

**BYLAWS OF THE
VIRGINIA CHAPTER OF THE
AMERICAN COLLEGE OF RADIOLOGY
VIRGINIA RADIOLOGICAL SOCIETY
(A Corporation)**

ARTICLE I

Members

Section 1. ~~The corporation (hereinafter called the "Chapter") shall have eight classes of members with the rights and power to vote as hereinafter set forth. The Virginia Radiological Society (Society) shall have classes of membership that mirror the classes of membership of the American College of Radiology (College) All members in each membership classification must be members of the College. Classes of membership may be changed from time to time by the Board of Directors to maintain consistency with the College's classes of membership.~~

MEMBERSHIP: Section 2. ~~The corporation-Society shall have eight-the following~~ classes of members:

1A.) Active Membership: An Active Member shall:

A.1. ~~Be a diplomate-physician certified in radiology or one of its recognized branches by of the American Board of Radiology, or the American Board of Osteopathic Board of Radiology, or the Royal College of Physicians and Surgeons of Canada; or engaged in nuclear medicine on a full-time basis and certified by a specialty board that is a member of the American Board of Medical Specialties or its Canadian equivalent. and be of high professional reputation.~~

B.2. ~~Have the right to vote, and hold office in the Society-Chapter, and be appointed to committees.~~

2-B.) Associate Members: An Associate Member shall:

A.1. ~~Be a physician who is engaged in the practice of radiology on a full-time basis, who has completed an approved residency program in radiology, and who meets all the requirements of Active membership except requirement (A)(1) of this section, and be of high professional reputation; but need not be a diplomate of the American Board of Radiology.~~

B.2. ~~Not have the right to vote or hold office in the Society Chapter, but may be appointed to committees.~~

3-C.) Associate Members in Physics: ~~An Associate~~ Member in Physics shall:

A.1. ~~Be an individual who possesses a Doctorate in Biology, Physics, Bio-physics, Chemistry, Engineering, or the equivalent; a Doctor of Veterinary Medicine Degree; or a minimum of a Master's Degree in a scientific field with at least four additional years of experience in the field of qualification certified as a physicist by the American Board of Radiology.~~

B.2. ~~Not hHave the right to vote or hold vote, hold~~ office in the Society-Chapter, and be appointed to committees.

4-D.) Associate Member in Physics: ~~An Associate~~ Member in Physics shall:

~~A.1. Be a physicist engaged in the practice of radiological physics on a full-time basis but not~~ certified by the American Board of Radiology.

~~B.2. Not H~~ave the right to vote, ~~but shall not have the right to or~~ hold office in the Society Chapter.

~~5.E.)~~ Member in Training (MIT): A Member in Training shall:

~~A 1. Be a resident in radiology in an approved American Medical Association Training Program who is not yet certified by the American Board of Radiology or the American Board of Osteopathic Radiology. Be a physician who is in an approved radiology residency or fellowship, a medical student registered in a formal educational program at a Liaison Committee on Medical Education (LCME) or American Osteopathic Association (AOA) approved medical school, and a medical physicist who is registered in a formal educational program in medical physics. MIT status shall normally terminate within six (6) months following completion of the period of training. An individual who goes directly from an approved residency to a fellowship program or from a medical educational program to an approved radiology residency program may continue as an MIT until completion of the respective program. Within six (6) months after completion of training, the MIT will automatically be considered for transition to membership in the appropriate class unless he or she affirmatively declines membership.~~

~~B.2. Not have the right to vote or hold office in the Chapter, but may hold the office of Member-in-Training representative in the Society.~~

3. Not be required to pay dues.

~~C. Once training has been completed and regulations for membership in the American Board of Radiology or the American Osteopathic Board of Radiology have been met, a Member in Training would be considered for automatic conversion to membership in the Virginia Chapter of the American College of Radiology, with no dues required for an initial two (2) year period.~~

~~6.F.)~~ Honorary Retired or Inactive Members: An Retired or Inactive Honorary Member shall:

~~A.1. Be an active member, associate member, member in physics, or associate member in physics, who has retired from active practice because of age or physical disability. A temporarily inactive member shall be a member, who, for reasons acceptable to the Society's Executive Committee, is temporarily unable to continue to practice. one who has made a special contribution to the field of radiology, or possess special qualifications in fields associated with radiology, but who cannot fulfill the qualifications for Active Membership.~~

~~B.2. Not h~~ave the right to vote, be appointed to Committees, but not or hold office except as Alternate Councilor in the Society Chapter.

