Dental Association
574 Illinois State Dental Society
575 Indiana Dental Association
576 Iowa Dental Association

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577 Kansas State Dental Association, The
578 Kentucky Dental Association
579 Louisiana Dental Association, The
580 Maine Dental Association
581 Maryland State Dental Association
582 Massachusetts Dental Society
583 Michigan Dental Association
584 Minnesota Dental Association
585 Mississippi Dental Association, The
586 Missouri Dental Association
587 Montana Dental Association
588 Nebraska Dental Association, The
589 Nevada Dental Association
590 New Hampshire Dental Society
591 New Jersey Dental Association
592 New Mexico Dental Association
593 New York, The Dental Society of the State of
594 North Carolina Dental Society, The
595 North Dakota Dental Association
596 Ohio Dental Association
597 Oklahoma Dental Association
598 Oregon Dental Association
599 Panama Canal Dental Society
600 Pennsylvania Dental Association
601 Puerto Rico, Colegio de Cirujanos Dentistas de
602 Rhode Island Dental Association
603 South Carolina Dental Association
604 South Dakota Dental Association
605 Tennessee Dental Association
606 Texas Dental Association
607 Utah Dental Association
608 Vermont State Dental Society
609 Virgin Islands Dental Association
610 Virginia Dental Association
611 Washington State Dental Association
612 West Virginia Dental Association
613 Wisconsin Dental Association
614 Wyoming Dental Association

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615 *Section 10. ORGANIZATION: Component societies may be or-*
616 *ganized in conformity with a plan approved by the con-*
617 *stituent society of which they shall be recognized entities*
618 *provided, however, that the active or life members of each*
619 *component society shall consist of dentists who are members*
620 *in good standing of their respective constituent societies*
621 *and of this Association. Each component society shall adopt*
622 *and maintain a constitution and bylaws, which shall not be*
623 *in conflict with, or limit, the Constitution and Bylaws of*
624 *this Association or that of its constituent society, and shall*
625 *file a copy thereof and any changes which may be made*
626 *thereafter with the Executive Director of this Association.*

627 *Section 20. POWERS AND DUTIES:*

628 A. A component society shall have the power to elect its

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629 active and life members as active members of the constit-
630 uent society in accordance with Chapter II, Section 40, of
631 these *Bylaws*.

632 B. It shall have the power to provide for its financial sup-
633 port, to establish bylaws, rules and regulations, not in con-
634 flict with, or limiting, the *Constitution and Bylaws* of this
635 Association or that of its constituent society, and to adopt
636 a code of ethics, not in conflict with the *Principles of Ethics*
637 and *Code of Professional Conduct* of this Association or
638 code of ethics of its constituent society.

639 C. It shall have the power to discipline any of its members
640 subject to the provisions in Chapter XI, Section 20 of these
641 *Bylaws*.

642 *Section 30. PRIVILEGES OF MEMBERSHIP:* An active or life
643 member in good standing shall have the opportunity of
644 enjoying all privileges of component society membership
645 without exception.

646 *Section 40. TRANSFER FROM ONE COMPONENT TO ANOTHER:*
647 A member who has changed residence or location of the
648 member's practice within the jurisdiction of a constituent
649 society so that the member no longer fulfills the member-
650 ship requirements of the component society of which a
651 member may maintain active membership in that compo-
652 nent society for the calendar year following such change of
653 residence or practice location.

654 A member who is required to transfer membership from
655 one component society to another and whose application
656 for transfer of membership is denied shall be entitled to
657 appeal from that denial to the member's constituent society
658 and the Council on Bylaws and Judicial Affairs of this As-
659 sociation in that order in accordance with the procedures in
660 Chapter XI, Section 20C and D of these *Bylaws* even
661 though a disciplinary penalty is not involved. A component
662 society which receives an application for transfer of mem-
663 bership from a dentist who has moved from the jurisdiction
664 of another constituent society is governed by Chapter II,
665 Section 40B of these *Bylaws*.

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666 *Section 10. ORGANIZATION:* The constituent societies and the
667 federal dental services shall be organized into fourteen (14)
668 trustee districts.

669 *Section 20. PURPOSE:* The purpose of establishing trustee
670 districts is to provide representation of the members of the
671 constituent societies and the federal dental services on the
672 Board of Trustees.

673 *Section 30. COMPOSITION:* The trustee districts are numbered
674 and composed as follows:

DISTRICT 1

675 Connecticut State Dental Association, The

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676 Maine Dental Association
677 Massachusetts Dental Society
678 New Hampshire Dental Society
679 Rhode Island Dental Association
680 Vermont State Dental Society

DISTRICT 2

681 New York, The Dental Society of the State of

DISTRICT 3

682 Pennsylvania Dental Association

DISTRICT 4

683 Air Force Dental Corps
684 Army Dental Corps
685 Delaware State Dental Society
686 District of Columbia Dental Society, The
687 Maryland State Dental Association
688 Navy Dental Corps
689 New Jersey Dental Association
690 Panama Canal Dental Society
691 Public Health Service
692 Puerto Rico, Colegio de Cirujanos Dentistas de
693 Veterans Administration
694 Virgin Islands Dental Association

DISTRICT 5

695 Alabama Dental Association
696 Florida Dental Association
697 Georgia Dental Association
698 Mississippi Dental Association, The
699 North Carolina Dental Society, The
700 South Carolina Dental Association
701 Virginia Dental Association

DISTRICT 6

702 Kentucky Dental Association
703 Missouri Dental Association
704 Tennessee Dental Association
705 West Virginia Dental Association

DISTRICT 7

706 Indiana Dental Association
707 Ohio Dental Association

DISTRICT 8

708 Illinois State Dental Society

DISTRICT 9

709 Michigan Dental Association
710 Wisconsin Dental Association

DISTRICT 10

711 Iowa Dental Association
712 Minnesota Dental Association
713 Nebraska Dental Association, The

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- 714 North Dakota Dental Association
715 South Dakota Dental Association

DISTRICT 11

- 716 Alaska Dental Society
717 Idaho State Dental Association
718 Montana Dental Association
719 Oregon Dental Association
720 Washington State Dental Association

DISTRICT 12

- 721 Arkansas State Dental Association
722 Kansas State Dental Association, The
723 Louisiana Dental Association, The
724 Oklahoma Dental Association
725 Texas Dental Association

DISTRICT 13

- 726 California Dental Association

DISTRICT 14

- 727 Arizona State Dental Association
728 Colorado Dental Association
729 Hawaii Dental Association
730 Nevada Dental Association
731 New Mexico Dental Association
732 Utah Dental Association
733 Wyoming Dental Association

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734 *Section 10. COMPOSITION:* The House of Delegates shall be
735 limited to four hundred seventeen (417) voting members. It
736 shall be composed of the officially certified delegates of each
737 constituent society and one (1) officially certified delegate
738 from each federal dental service. The elective and appointive
739 officers and trustees of this Association shall be *ex officio*
740 members of the House of Delegates without the power to
741 vote. They shall not serve as delegates. Past presidents of
742 this Association shall be *ex officio* members of the House of
743 Delegates without the power to vote unless designated as
744 delegates.

745 Each constituent society and each federal dental service
746 shall be entitled to at least one delegate without regard to
747 the number of members. The remaining number of delegates
748 shall be allocated to constituent societies proportionally to
749 their number of active and life members. "The Method of
750 Least Proportionate Error" shall be the formula used to calcu-
751 late the number of delegates allocated annually to each
752 constituent society.

753 Each constituent society and each federal dental service
754 may select from among its active and life members the same
755 number of alternate delegates as delegates.

756 For the purpose of this section, the number of active and
757 life members of each constituent society shall be determined

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758 as of the last day of the calendar year preceding an annual
759 session.

760 *Section 20. CERTIFICATION OF DELEGATES AND ALTERNATE*
761 *DELEGATES:* The secretary of each constituent society and
762 the ranking administrative officer of each federal dental ser-
763 vice shall file with the Executive Director of this Association,
764 at least sixty (60) days prior to the first day of the annual
765 session of the House of Delegates, the names of delegates
766 and alternate delegates designated by such society or service.
767 The Executive Director of this Association shall provide
768 each delegate and alternate delegate with credentials which
769 shall be presented to the Committee on Credentials of the
770 House of Delegates. In the event of a contest over the cre-
771 dentials of any delegate or alternate delegate, the Commit-
772 tee on Credentials shall hold a hearing and report its find-
773 ings and recommendations to the House of Delegates for
774 final action.

775 *Section 30. POWERS:*

776 A. The House of Delegates shall be the supreme authorita-
777 tive body of this Association.

778 B. It shall possess the legislative powers.

779 C. It shall determine the policies which shall govern this
780 Association in all of its activities.

781 D. It shall have the power to enact, amend and repeal the
782 *Constitution and Bylaws.*

783 E. It shall have the power to adopt and amend the *Princi-*
784 *ples of Ethics and Code of Professional Conduct* for govern-
785 ing the professional conduct of the members.

786 F. It shall have the power to grant, amend, suspend or
787 revoke charters of constituent societies. It shall also have
788 the power by a two-thirds majority to suspend the repre-
789 sentation of a constituent society in the House of Delegates
790 upon a determination by the House that the bylaws of the
791 constituent society violate the *Constitution* or *Bylaws* of this
792 Association providing, however, such suspension shall not be
793 in effect until the House of Delegates has voted that the con-
794 stituent society is in violation and has one year after notifi-
795 cation of the specific violation in which to correct its con-
796 stitution or bylaws.

797 G. It shall have the power to create special committees of
798 the Association.

799 H. It shall have the power to establish branch offices of the
800 Association.

801 I. It shall have the power to approve all memorials, reso-
802 lutions or opinions issued in the name of the American Den-
803 tal Association.

804 *Section 40. DUTIES:* It shall be the duty of the House of
805 Delegates:

806 A. To elect the elective officers.

807 B. To elect the members of the Board of Trustees.

808 C. To elect the members of the councils and commissions
809 except as otherwise provided by these *Bylaws*.

810 D. To receive and act upon reports of the committees of the
811 House of Delegates.

812 E. To adopt an annual budget.

813 F. To serve as the court of appeal from decisions of the
814 Council on Bylaws and Judicial Affairs except those deci-
815 sions involving discipline of members.

816 *Section 50. TRANSFER OF POWERS AND DUTIES OF THE HOUSE*
817 *OF DELEGATES: The powers and duties of the House of Dele-*
818 *gates, except the power to amend, enact and repeal the Con-*
819 *stitution and Bylaws, and the duty of electing the elective*
820 *officers and the members of the Board of Trustees, may be*
821 *transferred to the Board of Trustees of this Association in*
822 *time of extraordinary emergency. The existence of a time of*
823 *extraordinary emergency may be determined by unanimous*
824 *consent of the members of the Board of Trustees present*
825 *and voting at a regular or special session. Such extraordinary*
826 *emergency may also be determined by mail vote of the last*
827 *House of Delegates on recommendation of at least four (4)*
828 *of the elective officers. A mail vote to be valid shall consist of*
829 *ballots received from not less than one-fourth (1/4) of the*
830 *members of the last House of Delegates. A majority of the*
831 *votes cast within thirty (30) days after the mailing of the*
832 *ballot shall decide the vote.*

833 *Section 60. ANNUAL SESSION: The House of Delegates shall*
834 *meet annually.*

835 *Section 70. SPECIAL SESSIONS: A special session of the House*
836 *of Delegates shall be called by the President on three-fourths*
837 *(3/4) affirmative vote of the members of the Board of Trus-*
838 *tees or on written request of delegates representing at least*
839 *one-third (1/3) of the constituent societies and not less than*
840 *one-fifth (1/5) of the number of officially certified delegates*
841 *of the last House of Delegates. The time and place of a spe-*
842 *cial session shall be determined by the President, provided*
843 *the time selected shall be not more than forty-five (45) days*
844 *after the request was received. The business of a special ses-*
845 *sion shall be limited to that stated in the official call except*
846 *by unanimous consent.*

847 *Section 80. OFFICIAL CALL:*

848 A. *ANNUAL SESSION. The Executive Director of the Associa-*
849 *tion shall cause to be published in *The Journal of the Ameri-**
850 *can Dental Association* an official notice of the time and
851 place of each annual session, and shall send to each member
852 of the House of Delegates an official notice of the time and
853 place of the annual session at least thirty (30) days before
854 the opening of such session.