3. Not be required to pay dues.

~~7.G.)~~ Retired Allied Health Members: An Allied Health Retired Member shall:

~~A.1. Be an Active Member, Associate Member or Member in Physics who has retired from the active practice of radiology because of age or physical disability. a Radiologist Assistant who has Registered Radiologist Assistant (R.R.A.) certification from the American Registry of Radiologic Technologist (ARRT) or other non-physician medical professionals whose special qualifications are deemed valuable to the Society.~~

~~B.2.~~ Not have the right to vote or hold office in the Society Chapter.

~~8.) Inactive Member: An Inactive Member shall:~~

~~A. Be one who has been a member in good standing of the Chapter and who, for reasons acceptable to the Board Directors, is temporarily unable to continue as a member in good standing.~~

~~B. Not have the right to vote or hold office in the Chapter.~~

~~Section 2.3. All persons who were, as of the 13th day of October, 1977, members of the Chapter shall continue to be members; and the Secretary-Treasurer shall assign them to one of the above eight classifications. Applications for any of the classes of membership established in Section 1 of this article (other than Member in Training) shall be in writing. Applications for all classes of membership except retired or temporarily inactive status shall include an agreement to abide by the bylaws of the Society including the Code of Ethics of the American College of Radiology.~~

~~Applications are received and evaluated by the American College of Radiology. The College approves membership and if approved for membership in the College, membership in the Society is automatic upon payment of dues.~~

~~Section 3. Persons possessing the qualifications for membership in the Chapter as set forth above, may become members of the Chapter in the following manner: The applicant shall secure from the Secretary-Treasurer of the Chapter, or from the American College Radiology, a form which he/she shall complete and return. The application shall include an agreement to abide by the bylaws of the Chapter, including the Code of Ethics of the American College of Radiology.~~

~~The Secretary-Treasurer shall submit each application form to the Membership Committee for review as to completeness and accuracy. The Membership Committee shall promptly make such review, and when any application is found to be incomplete or inaccurate, it shall promptly contact the applicant and attempt to resolve the incompleteness or inaccuracy. Whenever the Membership Committee deems an application complete, it shall return such application to the Secretary-Treasurer, and within thirty (30) days thereafter report its recommendation, if any, to the Board of Directors.~~

~~On receiving complete applications from the Membership Committee, the Secretary-Treasurer shall submit the name and place of practice of such applicants to the entire membership of the Chapter, which shall be done at least four (4) times annually at three (3) month intervals. Members of the Chapter shall have thirty (30) days from receipt of an applicant's name to submit in writing to the Secretary-Treasurer any negative comment regarding the application of any applicant.~~

~~Applicants who have generated no negative comment from the membership of the Chapter within the aforesaid thirty (30) day period, and who have not generated a negative report from the Membership Committee within the aforesaid thirty (30) day period, may become members by a resolution of the Board of Directors~~

~~Applicants who have generated negative comment from the membership within the aforesaid thirty (30) day period, or have generated a negative report from the Membership Committee within the aforesaid thirty (30) day period, or who have not become members by resolution of the Board of Directors, shall be nominated for membership at any meeting~~

of the Chapter. Voting on such application shall be by secret ballot, and the applicant must receive a positive vote of two-thirds of the members present and entitled to vote in order to become a member.

The Board of Directors may require an application fee, in an amount to be determined by the Board of Directors, and the purpose of which shall be to cover the administrative costs of processing applications.

Section 4. Members shall seek Retired or Inactive Membership status by written request, which may be granted by the Board of Directors.

Section 5. Election of individuals to Honorary Membership in the Chapter shall be by the members at the annual meeting upon recommendation of two Active Members in good standing and approval of such recommendation by the Board of Directors.