855 B. *SPECIAL SESSION. The Executive Director of the Associa-*
856 *tion shall send an official notice of the time and place of each*
857 *special session and a statement of the business to be con-*
858 *sidered to every officially certified delegate and alternate*
859 *delegate of the last House, not less than fifteen (15) days*
860 *before the opening of such session.*

861 *Section 90. QUORUM: One-fourth (1/4) of the voting members*
862 *of the House of Delegates, representing at least one-fourth*
863 *(1/4) of the constituent societies and federal dental services,*
864 *shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of business at*
865 *any meeting.*

866 *Section 100. OFFICERS:*

867 A. *SPEAKER AND SECRETARY. The officers of the House shall*
868 *be the Speaker of the House of Delegates and the Secre-*
869 *tary of the House of Delegates. The Executive Director of*
870 *this Association shall serve as Secretary of the House of*
871 *Delegates.*

872 *In the absence of the Speaker the office shall be filled by*
873 *the President. In the absence of the Secretary of the House*
874 *of Delegates the Speaker shall appoint a Secretary of the*
875 *House of Delegates pro tem.*

876 B. *DUTIES.*

877 a. *SPEAKER. The Speaker shall preside at all meetings of*
878 *the House of Delegates and, in accordance with Chapter V,*
879 *Section 130Cb, determine the order of business for all*
880 *meetings subject to the approval of the House of Dele-*
881 *gates, appoint tellers to assist in determining the result*
882 *of any action taken by vote and perform such other*
883 *duties as custom and parliamentary usage require. The de-*
884 *cision of the Speaker shall be final unless an appeal from*
885 *such decision shall be made by a member of the House,*
886 *in which case final decision shall be by majority vote.*
887 b. *SECRETARY. The Secretary of the House of Delegates*
888 *shall serve as the recording officer of the House and the*
889 *custodian of its records, and shall cause a record of the*
890 *proceedings of the House to be published as the official*
891 *transactions of the House.*

892 *Section 110. ORDER OF BUSINESS: The order of business shall*
893 *be that order of business adopted by the House of Delegates*
894 *in conformity with Chapter V, Section 100Ba and Chapter V,*
895 *Section 130Cb.*

896 *Section 120. RULES OF ORDER:*

897 A. *STANDING RULES AND REPORTS.*

898 a. *REPORTS. All reports of elective officers, councils and*
899 *committees, except supplemental reports, shall be sent to*
900 *each delegate and alternate delegate at least fourteen (14)*
901 *days in advance of the opening of the annual session. All*
902 *supplemental reports shall be distributed to each delegate*
903 *before such report is considered by the House of Delegates.*
904 b. *APPROPRIATION OF FUNDS. Any resolution proposing an*
905 *appropriation of funds, except those relating to the annual*

906 budget, shall be referred to the Board of Trustees for a
907 report at the same session on the availability of funds for
908 the purpose specified.

909 c. APPROVAL OF ANNUAL BUDGET. The proposed annual
910 budget shall be submitted by the Board of Trustees to the
911 members of the House of Delegates at least fourteen (14)
912 days prior to the opening meeting of the annual session,
913 shall be referred to a special reference committee on
914 budget for hearings at the annual session and then shall be
915 considered for approval as a special order of business at
916 the second meeting of the House of Delegates. In the event
917 the budget as submitted is not approved, all recommenda-
918 tions for changes shall be referred to the Board of Trustees
919 to prepare and present a revised budget. This procedure
920 shall be repeated until a budget for the ensuing fiscal year
921 shall be adopted.

922 d. INTRODUCTION OF NEW BUSINESS. No new business
923 shall be introduced into the House of Delegates less than
924 15 days prior to the opening of the annual session, unless
925 submitted by a Trustee District. No new business shall
926 be introduced into the House of Delegates at the last
927 meeting of a session except when such new business is
928 submitted by a trustee district and is permitted to be in-
929 troduced by a two-thirds ($\frac{2}{3}$) vote of the House of Dele-
930 gates. The motion introducing such new business shall not
931 be debatable. Approval of such new business shall require
932 a majority vote except new business introduced at the last
933 meeting of a session that would require a bylaw amend-
934 ment cannot be adopted at such last meeting.

935 B. ADDITIONAL RULES. The rules contained in the current
936 edition of *Sturgis Standard Code of Parliamentary Proce-*
937 *dure* shall govern the deliberations of the House of Delegates
938 in all cases in which they are applicable and not in conflict
939 with the standing rules or these *Bylaws*.

940 Section 130. COMMITTEES: The committees of the House of
941 Delegates shall be:

942 A. COMMITTEE ON CONSTITUTION AND BYLAWS.

943 a. COMPOSITION. The Committee shall consist of the mem-
944 bers of the Council on Bylaws and Judicial Affairs of this
945 Association.

946 b. DUTIES. It shall be the duty of the Committee (1) to
947 draft or approve the proposed text of all amendments to
948 the *Constitution and Bylaws* prior to their submission to
949 the House of Delegates for action; (2) to consider other
950 matters referred to it, to hold hearings thereon and to
951 report its findings and recommendations to the House of
952 Delegates.

953 B. COMMITTEE ON CREDENTIALS.

954 a. COMPOSITION. The Committee, consisting of five (5)
955 officially certified delegates, shall be appointed by the
956 President at least sixty (60) days in advance of each
957 session.

958 b. DUTIES. It shall be the duty of the Committee (1) to

959 record and report the roll call of the House of Delegates
960 at each meeting; (2) to conduct a hearing on any contest
961 regarding the certification of a delegate or alternate dele-
962 gate and to report its recommendations to the House of
963 Delegates.

964 C. COMMITTEE ON RULES AND ORDER.

965 a. COMPOSITION. The Committee, consisting of five (5)
966 officially certified delegates, shall be appointed by the
967 President at least sixty (60) days in advance of each
968 session.

969 b. DUTIES. It shall be the duty of the Committee (1) to
970 prepare a report, in consultation with the Speaker and
971 Secretary of the House of Delegates, on matters relating
972 to the order of business and special rules of order; (2) to
973 consider all matters referred to it and report its recom-
974 mendations to the House of Delegates.

975 D. RESOLUTIONS COMMITTEE.

976 a. COMPOSITION. The Resolutions Committee shall consist
977 of the Speaker and the Secretary of the House of Delegates
978 and the chairmen of the reference committees authorized
979 by Subsection E of this Chapter.

980 b. DUTIES. The duties of the Resolutions Committee shall
981 be to examine resolutions after action by the reference
982 committees and arrange a sequence for House action based
983 upon the importance of the resolutions' subject matter.

984 E. REFERENCE COMMITTEES.

985 a. COMPOSITION. Reference committees, consisting of five
986 (5) officially certified delegates, shall be appointed by the
987 President at least sixty (60) days in advance of each
988 annual session.

989 b. DUTIES. It shall be the duty of a reference committee
990 to consider reports referred to it, to conduct open hearings
991 and to report its recommendations to the House of Dele-
992 gates.

993 F. SPECIAL COMMITTEES. The Speaker, with the consent of
994 the House of Delegates, shall appoint special committees to
995 perform duties not otherwise assigned by these *Bylaws*, to
996 serve until adjournment *sine die* of the session at which they
997 were appointed.

998 Section 140. ELECTION PROCEDURE. Elective officers, mem-
999 bers of the Board of Trustees and members of councils and
1000 committees shall be elected by the House of Delegates ex-
1001 cept as otherwise provided in these *Bylaws*. Voting shall be
1002 by ballot, except that when there is only one candidate for
1003 an office, council or committee, such candidate may be de-
1004 clared elected by the Speaker. The Secretary shall provide
1005 facilities for voting. The polls shall be open for at least
1006 three (3) hours.

1007 a. When one is to be elected, and more than one has been
1008 nominated, the majority of the ballots cast shall elect. In
1009 the event no candidate receives a majority of the votes
1010 cast on the first ballot, the two (2) candidates receiving
1011 the greatest number of votes shall be balloted upon again.

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1012 b. When more than one is to be elected, and the nominees
1013 exceed the number to be elected, the votes cast shall be
1014 non-cumulative, and the candidates receiving the greatest
1015 number of votes shall be elected.

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1016 *Section 10. COMPOSITION:* The Board of Trustees shall con-
1017 sist of one (1) trustee from each of the fourteen (14) trustee
1018 districts. Such fourteen (14) trustees, the President-elect
1019 and the two Vice Presidents shall constitute the voting mem-
1020 bership of the Board of Trustees. In addition, the President
1021 and the appointive officers of the Association, except as
1022 otherwise provided in the *Bylaws*, shall be *ex officio* mem-
1023 bers of the Board without the right to vote.

1024 *Section 20. QUALIFICATIONS:* A trustee must be an active, life
1025 or retired member, in good standing, of this Association and
1026 an active or life member of one of the constituent societies
1027 of the trustee district which the trustee is elected to repre-
1028 sent. Should the status of any trustee change in regard to
1029 the preceding qualifications during the trustee's term of
1030 office, that office shall be declared vacant by the President
1031 and the President shall fill such vacancy as provided in
1032 Chapter VI, Section 70, of these *Bylaws*.

1033 *Section 30. TERM OF OFFICE:* The term of office of a trustee
1034 shall be three (3) years. The consecutive tenure of a trustee
1035 shall be limited to two (2) terms of three (3) years each.

1036 *Section 40. NOMINATION:* The delegates from the constituent
1037 societies of the trustee district in which the term of the
1038 trustee is to terminate shall hold a caucus to select a nomi-
1039 nee or nominees for the office of trustee. Such caucus shall
1040 be called by the trustee whose term is about to expire, or by
1041 the trustee's designee. The notice of the time and place of
1042 such caucus shall be reported to the Secretary of the House.
1043 At the caucus the delegates shall nominate one (1) or two
1044 (2) candidates for the office of trustee, whose name or names
1045 shall be presented to the House of Delegates in accordance
1046 with the following rules. An action taken at a duly consti-
1047 tuted caucus of the trustee district to nominate or select a
1048 trustee may be reconsidered at a later caucus during the
1049 appropriate annual session.

1050 A. A person receiving the unanimous vote of the delegates
1051 present and voting at the caucus shall be the only nominee
1052 presented by the district.

1053 B. In the event that one (1) candidate receives a majority
1054 vote, one (1) or more of the delegates voting in the minority
1055 may select another nominee and the names of both nominees
1056 shall be presented to the House of Delegates as the nominees
1057 of that district.

1058 C. The number of votes received by each nominee in the
1059 caucus shall be reported to the House of Delegates.

1060 D. A nominating speech of four (4) minutes shall be allowed

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1061 in the House of Delegates on behalf of each nominee. Sec-
1062 onding speeches are not permitted except that two (2) mem-
1063 bers of the House of Delegates will be permitted to indicate
1064 their second from the floor.

1065 *Section 50. ELECTION:* The trustee shall be elected by the
1066 House of Delegates according to the following rules:

1067 A. If there is only one (1) nominee from a trustee district,
1068 the Speaker shall declare such nominee elected.

1069 B. If there are two (2) nominees from a trustee district, the
1070 election shall be by ballot in accordance with Chapter V,
1071 Section 140. The nominee receiving the larger number of
1072 votes cast shall be declared elected.

1073 *Section 60. INSTALLATION:* The trustee shall be installed by
1074 the President or by the President's designee.