Section 64. Any member of the Society Chapter may resign by submitting a letter of resignation to the Secretary-Treasurer. The Board of Directors may, upon recommendation of the Committee on Judicial Affairs and by the affirmative vote of not less than three-fourths of the members of the Board of Directors present at the meeting at which such action is taken, censure, suspend, expel or otherwise discipline any member of the Chapter for violation of the bylaws or Code of Ethics of the American College of Radiology, or for failure to pay dues or assessments. Any such disciplinary action shall be promptly reported to the Judiciary Committee of the American College of Radiology by the Secretary-Treasurer of the Chapter.

The following procedure shall be followed in all instances, prior to disciplinary action being taken against a member of the Chapter. A complaint shall be made, in writing, to the President of the Chapter, setting forth in as much detail as possible all allegation of a violation of the bylaws or Code of Ethics of the American College of Radiology, or of a failure to pay dues or assessments. The President of the Chapter shall promptly notify the Chairman of the Committee on Judicial Affairs by forwarding a copy of the complaint and directing that an investigation be made. The Committee on Judicial Affairs shall promptly cause a thorough investigation of the complaint to be made, and shall make a preliminary finding in writing to the President stating whether there exists probable cause for disciplinary action. If the Committee on Judicial Affairs finds that there does not exist sufficient probable cause for further disciplinary action, the President shall so inform the individual or individuals who filed the complaint, and the matter shall be concluded without further action. If the Committee on Judicial Affairs finds that probable cause for disciplinary action does exist, then the President of the Chapter shall direct the Committee on Judicial Affairs to hold a formal hearing on the complaint.

The Chairman of the Committee on Judicial Affairs shall send written notice to the member in question by registered or certified mail at least thirty (30) days prior to the formal hearing, stating the time and place of the hearing, informing him/her of the nature of the complaint which will be considered, advising him/her that he/she may then and there appear in person and/or by his/her legal or other representative and may submit such evidence as he/she deems appropriate, and advising him/her that failure to cooperate reasonably with an ethics investigation is independent grounds for disciplinary action. A majority of the Committee on Judicial Affairs shall determine that either disciplinary action or no disciplinary action shall be taken, and the Committee on Judicial Affairs shall make written findings of fact. The Chairman of the Committee on Judicial Affairs shall promptly notify, in writing, the President of the Chapter and the member in question of its decision, together with a copy of its written findings of fact.

~~If the Committee on Judicial Affairs has recommended that disciplinary action be taken, the President of the Chapter shall submit such recommendations to the Board of Directors for final action. The Board of Directors shall send the member in question written notice by registered or certified mail at least thirty (30) days prior to the meeting of the Board of Directors at which final action will be taken. Such written notice shall state that the member in question and/or his/her legal or other representative may appear at such meeting to state his objections to the recommendation of the Committee on Judicial Affairs. The Board of Directors shall consider such objections, and the written findings of fact and recommendations of the Committee on Judicial Affairs, and shall vote on final action. An affirmative vote of not less than three-fourths (3/4) of the members of the Board of Directors present at the meeting at which such final action is taken shall be required to censure, suspend, expel, or otherwise discipline any member of the Chapter.~~

~~A member with respect to whom disciplinary action has been taken by the Board of Directors shall have the right to appeal such action to the Board of Chancellors of the American College of radiology.~~

Section 5. The Executive Committee may censure, suspend, or expel any member of the Society for violation of its rules, regulations, or principles, in accordance with the policies and procedures of the American College of Radiology

ARTICLE II

Meetings

Section 1. The annual meeting of the membership of the Society Chapter shall be held at such time and place as selected by the Board of Directors. The Secretary-Treasurer of the Society Chapter shall give not less than thirty (30) days ~~nor more than fifty (50) days~~ nor more than sixty (60) days -notice ~~in writing~~ to each of the members of the Society Chapter ~~as to the exact of the date,~~ time and place of the meeting.

~~Section 2. The membership of the Chapter shall also hold an interim meeting at the time of the annual business meeting of the Medical Society of Virginia, or any other appropriate time as determined by the Board of Directors. The Secretary-Treasurer shall send notice of the time and place of the interim meeting to each member not less than thirty (30) days nor more than fifty (50) days prior to this meeting.~~

Section 2 3. ~~A S~~special meeting of the Society Chapter ~~shall may~~ be called: (a) by the President when deemed necessary by the Board of Directors; (b) at the request of the Board of Chancellors of the American College of Radiology; or (c) by petition of one-third of the voting members in good standing or by ten (10) such members, whichever is less. Notice stating the date, time, place, and purpose of the meeting shall be ~~mailed-given~~ to each member not less than twenty-one (21) days ~~nor more than fifty (50) days nor more than sixty (60) days~~ prior to the meeting. ~~At a special meeting, no business may be transacted except that for which such special meeting was called.~~

Section 3 4. A quorum shall consist of five percent (5%) ~~of ten-percent (10%)~~ of the members of the Society Chapter, present and entitled to vote.

Section 4 5. Business shall be conducted in accordance with Sturgis-the Standard Code of Parliamentary Procedures, unless otherwise provided herein.

ARTICLE III

Board of Directors

Section 1. The business and affairs of the ~~Society Chapter~~ shall be managed by a Board of Directors. The Board of Directors may appoint an executive director for a term and stipend to be determined by the Board. The executive director may be, but need not be, a member or Fellow of the American College of Radiology.

Section 2. The Board of Directors shall consist of the President, the immediate ~~former~~Past President, the President-Elect, the Secretary-Treasurer, the Councilors, Alternate Councilors, and ~~m~~Members-in-~~t~~Training representatives. The President shall act as the chairman of the Board of Directors. The number of Directors shall in no event be fewer than ~~three (3) four (4) or more than thirty (30). or more than twenty (20). Should the inclusion of Alternate Councilors cause the number of Directors to be greater than twenty, then all such Alternate Councilors shall lose their status as Directors.~~

Section 3. The Board of Directors shall hold its meetings at such time and place as it may designate or, in the absence of designation by the Board of Directors; at such time and place as may be designated in the notice thereof. ~~A meeting may be called at any time, and place of each meeting of the Directors shall be given to all Directors.~~ A majority of the ~~qualified~~ members of the Board of Directors shall constitute a quorum.

ARTICLE IV

Elections

Section 1. The officers of the ~~Society Chapter~~ shall be the President, the President-Elect, and the Secretary-Treasurer. ~~., The Officers~~ and the Councilors and Alternate Councilors, ~~all of whom~~ shall be elected as hereinafter provided, and ~~all of whom~~ shall be members or fellows of the American College of Radiology.

Section 2. ~~The President, President-Elect, and Secretary-Treasurer shall be elected at the annual meeting of the Society and the newly elected officers shall assume their duties upon the adjournment of the annual meeting at which they shall have been elected. The candidate for each office who receives a majority of votes cast shall be elected. In case no candidate receives a majority, a second vote shall be taken on the two candidates receiving the greatest number of votes and the candidate receiving the majority of the votes cast shall be elected.~~

Section 23. The President shall attend and preside at all meetings of the membership of the ~~Society Chapter~~ and of the Board of Directors and shall exercise general supervision over the business and affairs of the ~~Society Chapter~~, subject to the control of the Board of Directors. ~~He/she shall appoint a Councilor to represent the Chapter at the annual meeting of the Virginia Society of Radiologic Technologists. He/she-The President~~ shall appoint all standing and special committees and shall be an ex officio member thereof. ~~His/her-The~~ term of the President shall be for one year and the President may with the ability to succeed himself/herself for one additional term of one (1) year.

Section 34. In the absence of the President, or his/her inability to act, the duties shall be performed by the President-Elect, who, ~~in that event,~~ shall have and exercise all of the powers of the President. The term of office of the President-Elect shall be one (1) year, at the end of after which time he/she the President-Elect shall automatically succeed to the office of President, unless such the then President succeeds himself/herself for an additional term of one (1) year, in which case, the President-Elect shall automatically succeed

himself/herself for one additional term of one (1) year.