1075 *Section 70. VACANCY AND ABSENCE.*

1076 A. *VACANCY.* In the event of a vacancy in the office of
1077 trustee, an active, life or retired member shall be appointed
1078 by the President to fill such office until a successor is elected
1079 by the next House of Delegates for the remainder of the un-
1080 expired term in accordance with the following:

1081 a. In a single constituent society trustee district, the
1082 President shall appoint an active, life or retired member
1083 of that constituent society with its advice and consent, un-
1084 less yielded.

1085 b. In a multi-constituent society trustee district, the
1086 President shall appoint an active, life or retired member
1087 of the former trustee's district in accordance with that dis-
1088 trict's rules, which rules to be effective for this purpose
1089 must be on file with this Association's Executive Director,
1090 or in the absence of such rules being on file, shall appoint
1091 either (1) an active, life or retired member of the former
1092 trustee's constituent society with its advice and consent,
1093 unless yielded, or (2) with the consent of the former
1094 trustee's constituent society, an active, life or retired
1095 member from another society within the trustee district
1096 with the advice and consent, unless yielded, of the pro-
1097 posed trustee's constituent society.

1098 B. *ABSENCE FOR ENTIRE OR PART OF SESSION.* In the event a
1099 trustee is to be absent for an entire session or part of a ses-
1100 sion of the Board of Trustees, the appointment of a substi-
1101 tute active, life or retired member shall be made by the
1102 President as follows:

1103 a. In a single constituent society trustee district, the
1104 President shall appoint an active, life or retired member
1105 of the former trustee's district in accordance with that dis-
1106 trict's rules, which rules to be effective for this purpose
1107 must be on file with this Association's Executive Director,
1108 or in the absence of such rule's being on file, shall appoint
1109 an active, life or retired member of that constituent society
1110 with its advice and consent, unless yielded.

1111 b. In a multi-constituent society trustee district, the

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1112 President shall appoint in accordance with that district's
1113 rules, which rules to be effective for this purpose must be
1114 on file with this Association's Executive Director, or in the
1115 absence of such rules being on file shall appoint either (1)
1116 an active, life or retired member of the absent trustee's
1117 constituent society with its advice and consent, unless
1118 yielded, or (2) with the consent of the absent trustee's
1119 constituent society, an active, life or retired member from
1120 another constituent society within the trustee district with
1121 the advice and consent, unless yielded, of such proposed
1122 substitute's constituent society.

1123 *Section 80. POWERS:*

1124 A. The Board of Trustees shall be the managing body of
1125 the Association, vested with full power to conduct all busi-
1126 ness of the Association, subject to the laws of the State of
1127 Illinois, the *Articles of Incorporation*, the *Constitution and*
1128 *Bylaws* and the mandates of the House of Delegates.

1129 B. It shall have the power to establish rules and regulations
1130 not inconsistent with these *Bylaws* to govern its organization
1131 and procedure.

1132 C. It shall have the power to direct the President to call a
1133 special session of the House of Delegates as provided in
1134 Chapter V, Section 70, of the *Bylaws*.

1135 D. It shall have full discretionary power to cause to be pub-
1136 lished in, or to be omitted from, any official publication of
1137 the Association any article in whole or in part, except the
1138 editorials written or approved by the Editor.

1139 E. It shall have the power to establish *ad interim* policies
1140 when the House of Delegates is not in session and when such
1141 policies are essential to the management of the Association,
1142 provided, however, that all such policies must be presented
1143 for review at the next session of the House of Delegates.

1144 F. It shall have the power to remove a council member for
1145 cause in accordance with procedures established by the
1146 Board of Trustees in its *Rules*.

1147 G. It shall have the power to elect honorary members.

1148 *Section 90. DUTIES:* It shall be the duty of the Board of
1149 Trustees:

1150 A. To provide for the purchase, sale, mortgage, maintenance
1151 and supervision of the Headquarters Office and all other
1152 property or offices owned or operated by this Association.

1153 B. To appoint active or life members of the Association to
1154 the offices of Executive Director, Treasurer and Editor.

1155 C. To determine the date and place for convening each an-
1156 nual session and provide for the management and general
1157 arrangements for each annual session as provided in Chapter
1158 XV, Section 30.

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1159 D. To cause to be bonded by a surety company all appoin-
1160 tive officers and employees of the Association entrusted with
1161 Association funds.

1162 E. To provide guidelines and directives to govern the Trea-
1163 surer's custody, investment and disbursement of Association
1164 funds and other property as provided in Chapter VIII, Sec-
1165 tion 40B, of these *Bylaws*; and to cause all accounts of the
1166 Association to be audited by a certified public accountant
1167 at least once a year.

1168 F. To prepare a budget for carrying on the activities of the
1169 Association for each ensuing fiscal year.

1170 G. To cause to be distributed to the secretary of each con-
1171 stituent society and component thereof all approved plans
1172 for increasing the principal of the Relief Fund of this Asso-
1173 ciation and to approve the rules and regulations for granting
1174 financial aid to dentists, their dependents and survivors.

1175 H. To submit to the House of Delegates at the opening
1176 meeting of the annual session, in printed form, nominations
1177 for membership to the councils, except as otherwise pro-
1178 vided in these *Bylaws*.

1179 I. To appoint annually the chairman of each council, except
1180 as otherwise provided in these *Bylaws*, and to act upon
1181 council nominations for consultants and advisors as pro-
1182 vided in Chapter IX, Section 50A of these *Bylaws*.

1183 J. To review the reports of councils and special committees
1184 of the Association and to make recommendations concerning
1185 such reports to the House of Delegates.

1186 K. To act upon applications for active membership from
1187 applicants practicing in dependencies of the United States
1188 in which no constituent society exists or in federal dental
1189 services.

1190 L. To submit an annual report to the House of Delegates of
1191 its activities and those of the appointive officers.

1192 M. To elect associate members.

1193 N. To establish other funds as divisions of the General Fund
1194 in accordance with the provisions of Chapter XVII, Sec-
1195 tion 40.

1196 O. To appoint special committees of the Association in ac-
1197 cordance with Chapter X, Section 10 of these *Bylaws*.

1198 P. To appoint members of the Board of Trustees to commit-
1199 tees that shall have the power to perform any duty that the
1200 Board of Trustees may lawfully delegate.

1201 Q. To perform such other duties as are prescribed by these
1202 *Bylaws*.

1203 *Section 100. SESSIONS:*

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1204 A. REGULAR SESSIONS: The Board of Trustees shall hold a
1205 minimum of three regular sessions each year. The number of
1206 actual regular meetings to be held in excess of three for the
1207 ensuing year shall be determined in advance by the Board of
1208 Trustees.

1209 B. SPECIAL SESSIONS: Special sessions of the Board of Trust-
1210 ees may be called at any time either by the President or at
1211 the request of five voting members of the Board, provided
1212 notice is given to each member in advance of the session.

1213 C. SPECIAL MEETINGS VIA TELEPHONE: The members of the
1214 Board of Trustees may participate in and act at a meeting of
1215 the Board of Trustees called by the President on matters of
1216 the Association requiring immediate attention through the
1217 use of conferences via telephone and other communications
1218 equipment. Such conferences and any actions taken shall be
1219 governed by the rules of the Board of Trustees. These Con-
1220 ferences are considered as meetings which shall be recorded
1221 and made a part of the action of the Board of Trustees.

1222 Section 110. QUORUM: A majority of the voting members of
1223 the Board of Trustees shall constitute a quorum.

1224 Section 120. OFFICERS:

1225 A. CHAIRMAN AND SECRETARY: The officers of the Board of
1226 Trustees shall be the President of the Association who shall
1227 be the Chairman, and the Executive Director of the Associa-
1228 tion who shall be the Secretary.

1229 In the absence of the President, the office of Chairman
1230 shall be filled by the First or Second Vice President in that
1231 order and, in their absence, a voting member of the Board
1232 shall be elected Chairman *pro tem*.

1233 In the absence of the Secretary, the Chairman shall ap-
1234 point a Secretary *pro tem*.

1235 B. DUTIES:

1236 a. CHAIRMAN. The Chairman shall preside at all meetings
1237 of the Board of Trustees. The Chairman shall cast the
1238 deciding vote in case of a tie.

1239 b. SECRETARY. The Secretary shall serve as the recording
1240 officer of the Board of Trustees and as the custodian of its
1241 records. The Secretary shall cause a factual record of the
1242 proceedings to be published as the official transactions of
1243 the Board.

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1244 Section 10. TITLE: The elective officers of this Association
1245 shall be President, President-elect, First Vice President,
1246 Second Vice President and Speaker of the House of Dele-
1247 gates, as provided in Article V of the *Constitution*.

1248 Section 20. ELIGIBILITY: Only an active, life or retired mem-
1249 ber, in good standing, of this Association shall be eligible to
1250 serve as an elective officer.

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1251 Section 30. NOMINATIONS: Nominations for the offices of
1252 President-elect, First Vice President, Second Vice President
1253 and Speaker of the House shall be made in accordance with
1254 the order of business. The nominating speech shall not ex-
1255 ceed four (4) minutes in length. Seconding speeches are not
1256 permitted except that two (2) members of the House of
1257 Delegates will be permitted to indicate their second from
1258 the floor.

1259 Section 40. ELECTIONS: The elective officers shall be elected
1260 in accordance with Chapter V, Section 140.

1261 Section 50. TERM OF OFFICE: The elective officers shall serve
1262 for a term of one (1) year, except as otherwise provided in
1263 this chapter of the *Bylaws*, or until their successors are
1264 elected and installed.

1265 Section 60. INSTALLATION: The elective officers shall be in-
1266 stalled at the last meeting of the annual session of the House
1267 of Delegates. The President-elect shall be installed as Presi-
1268 dent at the next annual session of the House following
1269 election.

1270 Section 70. VACANCIES: In the event the office of President
1271 becomes vacant, the President-elect shall become President
1272 for the unexpired portion of the term. In the event the office
1273 of President becomes vacant for the second time in the same
1274 term or at a time when the office of President-elect is also
1275 vacant, the First Vice-President shall become President for
1276 the unexpired portion of the term. A vacancy in the office of
1277 the Second Vice-President shall be filled by a majority vote
1278 of the Board of Trustees. In the event of a vacancy in the
1279 office of Speaker of the House of Delegates, the President,
1280 with approval of the Board of Trustees, shall appoint a
1281 Speaker *pro tem*. In the event the office of President-elect
1282 becomes vacant by reason other than the President-elect
1283 succeeding to the office of the President earlier than the next
1284 annual session following election as President-elect, the
1285 office of President for the ensuing year shall be filled at the
1286 next annual session of the House of Delegates in the same
1287 manner as that provided for the nomination and election of
1288 elective officers, except that the ballot shall read "President
1289 for the Ensuing Year."

1290 Section 80. DUTIES:

1291 A. PRESIDENT. It shall be the duty of the President:

1292 a. To serve as an official representative of this Association
1293 in its contacts with governmental, civic, business and pro-
1294 fessional organizations for the purpose of advancing the
1295 objects and policies of this Association.

1296 b. To serve as Chairman and *ex officio* member of the
1297 Board of Trustees and to perform such duties as are pro-
1298 vided in Chapters V and VI of these *Bylaws*.

1299 c. To call special sessions of the House of Delegates and
1300 the Board of Trustees as provided in Chapters V and VI
1301 of these *Bylaws*.

1302 d. To appoint the members of all committees of the House

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1303 of Delegates except as otherwise provided in these *Bylaws*.
1304 e. To fill vacancies in the office of trustee as provided in
1305 Chapter VI, Section 70, of these *Bylaws* and to fill other
1306 vacancies in accordance with these *Bylaws*.
1307 f. To submit an annual report to the House of Delegates.
1308 g. To perform such other duties as may be provided in
1309 these *Bylaws*.

1310 B. PRESIDENT-ELECT. It shall be the duty of the President-
1311 elect:

1312 a. To assist the President as requested.
1313 b. To serve as an *ex officio* member of the House of Dele-
1314 gates without the right to vote.
1315 c. To serve as an *ex officio* member of the Board of Trus-
1316 tees.
1317 d. To succeed to the office of President at the next annual
1318 session of the House of Delegates following election as
1319 President-elect.
1320 e. To succeed immediately to the office of President in the
1321 event of vacancy not only for the unexpired term but also
1322 for the succeeding year.

1323 C. VICE PRESIDENTS. It shall be the duty of the Vice Presi-
1324 dents:

1325 a. To assist the President as requested.
1326 b. To serve as *ex officio* members of the House of Dele-
1327 gates without the right to vote.
1328 c. To serve as *ex officio* members of the Board of Trustees.
1329 d. To succeed to the office of President or First Vice
1330 President, as provided in this chapter of these *Bylaws*.

1331 D. SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF DELEGATES. The Speaker shall
1332 preside at the meetings of the House of Delegates and shall
1333 perform such duties as custom and parliamentary usage re-
1334 quire. The Speaker shall cast the deciding vote in case of a
1335 tie. The Speaker shall not be a member of the Board of
1336 Trustees.

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1337 *Section 10. TITLE:* The appointive officers of this Association
1338 shall be Executive Director, Treasurer and Editor, as pro-
1339 vided in Article V of the *Constitution*.

1340 *Section 20. APPOINTMENTS:* Any active, life or retired mem-
1341 ber in good standing may be appointed to an appointive
1342 office by the Board of Trustees in accordance with its rules
1343 and regulations.

1344 *Section 30. TERM OF OFFICE AND SALARY:* The Board of Trus-
1345 tees shall determine the salary and tenure of each appoint-
1346 tive officer for periods not to exceed three (3) years.

1347 *Section 40. DUTIES:* The duties of the appointive officers
1348 shall be as follows:

1349 A. EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR. The Executive Director shall be
1350 the executive head of the Headquarters Office and all its

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1351 branches. The Executive Director shall engage all employees
1352 except as otherwise provided in these *Bylaws*. The Executive
1353 Director shall supervise and coordinate the activities of all
1354 councils, committees and bureaus in regard to their specific
1355 assignments and systematize the preparation of their reports.

1356 B. TREASURER. The Treasurer shall serve as custodian of
1357 all monies, securities and deeds belonging to the Association
1358 which may come into the Treasurer's possession and shall
1359 hold, invest and disburse same, subject to the direction of
1360 the Board of Trustees, and perform such other duties as are
1361 prescribed by the Board of Trustees or these *Bylaws*.

1362 C. EDITOR. The Editor shall be Editor-in-chief of all journals
1363 of the Association and shall exercise full editorial control
1364 over such publications, subject only to policies established
1365 by the Board of Trustees and these *Bylaws*. The Editor shall
1366 perform other duties prescribed by the Board of Trustees
1367 and these *Bylaws*.

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1368 *Section 10. NAME:* The councils of this Association shall be:

1369 Council on Annual Session
1370 Council on Bylaws and Judicial Affairs
1371 Council on Dental Care Programs
1372 Council on Dental Education
1373 Council on Dental Health and Health Planning
1374 Council on Dental Materials, Instruments and Equipment
1375 Council on Dental Practice
1376 Council on Dental Research
1377 Council on Dental Therapeutics
1378 Council on Federal Dental Services
1379 Council on Hospital and Institutional Dental Services
1380 Council on Insurance
1381 Council on International Relations
1382 Council on Journalism
1383 Council on Legislation
1384 Council on Prosthetic Services and Dental Laboratory
1385 Relations

1386 *Section 20. MEMBERS, SELECTIONS, NOMINATIONS AND ELEC-*
1387 *TIONS.*

1388 A. All councils except as otherwise provided for in these
1389 *Bylaws* shall be composed of seven (7) members. Nomina-
1390 tions for all councils shall be made by the Board of Trustees
1391 except as otherwise provided in these *Bylaws*. Nominations
1392 made by the Board of Trustees shall adhere to a rotational
1393 system. The elective and appointive officers and the trustees
1394 of this Association shall not serve as members of councils.
1395 Additional nominations may be made by the House of Dele-
1396 gates pursuant to the rotational system for council nomina-
1397 tions unless otherwise provided for in these *Bylaws*. Addi-
1398 tional nominations for the Council on Dental Care Programs
1399 shall be made from the appropriate trustee district so that

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1400 no district shall have two seats on that Council. Members of
1401 councils shall be elected by the House of Delegates in accordance
1402 with Chapter V, Section 140 except as otherwise provided
1403 in these *Bylaws*.

1404 Delegates in accordance with Chapter V, Section 140 except
1405 as otherwise provided in these *Bylaws*.

1406 B. Selections, Nominations and Elections for the Council on
1407 Dental Education. The Council on Dental Education shall be
1408 composed of twelve (12) members selected as follows:

1409 a. NOMINATIONS AND SELECTION.

1410 (1) Four (4) members shall be nominated by the Board of
1411 Trustees from the active, life or retired members of this
1412 Association, no one of whom shall be a member of a faculty
1413 of a school of dentistry or a member of a state board
1414 of dental examiners.

1415 (2) Four (4) members who are active, life or retired members
1416 of this Association shall be selected by the American
1417 Association of Dental Examiners from the active membership
1418 of that body, no one of whom shall be a member of a
1419 faculty of a school of dentistry.

1420 (3) Four (4) members who are active, life or retired members
1421 of this Association shall be selected by the American
1422 Association of Dental Schools from its active membership.
1423 These members shall hold positions of professorial rank in
1424 dental schools accredited by this Association and shall
1425 not be members of any state board of dental examiners.

1426 b. ELECTION. The four (4) members of the Council on
1427 Dental Education nominated by the Board of Trustees
1428 shall be elected by the House of Delegates from nominees
1429 selected in accordance with this section.

1430 C. NOMINATIONS AND ELECTIONS FOR THE COUNCIL ON LEGIS-
1431 LATION. The Council on Legislation shall be composed of
1432 eight (8) members nominated and elected as follows:

1433 a. NOMINATIONS.

1434 (1) Seven (7) members shall be nominated in accordance
1435 with Section 20A of this Chapter.

1436 (2) One (1) member, who is a physician, shall be nomi-
1437 nated annually by the American Medical Association.

1438 b. ELECTION. All members shall be elected by the House
1439 of Delegates from nominees in accordance with this section.
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1441 D. REMOVAL FOR CAUSE. The Board of Trustees may remove
1442 a council member for cause in accordance with procedures
1443 established by the Board of Trustees.

1444 Section 30. ELIGIBILITY:

1445 A. All members of councils must be active, life or retired
1446 members in good standing of this Association except as
1447 otherwise provided in these *Bylaws*.

1448 B. A member of the Council on Dental Education who was
1449 selected by the American Association of Dental Examiners
1450 and who is no longer an active member of the American

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1451 Association of Dental Examiners, may continue as a member
1452 of the Council for the balance of that member's term.

1453 C. When a member of the Council on Dental Education who
1454 was selected by the American Association of Dental Schools,
1455 shall cease to be a member of the faculty of a member school
1456 of that Association, such membership on either council shall
1457 terminate, and the President of the Association shall declare
1458 the position vacant.

1459 Section 40. CHAIRMEN: One member of each council shall
1460 be appointed annually by the Board of Trustees to serve as
1461 chairman with exception of the Council on Dental Educa-
1462 tion. The Chairman of the Council on Dental Education
1463 shall be appointed from nominations submitted by the
1464 Council.

1465 Section 50. CONSULTANTS, ADVISERS AND SECRETARIES:

1466 A. CONSULTANTS AND ADVISERS: Each council shall have the
1467 authority to nominate consultants and advisers in conform-
1468 ity with rules and regulations established by the Board of
1469 Trustees except as otherwise provided in these *Bylaws*.

1470 B. SECRETARIES: Secretaries of councils, in the event they are
1471 employees, shall be employed by the Executive Director of
1472 the Association subject to the approval of the Board of
1473 Trustees.

1474 Section 60. TERM OF OFFICE: The term of office of members
1475 of councils shall be three (3) years except that the physician
1476 nominated by the American Medical Association for mem-
1477 bership on the Council on Legislation shall be elected for a
1478 one (1) year term. The consecutive tenure of a member of a
1479 council shall be limited to two (2) terms of three (3) years
1480 each except that the physician nominated by the American
1481 Medical Association for membership on the Council on
1482 Legislation shall not be limited as to the number of consecu-
1483 tive one (1) year terms that the physician may serve.

1484 Section 70. VACANCY: In the event of a vacancy in the mem-
1485 bership of any council, the President shall appoint a mem-
1486 ber of the Association possessing the same qualifications as
1487 established by these *Bylaws* for the previous member, to fill
1488 such vacancy until a successor is elected by the next House
1489 of Delegates for the remainder of the unexpired term. In the
1490 event such vacancy involves the chairman of the council, the
1491 President shall have the power to appoint an *ad interim*
1492 chairman.

1493 Section 80. QUORUM: A majority of the members of any
1494 council shall constitute a quorum.

1495 Section 90. PRIVILEGE OF THE FLOOR: Chairmen and mem-
1496 bers of councils who are not members of the House of Dele-
1497 gates shall have the right to participate in the debate on
1498 their respective reports but shall not have the right to vote.

1499 Section 100. ANNUAL REPORT AND BUDGET:

1500 A. ANNUAL REPORT. Each council shall submit, through the

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1501 Executive Director, an annual report to the House of Delegates and a copy thereof to the Board of Trustees.

1503 B. PROPOSED BUDGET. Each council shall submit to the Board of Trustees, through the Executive Director, a proposed itemized budget for the ensuing fiscal year.

1506 Section 110. DUTIES:

1507 A. COUNCIL ON ANNUAL SESSION. The Council shall be composed of seven (7) members. In addition, the General Chairman of the Local Arrangements committee for the current year and the General Chairman-elect for the succeeding year shall serve as *ex officio* members with the right to vote and shall not be eligible to serve as Council Chairman. The duties of the Council shall be:

1514 a. To serve as the program and coordinating committee for the annual session.

1516 b. To establish rules and regulations governing section officers in the performance of their duties, subject to the approval of the Board of Trustees.

1519 B. COUNCIL ON BYLAWS AND JUDICIAL AFFAIRS. The duties of the Council shall be:

1521 a. To consider proposals for amending the *Principles of Ethics and Code of Professional Conduct*.

1523 b. To provide advisory opinions regarding the interpretation of the *Principles of Ethics and Code of Professional Conduct*.

1526 c. To consider appeals from members of the Association, or from component societies subject to the requirements of Chapter XI, Section 20 of these *Bylaws*.

1529 d. To hold hearings and render decisions in disputes arising between constituent societies or between constituent and component societies.

1532 e. To review the articles of the *Constitution and Bylaws* in order to keep them consistent with the Association's program.

1535 f. To recommend editorial corrections in the *Bylaws*.

1536 g. To act as the Standing Committee on *Constitution and Bylaws* during the annual session of the House of Delegates.

1539 h. To review the bylaws of all commissions of this Association in order to keep such bylaws consistent with the *Constitution and Bylaws* of this Association.

1542 Decisions of the Council shall be subject to appeal to the House of Delegates except in the event of appeals which are covered by the provisions of Chapter XI, *Principles of Ethics and Code of Professional Conduct* and Judicial Procedures, Section 20, Discipline of Members.

1547 C. COUNCIL ON DENTAL CARE PROGRAMS. The Council shall be composed of fourteen (14) members, one (1) member from each trustee district, and its studies shall be:

1550 a. To formulate and recommend policies relating to the planning, administration and financing of dental care programs.

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1553 b. To study, evaluate and disseminate information on the planning, administration and financing of dental care programs.

1556 c. To assist the constituent societies and other agencies in developing programs for the planning, administration and financing of dental care programs.