Section 45. The Secretary-Treasurer shall keep minutes of all meetings, send a summary of these to the Executive Director of the ~~American College of Radiology Society~~, ~~bill and~~ receive all dues and other moneys and pay ~~from them re from~~ all obligations of the Society Chapter. ~~The Secretary-Treasurer shall notify all members of the time and place of all meetings, process applications for membership, and He/she shall~~ submit a report covering the previous year to the members at each annual meeting., ~~and t~~The term of the Secretary-Treasurer shall be for one year ~~with the ability to and the Secretary-Treasurer may~~ succeed himself/herself for one additional term of one (1) year. ~~He/she shall notify all members as to the time and place of all meetings, and shall process applications for membership.~~

~~The Board of Directors shall have the authority to appoint a registered agent who is a participating attorney in the Commonwealth of Virginia.~~

~~Section 5. The President, President-Elect, and Secretary-Treasurer shall be elected at the annual meeting of the Chapter, and the newly elected officers shall assume their duties upon the adjournment of the annual meeting at which they shall have been elected. The nominee for each office who shall receive a majority of votes cast shall be declared elected. In case no candidate receives a majority, a second ballot shall be taken on the two candidates receiving the greatest number of votes.~~

Section 6. A Councilor's primary duty is to serve as a representative ~~from of~~ the Society Chapter in the Council ~~the legislative body~~ of the American College of Radiology, the College's legislative body.

In the proper discharge of this function, the Councilor shall: (a) attend and participate in the deliberations of the Council, (b) be active in the affairs and meetings of the Society Chapter, (c) be knowledgeable of the activities and ~~problems-issues~~ at both the local and national levels, (d) contribute ideas, guidance and advice to both the Chapter and the Council, (e) ~~stimulate the preparation of develop~~ Chapter resolutions for the presentation to the Council, and (f) serve as a liaison between the Society Chapter and the College.

A Councilor shall perform such other duties as the Society Chapter may delegate to him/her. A Councilor may be replaced ~~without prejudice~~ if he/she misses two consecutive meetings of the ~~American College of Radiology or the Virginia Chapter of the American College of Radiology.~~ Society.

An Alternate Councilor shall help assist a Councilor in the performance of duties and accompany him/her to meetings of the Society Chapter and of the College. An Alternate Councilor shall ~~prepare to~~ act for a Councilor whenever necessary.

Section 7. Election of Councilors shall be ~~by ballot~~ at the appropriate annual meeting of the Society Chapter, and the ~~nominee candidate~~ for each vacancy who ~~shall~~ receives a majority of the votes cast shall be ~~declared~~ elected. In case no candidate for a vacancy receives a majority, a second ~~ballot vote~~ shall be taken on the two candidates for the vacancy receiving the greatest number of votes, and the candidate receiving the majority of the votes cast shall be elected. For each Councilor so elected, the Society chapter shall elect an Alternate Councilor by the same procedure, ~~an Alternate Councilor~~. Councilors and Alternate Councilors must be members or Fellows of the College.

The term of office of a Councilor shall be three (3) years. ~~This term is to begin and coincide with the annual meeting of the ACR.~~ A Councilor may ~~be eligible to~~ succeed himself/herself

for one additional term of three (3) years, but shall not be eligible for re-election to ~~additional more than two consecutive~~ terms ~~unless a lapse of until~~ not less than one (1) year ~~has elapsed since the end of the second consecutive term~~; provided, however, that notwithstanding anything in this section to the contrary, the terms of any or all of the Councilors first elected under this Article may be established at less than three (3) years so as to insure that the terms of one-third, or a number as near thereto as is practicable, of the Councilors so elected shall expire each year.

The term of office of an Alternate Councilor shall be one (1) year; ~~and~~ he/she shall be eligible to succeed himself/herself.

An Alternate Councilor shall be eligible at any time to be elected a Councilor for a full three-year term.

~~A Councilor or Alternate Councilor shall take office on the date specified in the Bylaws of the American College of Radiology during the year elected.~~

Section 8. Members-in-Training shall be elected by the ~~three~~ state medical schools ~~that have a radiology residency program~~ and one ~~Member-in-t~~ Training shall be elected ~~perfor each such state medical school institution~~. This election shall take place during the Resident Caucus at the annual meeting of the ~~Virginia Chapter Society~~. The term of the ~~m~~ Member-in-~~t~~ Training shall be one (1) year. This term is to begin and coincide with the annual meeting of ~~the ACR the Society~~. A Member-in-Training shall be eligible to succeed himself/herself for one additional term.

Section 9. Vacancies occurring in any office shall be filled by the affirmative vote of a majority of the Board of Directors then remaining.

Section 10. The elections of directors and officers may be conducted by mail.