1559 D. COUNCIL ON DENTAL EDUCATION. The duties of the Council shall be:

1561 a. To act as the agency of the Association in matters related to the evaluation and accreditation of all dental educational, dental auxiliary educational and associated subjects and as liaison to provide the staff assistance for the Commission on Dental Accreditation.

1566 b. To study and make recommendations including the formulation and recommendation of policy on:

1568 (1) Dental education and dental auxiliary education.

1569 (2) The recognition of special areas of dental practice.

1570 (3) The recognition of categories of dental auxiliaries.

1571 (4) The approval or disapproval of national certifying boards for special areas of dental practice and for dental auxiliaries.

1574 (5) The educational and administrative standards of the certifying boards for special areas of dental practice and for dental auxiliaries.

1577 (6) Associated subjects that affect all dental, dental auxiliary and related education.

1579 (7) Dental licensure and dental auxiliary credentialing.

1580 c. To act on behalf of this Association in maintaining effective liaison with certifying boards and related agencies for special areas of dental practice and for dental auxiliaries.

1584 E. COUNCIL ON DENTAL HEALTH AND HEALTH PLANNING. The Council shall be composed of seven (7) members, and the duties of the Council shall be:

1587 a. To formulate plans and recommend policies concerning activities related to dental health and preventive dentistry, including consideration of adequate organization, community projects, and public health initiatives as well as formulating future plans and maintaining an inventory of existing and projected resources.

1593 b. To support creation and maintenance of appropriate dental health agencies, to monitor and evaluate programs of such agencies and to disseminate information concerning the activities of such agencies.

1597 c. To assist constituent and component societies, dental public health and other agencies in dental public health affairs in planning resources and facilities for preventive dentistry and community health programs.

1601 d. To cooperate with other public interest organizations in undertaking dental health initiatives at the national level.

1603 F. COUNCIL ON DENTAL MATERIALS, INSTRUMENTS AND EQUIPMENT. The Council shall be composed of seven (7) members and its duties shall be:

1606 a. To determine the safety and effectiveness of, and dis-
 1607 seminate information on, materials, instruments and
 1608 equipment which are offered to the public or to the pro-
 1609 fession and further critically evaluate statements of effi-
 1610 cacy and advertising claims.
 1611 b. To encourage the development and improvement of
 1612 materials, instruments and equipment for use in dental
 1613 practice or to improve the oral health of the public.
 1614 c. To coordinate development of national and interna-
 1615 tional standardization programs and the evaluation of
 1616 materials, instruments and equipment with federal agen-
 1617 cies as well as with other concerned organizations.
 1618 d. To maintain liaison with the National Institute of Oc-
 1619 cupational Safety and Health and other organizations in
 1620 the development and promulgation of recommendations
 1621 for the safe use of materials, instruments and equipment
 1622 as well as technique in dentistry.

1623 G. COUNCIL ON DENTAL PRACTICE.* The duties of the Coun-
 1624 cil shall be:

1625 a. To study, evaluate and disseminate information concern-
 1626 ing various forms of business organization of a dental
 1627 practice, economic factors related to dental practice, prac-
 1628 tice management techniques and related current develop-
 1629 ments to the end that dentists may continue to improve
 1630 services to the public.
 1631 b. To develop and provide educational and other pro-
 1632 grams to assist dentists in improved practice management
 1633 so that they may continue to improve the delivery of their
 1634 services to the public.
 1635 c. To assist constituent and component societies and other
 1636 dental organizations in the development of programs de-
 1637 signed to improve practice management techniques so
 1638 that dentists may continue to improve the delivery of their
 1639 services to the public.

1640 H. COUNCIL ON DENTAL RESEARCH. The duties of the Coun-
 1641 cil shall be:

1642 a. To guide and assist and act as liaison to the American
 1643 Dental Association Health Foundation and its agencies.
 1644 b. To encourage efforts demonstrating the relationship of
 1645 oral health research to the practice of dentistry.
 1646 c. To report results of significant research which provide
 1647 new knowledge, affect the practice of dentistry and in-
 1648 volve a transfer of technology.
 1649 d. To formulate and recommend policies identifying and
 1650 promoting needed research in oral health.
 1651 e. To evaluate and promulgate its opinion regarding the

*The members elected at the 1978 annual session will serve their first term on a staggered basis with one term expiring 1979, one term expiring 1980, two terms expiring 1981, one term expiring 1982, one term expiring 1983 and one term expiring 1984. Members elected to a second term will serve a three (3) year term of office. The effect of this footnote lapses at the close of 1984 annual session.

1652 scientific efficacy of concepts, procedures and techniques
 1653 for use in the treatment of patients.

1654 I. COUNCIL ON DENTAL THERAPEUTICS. The Council shall be
 1655 composed of seven (7) members and its duties shall be:

1656 a. To study, evaluate and disseminate information with
 1657 regard to dental therapeutic agents, their adjuncts and
 1658 dental cosmetic agents which are offered to the public or
 1659 to the profession.
 1660 b. To formulate plans for encouraging, establishing and
 1661 supporting programs of research in the field of dental
 1662 therapeutics.

1663 J. COUNCIL ON FEDERAL DENTAL SERVICES. The duties of the
 1664 Council shall be:

1665 a. To serve as liaison for the American Dental Association
 1666 with those agencies of the federal government which em-
 1667 ploy dental personnel in direct dental care delivery pro-
 1668 grams and the dentists in those services.
 1669 b. To recommend programs and policies which will ensure
 1670 that eligible beneficiaries of federal dental service pro-
 1671 grams have access to quality dental care.
 1672 c. To recommend programs and policies which promote
 1673 an efficient and effective dental care delivery system with-
 1674 in the federal dental services.
 1675 d. To assist in the development of dental manpower re-
 1676 quirements and appropriate mobilization programs in
 1677 times of emergency.
 1678 e. To formulate and recommend policies which are de-
 1679 signed to advance the professional status of federally em-
 1680 ployed dentists.
 1681 f. To monitor dental training programs conducted by the
 1682 federal dental services.

1683 Members of the Council shall not be in the full-time employ
 1684 of the federal government, and at least three (3) members
 1685 shall be service veterans.

1686 K. COUNCIL ON HOSPITAL AND INSTITUTIONAL DENTAL SER-
 1687 VICES. The duties of the Council shall be:

1688 a. To examine dental services in hospitals and patient
 1689 care units other than hospitals and to issue, in the name
 1690 of the American Dental Association, certificates of ap-
 1691 proval to those institutions having dental services which
 1692 meet the basic standards or requirements established by
 1693 the House of Delegates.
 1694 b. To act on behalf of the Association in the inspection
 1695 and improvement of dental services in hospitals and pa-
 1696 tient care units other than hospitals.
 1697 c. To study and make recommendations on the effective
 1698 involvement of hospital dental services in community,
 1699 state, regional and federal health care programs.

1700 L. COUNCIL ON INSURANCE. The duties of the Council shall
 1701 be:

1702 a. To evaluate on a continuing basis all Association spon-
 1703 sored insurance programs.

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- 1704 b. To examine and evaluate other insurance programs
1705 that might be of benefit to the membership.
1706 c. To advise and recommend courses of action on insur-
1707 ance programs.
1708 d. To assist constituent societies in matters related to in-
1709 surance programs.
1710 e. To serve as Trustees for the American Dental Associa-
1711 tion Members' Retirement Fund.

1712 M. COUNCIL ON INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS. The duties of
1713 the Council shall be:

- 1714 a. To act as the Association's liaison for international
1715 affairs, to formulate and recommend policies in this spe-
1716 cialized area and to exert appropriate leadership in the in-
1717 ternational community.
1718 b. To initiate and cooperate in international programs
1719 that will help to advance the status of the dental profes-
1720 sion and improve the health of people throughout the
1721 world.
1722 c. To monitor developments in dentistry in other coun-
1723 tries that may be of interest to the profession in this
1724 country.
1725 d. To collect, develop and disseminate information on
1726 dentistry in other countries, on academic and scientific
1727 exchange, on international travel and foreign protocol.
1728 e. To assist Association members planning to go abroad
1729 or seeking information on international dentistry.
1730 f. To provide information to foreign dentists who wish to
1731 visit or study in the United States.
1732 g. To assist constituent societies and other agencies in the
1733 development of international activities.

1734 N. COUNCIL ON JOURNALISM. The duties of the Council shall
1735 be:

- 1736 a. To formulate and recommend policies related to dental
1737 journalism.
1738 b. To formulate and disseminate guidelines and standards
1739 for dental publications.
1740 c. To develop and operate educational programs for den-
1741 tal editors.
1742 d. To assist dental editors in reviewing and improving
1743 their publications.

1744 The Editor of the Association shall be a consultant of the
1745 Council.

1746 O. COUNCIL ON LEGISLATION. The duties of the Council shall
1747 be:

- 1748 a. To protect and further the interests of the public and
1749 the dental profession in matters of legislation, patents and
1750 regulations by appropriate activities.
1751 b. To disseminate information which will assist the con-
1752 stituent and component societies in their problems involv-
1753 ing legislation and affecting the dental health of the public
1754 or the practice of dentistry.

1755 P. COUNCIL ON PROSTHETIC SERVICES AND DENTAL LABORA-

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1756 TORY RELATIONS. The duties of the Council shall be:

- 1757 a. To conduct studies and make recommendations on pro-
1758 grams which will maintain for the dental profession the
1759 complete legal, as well as professional, responsibility for
1760 providing prosthetic dental services to members of the
1761 public.
1762 b. To encourage and develop satisfactory relations with
1763 the various organizations representing the dental labora-
1764 tory industry and craft.
1765 c. To formulate programs for establishing and maintaining
1766 the greatest efficiency of the dental laboratory industry
1767 and craft in their relation to the dental profession.

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1768 *Section 10. APPOINTMENT AND TERM:* Special committees of
1769 this Association may be created at any session of the House
1770 of Delegates or, when the House is not in session, by the
1771 Board of Trustees, for the purpose of performing duties not
1772 otherwise assigned by these *Bylaws*. Such special commit-
1773 tees may serve until adjournment *sine die* of the next annual
1774 session of the House of Delegates. The authority for appoint-
1775 ing the members of a special committee and their number
1776 shall be set forth in the resolution creating such committee.

1777 *Section 20. PRIVILEGE OF THE FLOOR:* Chairmen and members
1778 of special committees who are not members of the House of
1779 Delegates shall have the right to participate in the debate on
1780 their respective reports but shall not have the right to vote.

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1781 *Section 10. PROFESSIONAL CONDUCT OF MEMBERS:* The pro-
1782 fessional conduct of a member of this Association shall be
1783 governed by the *Principles of Ethics and Code of Profes-*
1784 *sional Conduct* of this Association and by the codes of ethics
1785 of the constituent and component societies within whose
1786 jurisdiction the member practices, or conducts or partici-
1787 pates in other professional dental activities.

1788 *Section 20. DISCIPLINE OF MEMBERS:*

1789 A. CONDUCT SUBJECT TO DISCIPLINE. A member may be
1790 disciplined by the member's component or constituent soci-
1791 ety for (1) having been found guilty of a felony, (2) having
1792 been found guilty of violating the dental practice act of a
1793 state, District of Columbia, territory, dependency or country,
1794 or (3) violating the *Bylaws*, the *Principles of Ethics and*
1795 *Code of Professional Conduct*, the codes of ethics of the
1796 constituent or component societies. Members who are not
1797 members of a constituent society may be disciplined by this
1798 Association for the same offenses. Disciplinary proceedings

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1799 may be instituted by either the member's component or
1800 constituent society. Disciplinary proceedings against direct
1801 members may be instituted by the Council on Bylaws and
1802 Judicial Affairs of this Association.

1803 B. DISCIPLINARY PENALTIES. A member may be placed under
1804 a sentence of censure or suspension or may be expelled from
1805 membership for any of the offenses enumerated in Section
1806 20A of this Chapter.