ARTICLE V

Committees

Section 1. The President shall appoint such committees as are necessary for the proper functioning of the ~~Society Chapter~~ in addition to the standing committees. The standing committees shall each submit a written report at the annual meeting. The President of the Society may appoint additional committees and/or taskforces as he/she deems necessary. The standing committees shall be as follows:

1) ~~Committee on Standards in Radiologic Practice:~~

~~... This committee shall be charged with the duty of assisting members of the Chapter in developing arrangements for the proper practice of radiology in accordance with the principles and practices of the American College of Radiology and the Code of Ethics of the American College of Radiology. This committee shall serve as a liaison with members of the Chapter in providing for quality assurance within the practice of radiology.~~

2) ~~Committee on Medical Insurance:~~

~~... This committee will relate to third party carriers and refer policy problems to the Board of Directors for its recommendations to the membership.~~

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423 3) Committee on Judicial Affairs:

424 ~~... This committee shall consider charges of unethical conduct involving a member of the~~
425 ~~Chapter and shall transmit its recommendations to the Board of Directors of the Chapter.~~
426 ~~The Committee on Judicial Affairs shall be composed of three (3) members appointed by the~~
427 ~~President. Where possible, members of the Board of Directors shall not be appointed to the~~
428 ~~Committee on Judicial Affairs.~~

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430 6A) Executive Committee:

431 ~~... The President, the Immediate former President, the President-elect, and the Secretary-~~
432 ~~Treasurer shall constitute the Executive Committee. The Executive Committee shall, during~~
433 ~~intervals between meetings of the Board, exercise all the powers of the Board in managing~~
434 ~~the affairs of the Society, except otherwise provided by law, these Bylaws, or by resolution~~
435 ~~of the Board. The presence of a majority of the members of the Executive Committee shall~~
436 ~~constitute a quorum of the Committee. The Executive Committee shall keep full and fair~~
437 ~~records and accounts of its proceedings and transactions. The minutes of the Executive~~
438 ~~Committee shall be distributed to all members of the Board. All actions by the Executive~~
439 ~~Committee shall also be reported to the Board at its next meeting and shall be subject to~~
440 ~~approval by the Board.~~

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442 B) Membership Committee:

443 ~~... This Membership Committee shall review applications for all classes of membership in~~
444 ~~the Society Chapter and shall report its recommendations to the Board of Directors at any~~
445 ~~meeting. The Membership Committee is responsible for the Society's recruitment~~
446 ~~activities. Recruitment activities shall be generated by this committee.~~

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448 7C) Nominating Committee:

449 ~~... The Board of Directors shall serve as the Nominating Committee and shall~~
450 ~~present to the annual meeting of the Society Chapter nominations for all offices established~~
451 ~~by these Bylaws a slate of candidates for each officer for which there is, or will be, a~~
452 ~~vacancy.~~

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454 4D) Fellowship Nomination Committee:

455 ~~... This Fellowship Nomination Committee shall annually review the membership of the~~
456 ~~Society Chapter for the purpose of nominating members to fellowship in the American~~
457 ~~College of Radiology. Where possible this committee shall be composed of Fellows of the~~
458 ~~College. Nominations of the Society Chapter shall be reviewed by the Board of Directors,~~
459 ~~signed by the President or Secretary-Treasurer of the Society Chapter, and shall be~~
460 ~~supported by a minimum of two letters from Fellows of the American College of Radiology,~~
461 ~~one of whom is not in practice with the nominee, and all nominations shall be addressed to~~
462 ~~the chairman of the Credentials Committee of the American College of Radiology.~~

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464 5) Technologist Advisory Committee:

465 ~~... This committee shall assist organizations and individuals in projects and programs~~
466 ~~undertaken to advance radiologic technology after such projects and programs have been~~
467 ~~approved by the Board of Directors. They will also be responsible for furnishing names of~~
468 ~~radiologists to survey educational programs of radiologic technology to the Joint Review~~
469 ~~Committee on Education in Radiologic Technology.~~

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471 6) Membership Committee:

472 ~~... This committee shall review applications for all classes of membership in the Chapter~~
473 ~~and shall report its recommendations to the Board of Directors at any meeting. Recruitment~~
474 ~~activities shall be generated by this committee.~~

~~7) Nominating Committee:~~

~~... The Board of Directors shall serve as the Nominating Committee and shall present to the annual meeting of the Chapter nominations for all offices established by these Bylaws.~~

9E) Legislative & Public Relations Committee:

... This ~~Legislative & Public Relations~~ Committee shall identify and anticipate the review legislation proposed in Virginia that affects the practice of Radiology. Its findings shall be reported to the ~~Society~~ Chapter for action.