1807 Suspension, subject to Chapter I, Section 30 of these *By-*
1808 *laws*, means all membership privileges except continued
1809 titlement to coverages under insurance programs are lost
1810 during the suspension period. Suspension shall be uncondi-
1811 tional and for a specified period at the termination of which
1812 full membership privileges are automatically restored. A
1813 subsequent violation shall require a new disciplinary proce-
1814 dure before additional discipline may be imposed.

1815 Expulsion is an absolute discipline and may not be im-
1816 posed conditionally except as otherwise provided herein.
1817 Probation, to be imposed for a specified period and without
1818 loss of rights, may be administratively and conditionally
1819 imposed when circumstances warrant in lieu of a suspended
1820 disciplinary penalty. Probation shall be conditioned on good
1821 behavior. Additional reasonable conditions may be set forth
1822 in the decision for the continuation of probation. In the event
1823 that the conditions for probation are found by the society
1824 which preferred charges to have been violated, after a hear-
1825 ing on the probation violation charges in accordance with
1826 Chapter XI, Section 20(C), the original disciplinary penalty
1827 shall be automatically reinstated; except that when circum-
1828 stances warrant the original disciplinary penalty may be
1829 reduced to a lesser penalty. There shall be no right of appeal
1830 from a finding that the conditions of probation have been
1831 violated.

1832 C. DISCIPLINARY PROCEEDINGS. Before a disciplinary penalty
1833 is invoked against a member the following procedures shall
1834 be followed by the society preferring charges:

1835 a. HEARING. The accused member shall be entitled to a
1836 hearing at which the accused shall be given the opportu-
1837 nity to present a defense to all charges brought against the
1838 accused. A society shall permit the accused member to be
1839 represented by legal counsel.

1840 b. NOTICE. The accused member shall be notified in writ-
1841 ing of charges brought against the accused and of the time
1842 and place of the hearing, such notice to be sent by regis-
1843 tered letter addressed to the accused's last known address
1844 and mailed not less than twenty-one (21) days prior to the
1845 date set for the hearing. An accused member, upon re-
1846 quest, shall be granted one postponement for a period not
1847 to exceed thirty (30) days.

1848 c. CHARGES. The written charges shall include an officially
1849 certified copy of the alleged conviction or determination
1850 of guilt, or a specification of the bylaw or ethical provi-

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1851 sions alleged to have been violated, as the case may be,
1852 and a description of the conduct alleged to constitute each
1853 violation.

1854 d. Decision. Every decision which shall result in censure,
1855 suspension or expulsion or in probation shall be reduced
1856 to writing and shall specify the charges made against the
1857 member, the facts which substantiate any or all of the
1858 charges, the verdict rendered, the penalty imposed or
1859 when appropriate the suspended penalty imposed and the
1860 conditions for probation, and a notice shall be mailed to
1861 the accused member informing the accused of the right to
1862 appeal. Within ten (10) days of the date on which the de-
1863 cision is rendered a copy thereof shall be sent by registered
1864 mail to the last known address of each of the following
1865 parties: the accused member, the secretary of the compo-
1866 nent society of which the accused is a member; the secre-
1867 tary of the constituent society of which the accused is a
1868 member; the Chairman of the Council on Bylaws and Ju-
1869 dicial Affairs of this Association and the Executive Direc-
1870 tor of this Association.

1871 D. APPEALS. The accused member under sentence of censure,
1872 suspension or expulsion shall have the right to appeal from
1873 a decision of the accused's component society to the ac-
1874 cused's constituent society by filing an appeal in affidavit
1875 form with the secretary of the constituent society. Such an
1876 accused member, or the component society concerned, shall
1877 have the right to appeal from a decision of the constituent
1878 society to the Council on Bylaws and Judicial Affairs of this
1879 Association by filing an appeal in affidavit form with the
1880 Chairman of the Council on Bylaws and Judicial Affairs.

1881 An appeal from any decision shall not be valid unless
1882 notice of appeal is filed within thirty (30) days and the sup-
1883 porting brief, if one is to be presented, is filed within sixty
1884 (60) days after such decision has been rendered. A reply
1885 brief, if one is to be presented, shall be filed within ninety
1886 (90) days after such decision is rendered. A rejoinder brief,
1887 if one is to be presented, shall be filed within one hundred
1888 five (105) days after such decision is rendered. After all
1889 briefs have been filed, a minimum of forty-five (45) days
1890 shall lapse before the hearing date. Omission of briefs will
1891 not alter the briefing schedule or hearing date unless other-
1892 wise agreed to by the parties and the chairman of the ap-
1893 propriate appellate agency.

1894 No decision shall become final while an appeal therefrom is
1895 pending or until the thirty (30) day period for filing notice
1896 of appeal has elapsed. In the event of a sentence of expulsion
1897 and no notice of appeal is received within the 30 day period,
1898 the constituent society shall notify all parties of the failure
1899 of the accused member to file an appeal. The sentence of
1900 expulsion shall take effect on the date the parties are noti-
1901 fied. The component and constituent societies shall each
1902 determine what portion of current dues, if any, shall be re-

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1903 turned to the expelled member. Dues paid to this Association
1904 shall not be refundable in the event of expulsion. The follow-
1905 ing procedure shall be used in processing appeals:

1906 a. HEARINGS ON APPEAL. The accused member or the soci-
1907 ety (or societies) concerned shall be entitled to a hear-
1908 ing on an appeal, provided that such appeal is taken in
1909 accordance with, and satisfies the requirements of, Section
1910 20D of this Chapter. A society shall permit the accused
1911 member to be represented by legal counsel. A party need not
1912 appear for the appeal to be heard by an appellate agency.

1913 b. NOTICE. The agency receiving an appeal shall notify
1914 the society (or societies) concerned and the accused mem-
1915 ber of the time and place of the hearing, such notice to be
1916 sent by registered letter to the last known address of the
1917 parties to the appeal and mailed not less than thirty (30)
1918 days prior to the date set for the hearing. Granting of
1919 continuances shall be at the option of the agency hearing
1920 the appeal.

1921 c. BRIEFS. Every party to an appeal shall be entitled to
1922 submit a brief in support of the party's position.

1923 The briefs of the parties shall be submitted to the secretary
1924 of the constituent society or the Chairman of the Council
1925 on Bylaws and Judicial Affairs of this Association, as the
1926 case may be, and to the opposing party(ies) in accordance
1927 with the prescribed briefing schedule. The party initiating
1928 the appeal may elect to rely on the record and/or on an oral
1929 presentation and not file a brief.

1930 d. RECORD OF DISCIPLINARY PROCEEDINGS. Upon notice of
1931 an appeal the society which preferred charges shall fur-
1932 nish to the agency which has received the appeal and to
1933 the accused member a transcript of, or an officially certi-
1934 fied copy of the minutes of the hearing accorded the
1935 accused member. The transcript or minutes shall be ac-
1936 companied by certified copies of any affidavits or other
1937 documents submitted as evidence to support the charges
1938 against the accused member or submitted by the accused
1939 member as part of the accused's defense. Where the soci-
1940 ety preferring the charges does not provide for transcrip-
1941 tion of the hearing, the accused member, at the accused's
1942 own expense, shall be entitled to arrange for the services
1943 of a court reporter to transcribe the hearing.

1944 e. APPEALS JURISDICTION. The agency to which a decision
1945 has been appealed shall be required to review the decision
1946 appealed from to determine whether the evidence before
1947 the society which preferred charges against the accused
1948 member supports that decision or warrants the penalty
1949 imposed. The appeal agency shall not be required to con-
1950 sider additional evidence unless there is a clear showing
1951 that either party to the appeal will be unreasonably
1952 harmed by failure to consider the additional evidence. The
1953 parties to an appeal are the accused member and the

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1954 society which preferred charges. In appeals to the Council
1955 on Bylaws and Judicial Affairs of this Association, the
1956 society which heard the first appeal may, at its option,
1957 participate in the appeal.

1958 f. DECISION ON APPEALS. Every decision on appeal shall
1959 be reduced to writing and shall state clearly the conclusion
1960 of the appeal agency and the reasons for reaching that
1961 conclusion. The appeal agency shall have the discretion
1962 (1) to uphold the decision of the society which preferred
1963 charges against the accused member; (2) to reverse the
1964 decision of the society which preferred charges and there-
1965 by exonerate the accused member; (3) to deny an appeal
1966 which fails to satisfy the requirements of Section 20D of
1967 this Chapter; (4) to refer the case back to the society
1968 which preferred charges for a new proceedings, if the
1969 rights of the accused member under all applicable bylaws
1970 were not accorded the accused or (5) to uphold the deci-
1971 sion of the society which preferred charges against the
1972 accused member and reduce the penalty imposed.

1973 Within thirty (30) days of the date on which a decision
1974 on appeal is rendered, a copy thereof shall be sent by regis-
1975 tered mail to the last known address of each of the follow-
1976 ing parties; the accused member, the secretary of the com-
1977 ponent society of which the accused is a member, the sec-
1978 retary of the constituent society of which the accused is a
1979 member, the Chairman of the Council on Bylaws and Judi-
1980 cial Affairs of this Association and the Executive Director
1981 of this Association.

1982 E. NON-COMPLIANCE. In the event of a failure of technical
1983 conformance to the procedural requirements of Chapter XI,
1984 the agency hearing the appeal shall determine the effect of
1985 technical non-conformance.

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1986 *Section 10. NAME:*

1987 The Bureaus of this Association shall be:

1988 Bureau of Dental Society Services.

1989 Bureau of Economic and Behavioral Research.

1990 Bureau of Health Education and Audiovisual Services.

1991 Bureau of Library Services.

1992 Bureau of Communications.

1993 *Section 20. PERSONNEL:* The personnel of all bureaus shall
1994 be employees of the Association.

1995 *Section 30. DUTIES:* The duties of each bureau shall be as-
1996 signed by the Board of Trustees through the Executive Di-
1997 rector of the Association under whose jurisdiction each shall
1998 operate. The general duties of each bureau shall be:

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- 1999 A. BUREAU OF DENTAL SOCIETY SERVICES.
2000 a. To develop, maintain and disseminate informational
2001 services related to the administrative and program activi-
2002 ties of constituent, component and other dental societies
2003 and organizations composed of members of dental aux-
2004 iliaries.
2005 b. To coordinate and respond to requests for information
2006 and services presented by constituent, component and
2007 other dental societies and organizations composed of
2008 members of dental auxiliaries.
- 2009 B. BUREAU OF ECONOMIC AND BEHAVIORAL RESEARCH
2010 a. To develop, collect and compile data and statistics from
2011 surveys of the profession, the public and other sources.
2012 b. To analyze and publish data and statistics that are of
2013 concern to the dental profession.
2014 c. To assist Association agencies, constituent societies and
2015 others to develop, collect, compile, analyze and publish
2016 such data and statistics.
2017 d. To maintain liaison for the Association with private
2018 and public agencies as are engaged in the development,
2019 use or publication of such data and statistics.
- 2020 C. BUREAU OF HEALTH EDUCATION AND AUDIOVISUAL SER-
2021 VICES.
2022 a. To develop and maintain a program of dental health
2023 education for this Association and to assist the constituent
2024 societies and other agencies in the development of effec-
2025 tive programs of dental health education.
2026 b. To develop and maintain a film library and a program
2027 of audiovisual service for the Association, and to foster
2028 the use and production of audiovisual materials.
- 2029 D. BUREAU OF LIBRARY SERVICES.
2030 a. To maintain and develop the library services of the
2031 Association.
2032 b. To prepare and cause to be published an index to dental
2033 literature.
2034 c. To develop uniform standards of nomenclature in the
2035 field of dental science.
2036 d. To maintain the archives of the Association.
2037 e. To collect published and original documentary material
2038 of historical interest to the dental profession.
- 2039 E. BUREAU OF COMMUNICATIONS.
2040 a. To establish, maintain and operate the Association's
2041 communications program.
2042 b. To provide staff for the Public Education Program.
2043 c. To provide communications assistance to other agen-
2044 cies of the Association.
2045 d. To work with dental societies in the development and
2046 advancement of communications programs.

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- 2047 Section 10. AGENCIES AND PERSONNEL: The American Dental

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- 2048 Association Research Institute and the American Dental
2049 Association Research Unit at the National Bureau of Stan-
2050 dards will be agencies of the American Dental Association
2051 Health Foundation and the personnel of these agencies shall
2052 be employees of the Foundation.
- 2053 Section 20. FINANCIAL SUPPORT: The Association shall annu-
2054 ally furnish sufficient financial support to the Foundation to
2055 assure the continued viability of the Foundation's research
2056 activities after other sources of financial support have been
2057 explored.
- 2058 Section 30. DUTIES:
- 2059 A. The Foundation, through its agencies, the American Den-
2060 tal Association Research Institute and the American Dental
2061 Association Research Unit at the National Bureau of Stan-
2062 dards, shall:
2063 a. Conduct basic and applied research for the utilization in
2064 and development of oral health.
2065 b. Conduct training programs in research disciplines that
2066 relate to the basic and applied problems of oral health.
- 2067 B. In addition, the Foundation shall submit, either through
2068 or in cooperation with the Council on Dental Research, an
2069 annual report to the House of Delegates, interim reports on
2070 request to the Board of Trustees, and an annual budget to
2071 the Board of Trustees for such financial support allocations
2072 as the Board may deem necessary.
- 2073 C. The Foundation also may perform such other charitable
2074 and research functions as permitted under its articles of in-
2075 corporation and bylaws and the laws of the State of Illinois.

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- 2076 Section 10. NAME: The commissions of this Association
2077 shall be:
2078 Commission on Continuing Dental Education
2079 Commission on Dental Accreditation
2080 Joint Commission on National Dental Examinations
2081 Commission on Relief and Disaster Fund Activities
- 2082 Section 20. MEMBERS, SELECTIONS, NOMINATIONS AND ELEC-
2083 TIONS.
- 2084 A. COMMISSION ON CONTINUING DENTAL EDUCATION. The
2085 Commission on Continuing Dental Education shall be com-
2086 posed of the same members who serve on the Commission
2087 on Dental Accreditation.
- 2088 B. COMMISSION ON DENTAL ACCREDITATION. The number of
2089 members and the method of selection of the members of the
2090 Commission on Dental Accreditation shall be governed by
2091 the *Bylaws of the Commission on Dental Accreditation*.

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2092 C. JOINT COMMISSION ON NATIONAL DENTAL EXAMINATIONS.*
 2093 The Joint Commission on National Dental Examinations
 2094 shall be composed of fifteen (15) members selected as
 2095 follows:

2096 a. Three (3) members shall be nominated by the Board of
 2097 Trustees from the active, life or retired members of this
 2098 Association and additional nominations may be made by
 2099 the House of Delegates but no one of such nominees shall
 2100 be a member of a faculty of a school of dentistry or a
 2101 member of a state board of dental examiners. The House
 2102 of Delegates shall elect the three (3) members from those
 2103 nominated by the Board of Trustees and the House of
 2104 Delegates.

2105 b. Six (6) members who are active, life or retired mem-
 2106 bers of this Association shall be selected by the American
 2107 Association of Dental Examiners from the active member-
 2108 ship of that body, no one of whom shall be a member of a
 2109 faculty of a dental school.

2110 c. Three (3) members who are active, life or retired mem-
 2111 bers of this Association shall be selected by the American
 2112 Association of Dental Schools from its active membership.
 2113 These members shall hold positions of professorial rank in
 2114 the dental schools accredited by this Association and shall
 2115 not be members of any state board of dental examiners.

2116 d. One (1) member who is a dental hygienist shall be
 2117 selected by the American Dental Hygienists' Association.

2118 e. One (1) member who is a public representative shall be
 2119 selected by the Joint Commission on National Dental Ex-
 2120 aminations.

2121 f. One (1) member who is a dental student shall be se-
 2122 lected annually by the American Student Dental Asso-
 2123 ciation.

2124 D. COMMISSION ON RELIEF AND DISASTER FUND ACTIVITIES.
 2125 The Commission on Relief and Disaster Fund Activities
 2126 shall be composed of seven (7) members who are active, life
 2127 or retired members nominated by the Board of Trustees.
 2128 Additional nominations may be made by the House of Dele-
 2129 gates. The members of the Commission shall be elected by
 2130 the House of Delegates.

2131 The members of the Commission also shall be the Trust-
 2132 ees of the American Dental Association Relief Fund and the
 2133 American Dental Association Disaster Victims Emergency
 2134 Loan Fund.

2135 *Section 30. REMOVAL FOR CAUSE.* The Board of Trustees may

*Members in midterm on the Commission on National Den-
 tal Examinations will become members of the Joint Com-
 mission on National Dental Examinations. For the purpose
 of calculating expiration of terms of membership on the
 Joint Commission on National Dental Examinations, tenure
 on the Council on National Board Examinations and the
 Commission on National Dental Examinations will be con-
 sidered equivalent to tenure on the Joint Commission. (This
 footnote expires at the end of 1985.)

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2136 remove a commission member for cause in accordance with
 2137 procedures established by the Board of Trustees.

2138 *Section 40. ELIGIBILITY.*

2139 A. All members of commissions who are dentists must be
 2140 active, life or retired members in good standing of this Asso-
 2141 ciation except as otherwise provided in these *Bylaws*.

2142 B. A member of the Joint Commission on National Dental
 2143 Examinations, who was selected by the American Associa-
 2144 tion of Dental Examiners and who is no longer an active
 2145 member of that Association, may continue as a member of
 2146 the Commission for the balance of that member's term.

2147 C. When a member of the Joint Commission on National
 2148 Dental Examinations, who was selected by the American
 2149 Association of Dental Schools, shall cease to be a member of
 2150 the faculty of a member school of that Association, such
 2151 membership on the Commission shall terminate, and the
 2152 President of the American Dental Association shall declare
 2153 the position vacant.

2154 D. CHAIRMEN. A member of the Commission on Relief and
 2155 Disaster Fund Activities shall be appointed annually by the
 2156 Board of Trustees to serve as chairman. The Joint Commis-
 2157 sion on National Dental Examinations shall elect its own
 2158 chairman. The chairman of the Council on Dental Education
 2159 shall be the chairman of the Commission on Continuing
 2160 Dental Education and the Commission on Dental Accredi-
 2161 tation.

2162 *Section 50. CONSULTANTS, ADVISERS AND SECRETARIES.*

2163 A. CONSULTANTS AND ADVISERS. Each commission shall have
 2164 the authority to nominate consultants and advisers in con-
 2165 formity with rules and regulations established by the Board
 2166 of Trustees except as otherwise provided in these *Bylaws*.
 2167 The Joint Commission on National Dental Examinations
 2168 also shall select consultants to serve on the Commission's
 2169 test construction committees.

2170 B. SECRETARIES. Secretaries of commissions, in the event
 2171 they are employees, shall be employed by the Executive Di-
 2172 rector of the Association.

2173 *Section 60. TERM OF OFFICE.** The term of office of mem-
 2174 bers of the commissions shall be three (3) years except that
 2175 (a) the term of office of members of the Commission on
 2176 Dental Accreditation and the Commission on Continuing

*One (1) member of the Joint Commission on National Den-
 tal Examinations selected by the American Association of
 Dental Examiners in 1980 will serve an initial term of one
 (1) year, and one (1) member of the Commission on Na-
 tional Dental Examinations selected by the American Associa-
 tion of Dental Examiners in 1980 will serve an initial
 term of two (2) years. (This footnote expires at the end of
 1982.)

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2177 Dental Education who are not members of the Council on
2178 Dental Education of this Association shall be governed by
2179 the *Bylaws* of the Commission on Dental Accreditation and
2180 (b) the term of office of the dental student selected by the
2181 American Student Dental Association for membership on
2182 the Joint Commission on National Dental Examinations
2183 shall be one (1) year.

2184 The consecutive tenure of a member of a commission
2185 shall be limited to two (2) terms of three (3) years each
2186 except (a) the consecutive tenure of members of the Com-
2187 mission on Dental Accreditation and the Commission on
2188 Continuing Dental Education of this Association shall be
2189 governed by the *Bylaws of the Commission on Dental Ac-
2190 creditation* and (b) the tenure in office of the dental student
2191 selected by the American Student Dental Association for
2192 membership on the Joint Commission on National Dental
2193 Examinations shall be one (1) term.

2194 *Section 70. VACANCY.* In the event of a vacancy in the office
2195 of a commissioner, the following procedure shall be followed:

2196 A. In the event the member of a commission, whose office is
2197 vacant, is or was a member of and was appointed or elected
2198 by this Association, the President of this Association shall
2199 appoint a member of this Association possessing the same
2200 qualifications as established by these *Bylaws* for the pre-
2201 vious member, to fill such vacancy until a successor is
2202 elected by the next House of Delegates of this Association
2203 for the remainder of the unexpired term.

2204 B. In the event the member of a commission whose office is
2205 vacant was selected by an organization other than this Assoc-
2206 iation, such other organization shall appoint a successor
2207 possessing the same qualifications as those possessed by the
2208 previous member of the commission.

2209 C. In the event such vacancy involves the chairman of a
2210 commission, the President of this Association shall have the
2211 power to appoint an *ad interim* chairman, except as other-
2212 wise provided in these *Bylaws*.

2213 *Section 80. QUORUM.* A majority of the members of any
2214 commission shall constitute a quorum.

2215 *Section 90. PRIVILEGE OF THE FLOOR.* Chairmen and members
2216 of the commissions who are not members of the House of
2217 Delegates shall have the right to participate in the debate
2218 on their respective reports but shall not have the right to
2219 vote.

2220 *Section 100. ANNUAL REPORT AND BUDGET.*

2221 A. ANNUAL REPORT. Each commission shall submit, through
2222 the Executive Director, an annual report to the House of
2223 Delegates and a copy thereof to the Board of Trustees.

2224 B. PROPOSED BUDGET. Each commission shall submit to the
2225 Board of Trustees, through the Executive Director, a pro-
2226 posed itemized budget for the ensuing fiscal year.

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2227 *Section 110. DUTIES.*

2228 A. COMMISSION ON CONTINUING DENTAL EDUCATION. The
2229 duties of the Commission on Continuing Dental Education
2230 shall be the formulation and adoption of standards and
2231 guidelines for the approval of continuing dental education
2232 sponsoring organizations and institutions.

2233 B. COMMISSION ON DENTAL ACCREDITATION. The duties of
2234 the Commission on Dental Accreditation shall be:

2235 a. To formulate and adopt requirements and guidelines
2236 for the accreditation of dental educational and dental aux-
2237 iliary educational programs.

2238 b. To accredit dental educational and dental auxiliary
2239 educational programs.

2240 c. To provide a means for appeal from an adverse decision
2241 of the accrediting body of the Commission to a separate
2242 and distinct body of the Commission whose membership
2243 shall be totally different from that of the accrediting body
2244 of the Commission.

2245 d. To submit an annual report to the House of Delegates
2246 of this Association and interim reports, on request, and
2247 the Commission's annual budget to the Board of Trustees
2248 of the Association either through or in cooperation with
2249 the Council on Dental Education of this Association.

2250 e. To submit the Commission's articles of incorporation
2251 and bylaws and amendments thereto to this Association's
2252 House of Delegates for approval by majority vote either
2253 through or in cooperation with the Council on Dental
2254 Education.

2255 C. JOINT COMMISSION ON NATIONAL DENTAL EXAMINATIONS.
2256 The duties of the Joint Commission on National Dental Ex-
2257 aminations shall be:

2258 a. To provide and conduct written examinations, exclu-
2259 sive of clinical demonstrations, for the purpose of deter-
2260 mining qualifications of dentists who seek license to prac-
2261 tice in any state, district or dependency of the United
2262 States. Dental licensure is subject to the laws of the state,
2263 district or dependency and the conduct of all clinical ex-
2264 aminations for licensure is reserved to the individual board
2265 of dental examiners.