~~10F) Education and Program Committee:~~

... This ~~Education and Program~~ Committee shall develop and prepare programs for the ~~Society~~ Chapter meetings, socio-economic workshops for residents and efforts in continuing education programs.

8G) Bylaws Committee:

... The Bylaws Committee shall consider all proposed amendments to these Bylaws. The committee shall review the Bylaws annually and recommend amendments as deemed necessary. When recommended by the Board of Directors or the membership, the committee shall undertake an overall revision of the Bylaws. All proposed changes ~~resulting to the Bylaws from these activities~~ shall be handled in accordance with Article VII.

~~9) Legislative & Public Relations Committee:~~

~~... This committee shall anticipate the review legislation proposed in Virginia that affects the practice of Radiology. Its findings shall be reported to the Chapter for action.~~

~~10) Education and Program Committee:~~

~~... This committee shall prepare programs for the Chapter meetings, socio-economic workshops for residents and efforts in continuing education.~~

11) Committee on Radiation Oncology:

... This committee shall keep the membership informed as to current thinking and modalities of treatment with ionizing radiation. The committee shall be responsible for representing the needs of the membership in the field of Radiation Oncology.

ARTICLE VI

Dues and Assessments

~~Section 1.~~ All Active Members, Associate Members, Members in Physics, ~~and~~ Associate Members in Physics, and Allied Health Members shall pay dues in an amount based ~~upon on~~ a budget ~~prepared approved~~ by the Board of Directors, ~~and approved by the members.~~ ~~Assessment may not be levied except upon recommendation of the Board of Directors and by a majority vote at the annual meeting, a special meeting, or by mail ballot, notice of such recommendation having been sent to each member not less than thirty (30) days prior to such meeting or distribution of such ballot.~~ Members in Training, Inactive, Honorary, and Retired and Inactive Members shall not pay dues. ~~Names of members in arrears in payment of dues or assessments shall be referred to the Board of Directors for action.~~

ARTICLE VII

Amendments

Section 1. Amendments to these Bylaws may be made at any meeting of the Society

~~Chapter~~ by the favorable vote of two-thirds of the members present and entitled to vote, provided the proposed amendments shall have been presented in writing to the Board of Directors and Bylaws Committee at least forty-five (45) days prior to the meeting at which the proposed amendments are to be voted upon. The Secretary-Treasurer shall notify the members ~~by mail~~ of proposed amendments not less than thirty (30) days nor more than 60 days prior to such meeting.

Section 2. Any amendment so adopted shall not be contrary to the requirements for maintaining the Society's chapter status in the ~~American College of Radiology~~.

ARTICLE VIII

Dissolution

Section 1: A proposal to dissolve the Society shall proceed in accordance with § 13.1-842 of the Code of Virginia, as amended, and the Secretary-Treasurer shall notify members of the meeting to consider the dissolution not less than twenty-five (25) nor more than sixty (60) days prior to the meeting.

Section 2. Upon dissolution or final liquidation, the remaining assets of the Society Chapter, after its obligations and the requirements of law are met and complied with, shall be transferred or conveyed to one or more corporations, societies or organizations engaged in activities similar to those of the Society Chapter and qualifying under Section 501 (c) of the Internal Revenue Code ~~of 1952~~, as may be specified in a plan of distribution adopted as provided by law or as directed by a court of competent jurisdiction. ~~Dissolution shall be proposed, processed, and voted upon in the same manner as that stipulated in these Bylaws amendments for thereto.~~

ARTICLE IX

Affiliation

The Society Chapter will be an affiliate Chapter of the American College of Radiology. The "Code of Ethics" of the ~~American College of Radiology are is~~ hereby expressly adopted as the "Code of Ethics" of the Society Chapter.

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