2266 b. To provide and conduct written examinations, exclu-
2267 sive of clinical demonstrations for the purpose of deter-
2268 mining qualifications of dental hygienists who seek license
2269 to practice in any state, district or dependency of the
2270 United States. Dental hygiene licensure is subject to the
2271 laws of the state, district or dependency and the conduct
2272 of all clinical examinations for licensure is reserved to the
2273 individual board of dental examiners.

2274 c. To make rules and regulations for the conduct of ex-
2275 aminations and the certification of successful candidates.

2276 d. To serve as a resource of the dental profession in the
2277 development of written examinations.

2278 D. COMMISSION ON RELIEF AND DISASTER FUND ACTIVITIES.

2279 The duties of the Commission on Relief and Disaster Fund

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2280 Activities shall be:

- 2281 a. To formulate programs for increasing the principal of
2282 the American Dental Association Relief Fund and the
2283 American Dental Association Disaster Victims Emer-
2284 gency Loan Fund.
2285 b. To recommend to the Board of Trustees rules and reg-
2286 ulations for the granting of financial aid to dentists, their
2287 dependents and survivors, and for the granting of emer-
2288 gency assistance loans to dentists who are victims of natu-
2289 ral disasters.

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2290 *Section 10. OBJECT:* The scientific session of this Association
2291 is established to foster the presentation and discussion of
2292 subjects pertaining to the improvement of the health of the
2293 public and the science and art of dentistry.

2294 *Section 20. TIME AND PLACE:* The scientific session of the
2295 Association shall be held annually at a time and place se-
2296 lected by the Board of Trustees. Such selection shall be
2297 made at least one (1) year in advance.

2298 *Section 30. MANAGEMENT AND GENERAL ARRANGEMENTS:* The
2299 Board of Trustees shall provide for the management of, and
2300 make all arrangements for, each scientific session unless
2301 otherwise provided in these *Bylaws*.

2302 *Section 40. SECTIONS:**

2303 A. NAME. Each scientific session shall include the following
2304 sections unless omitted by the Council on Annual Session
2305 of this Association:

- 2306 a. Removable prosthodontics
2307 b. Fixed prosthodontics
2308 c. Operative dentistry
2309 d. Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery
2310 e. Orthodontics
2311 f. Pedodontics
2312 g. Periodontics
2313 h. Practice administration
2314 i. Public health dentistry
2315 j. Research
2316 k. Radiology
2317 l. Anesthesiology
2318 m. Endodontics
2319 n. Oral Pathology

2320 B. OFFICERS. The officers of each section shall be a chair-
2321 man and a vice chairman appointed annually by the Council
2322 on Annual Session subject to the approval of the Board of
2323 Trustees. It shall be their duty to preside at the meetings of

**Section 40. SECTIONS* will be deleted effective at the close of
the 1981 annual session as approved by the 1980 House of
Delegates.

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2324 their respective sections in accordance with rules and regula-
2325 tions established by the Council on Annual Session of this
2326 Association.

2327 *Section 50. TRADE AND LABORATORY EXHIBITS:* Products of
2328 the dental trade and dental laboratories and other products
2329 may be exhibited at each scientific session under the direc-
2330 tion of the Board of Trustees and in accordance with rules
2331 and regulations established by that body.

2332 *Section 60. ADMISSION:* Admission to meetings of the scien-
2333 tific sessions shall be limited to members of this Association
2334 who are in good standing and to others admitted in accor-
2335 dance with rules and regulations established by the Board
2336 of Trustees.

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2337 *Section 10. OFFICIAL JOURNAL:*

2338 A. TITLE. This Association shall publish or cause to be pub-
2339 lished an official journal under the title of *The Journal of*
2340 *the American Dental Association*, hereinafter referred to as
2341 *The Journal*.

2342 B. OBJECT. The object of *The Journal* shall be to report,
2343 chronicle and evaluate activities of scientific and profes-
2344 sional interest to members of the dental profession.

2345 C. FREQUENCY OF ISSUE AND SUBSCRIPTION RATE. The fre-
2346 quency of issue and the subscription rate of *The Journal*
2347 shall be determined by the Board of Trustees.

2348 D. EDITOR. The Editor of the Association shall be Editor-in-
2349 chief of *The Journal*.

2350 *Section 20. OTHER JOURNALS:* The Association may publish
2351 or cause to be published other journals in the field of den-
2352 tistry under the editorial supervision of the Editor and
2353 subject to the direction and regulations of the Board of
2354 Trustees.

2355 *Section 30. OFFICIAL TRANSACTIONS:* The official transactions
2356 of the House of Delegates and the Board of Trustees and
2357 the reports of officers, councils and committees shall be pub-
2358 lished under the direction of the Executive Director.

2359 *Section 40. INDEX TO DENTAL LITERATURE:* This Association
2360 shall cause to be published an *Index to Dental Literature*
2361 under the supervision of the Bureau of Library Services.

2362 *Section 50. ACCEPTED DENTAL THERAPEUTICS:* This Associa-
2363 tion shall cause to be published *Accepted Dental Therapeu-*
2364 *tics* under the supervision of the Council on Dental Thera-
2365 peutics.

2366 *Section 60. AMERICAN DENTAL DIRECTORY:* This Association
2367 shall cause to be published an *American Dental Directory*

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2368 under the supervision of the Bureau of Data Processing
2369 Services and Membership Records.

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2370 *Section 10. FISCAL YEAR:* The fiscal year of the Association
2371 shall begin January 1 of each calendar year and end Decem-
2372 ber 31 of the same year.

2373 *Section 20. GENERAL FUND:* The General Fund shall con-
2374 sist of all monies received other than those specifically allo-
2375 cated to other funds by these *Bylaws*. This fund shall be
2376 used for defraying all expenses incurred by this Association
2377 not otherwise provided for in these *Bylaws*. The General
2378 Fund may be divided into Operating and Reserve Divisions
2379 at the direction of the Board of Trustees.

2380 *Section 30. RELIEF AND DISASTER FUNDS:*

2381 A. PURPOSES: This Association shall establish the Ameri-
2382 can Dental Association Relief Fund, fully detached from any
2383 other fund of the Association, for the purpose of granting
2384 financial aid to dentists, their dependents and survivors in
2385 accordance with any indenture of trust governing the Relief
2386 Fund and in accordance with rules and regulations formu-
2387 lated by the Commission on Relief and Disaster Fund Ac-
2388 tivities and approved by the Board of Trustees. This Asso-
2389 ciation shall also establish the American Dental Association
2390 Disaster Victims Emergency Loan Fund, fully detached
2391 from any other fund of the Association, for the purpose of
2392 providing emergency assistance loans to dentists who are
2393 victims of natural disasters in accordance with any inden-
2394 ture of trust governing the Disaster Fund and in accordance
2395 with rules and regulations formulated by the Commission on
2396 Relief and Disaster Fund Activities and approved by the
2397 Board of Trustees.

2398 B. FUNDS: The Relief Fund shall be held in the name of
2399 the American Dental Association Relief Fund and the Dis-
2400 aster Fund shall be held in the name of the American Dental
2401 Association Disaster Victims Emergency Loan Fund, and
2402 these funds shall be derived from cash, securities and other
2403 property transferred or appropriated to them by the Board
2404 of Trustees, contributions, bequests and earnings thereon.

2405 *Section 40. OTHER FUNDS:* The Association may establish
2406 other funds, at the direction of the Board of Trustees, for
2407 activities and programs requiring separate accounting rec-
2408 ords to meet governmental and administrative requirements.
2409 Such funds shall consist of monies and other assets received
2410 or allocated in accordance with the purpose for which they
2411 are established. Such funds shall be used for defraying all
2412 expenses incurred in their operation, shall serve only as
2413 separate accounting entities and continue to be held in the
2414 name of the American Dental Association as divisions of the
2415 General Fund.

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2416 *Section 10. RECOGNITION:* The Association recognizes the
2417 Auxiliary to the American Dental Association as an organi-
2418 zation of the spouses of active, life or retired members in
2419 good standing of this Association, and of spouses of such
2420 members who were in good standing at the time of death.

2421 *Section 20. CONSTITUTION AND BYLAWS:* No provision in the
2422 constitution and bylaws of the Auxiliary shall be in conflict
2423 with the *Constitution and Bylaws* of this Association.

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2424 Each trustee, officer, council member, committee member,
2425 employee and other agent of the Association shall be held
2426 harmless and indemnified by the Association against all
2427 claims and liabilities and all costs and expenses, including
2428 attorney's fees, reasonably incurred or imposed upon such
2429 person in connection with or resulting from any action, suit
2430 or proceeding, or the settlement or compromise thereof, to
2431 which such person may be made a party by reason of any
2432 action taken or omitted to be taken by such person as a
2433 trustee, officer, council member, committee member, em-
2434 ployee or agent of the Association, in good faith. This right
2435 of indemnification shall inure to such person whether or not
2436 such person is a trustee, officer, council member, committee
2437 member, employee or agent at the time such liabilities, costs
2438 or expenses are imposed or incurred and, in the event of such
2439 person's death, shall extend to such person's legal represen-
2440 tatives. To the extent available, the Association shall insure
2441 against any potential liability hereunder.

CHAPTER XX • AMENDMENTS

2442 *Section 10. PROCEDURE:* These *Bylaws* may be amended at
2443 any session of the House of Delegates by a two-thirds ($\frac{2}{3}$)
2444 majority vote of the members present and voting, provided
2445 the proposed amendments shall have been presented in writ-
2446 ing at a previous session or a previous meeting of same
2447 session.

2448 *Section 20. AMENDMENT RELATING TO DUES:* An amendment
2449 to these *Bylaws* effecting a change in the dues of active
2450 members shall not be acted upon at the annual session at
2451 which introduced except by unanimous consent.

ARTICLES
OF *Incorporation*

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2452 1. NAME. The name of this corporation is AMERICAN
2453 DENTAL ASSOCIATION.

2454 2. DURATION. The duration of the corporation is perpetual.

2455 3. PURPOSE AND OBJECT. The purpose and object of this cor-
2456 poration are to encourage the improvement of the health of
2457 the public, to promote the art and science of dentistry and
2458 to represent the interests of the members of the dental pro-
2459 fession and the public which it serves.

2460 4. OFFICE. The principal office of the corporation shall be in
2461 the City of Chicago, Cook County, Illinois.

2462 5. BYLAWS. The bylaws of the corporation shall be divided
2463 into two categories designated, respectively, "Constitution"
2464 and "Bylaws" and each category shall be amendable from
2465 time to time in the manner and by the method therein set
2466 forth, but in case of any conflict between the Constitution
2467 and the Bylaws the provisions of the Constitution shall
2468 control.

2469 6. MEMBERSHIP. The qualifications, the method of election,
2470 designation or selection, the privileges and obligations, and
2471 the voting rights, if any, of the various classes of members
2472 which are established by the Constitution and Bylaws of the
2473 corporation from time to time shall be set forth in and gov-
2474 erned by such Constitution and Bylaws.

2475 7. EXERCISE OF CORPORATE POWERS. Except as otherwise pro-
2476 vided by law, the affairs of this corporation shall be governed
2477 and the corporate powers of the corporation shall be exer-
2478 cised by a Board of Directors (to be known as the Board of
2479 Trustees), House of Delegates, officers, councils, commit-
2480 tees, members, agents and employees as set forth in the
2481 Constitution and Bylaws and the titles, duties, powers, and
2482 method of electing, designating or selecting all of the fore-
2483 going shall be as provided therein.

2484 8. VOTING RIGHTS WITH RESPECT TO ARTICLES OF INCORPORA-
2485 TION. Only those members of the corporation shall have
2486 voting rights in respect to amendments to the Articles of
2487 Incorporation who shall have a right to vote on amendments
2488 to the Constitution of the corporation.

