

THE AMERICAN ACADEMY OF PHYSICAL MEDICINE AND REHABILITATION

BYLAWS

AMENDMENT REGARDING AMA

ARTICLE VI - BOARD OF GOVERNORS

Section B. Composition. The Board shall consist of (i) the Academy's President, President-Elect, Vice-President, Secretary, Treasurer, Immediate Past-President and four Members-at-Large elected in accordance with Section C of this Article VI; (ii) the Chairpersons of the Academy's Membership Committee, Medical Education Committee, and Quality, Practice, Policy and Research Committee, each of whom shall serve as ex-officio Board members with voting rights; and (iii) the Executive Director of the Academy, ~~the Chair of the Academy~~ ~~Delegation to the AMA House of Delegates~~, the Editor-in-Chief of the Academy's professional journal, and the chief elected officer of the Physiatrist in Training Council, each of whom shall serve as ex-officio Board members with no voting rights. No member may concurrently hold more than one of the Board seats with voting rights identified herein.

Section F. Vacancies. Vacancies occurring in the Board seats filled by the Vice-President, Secretary, Treasurer, Members-at-Large and/or the Immediate Past-President shall be filled by the Board. A Board member appointed to fill a vacancy shall serve for the sooner of 1) the expiration of the term of his or her predecessor or until a successor has been elected. Vacancies occurring in the Board seats filled by the President and President-Elect shall be filled in accordance with Article VII, Section G of these Bylaws. Vacancies occurring in the Board seats filled by the Chairs of the Academy's Membership Committee, Medical Education Committee, and Quality, Practice, Policy and Research Committee shall be filled by the President. Vacancies occurring in the Board seats filled by the Executive Director, ~~the AMA Delegate Chair~~, the Editor-in-Chief of the Academy's professional journal, and the chief elected officer of the Physiatrist in Training Council shall be filled by the individuals who are hired or appointed into those positions in accordance with these Bylaws and the Academy's policies and procedures as may be amended from time to time. The term served by an individual appointed to fill a vacancy shall not count toward any term limitations set forth in these Bylaws.

AMENDMENT REGARDING INTERNATIONAL MEMBERS

[Article IV]

Fellow. A Fellow member must acquire primary certification from the American Board of Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation (ABPMR) or the American Osteopathic Board of Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation (AOBPMR) and maintain medical licensure. A Fellow Member's achievement of primary certification grants them Fellow membership, regardless of country of residence. A Fellow member's membership automatically terminates in the event their licensure is revoked or suspended.

International. ~~A corresponding member~~ An International member must reside and be legally qualified to practice medicine in a country other than the United States, have completed or be in the process of completing the education, training and experience equivalent to the education, training and experience required for certification by the ABPMR or AOBPMR, but never been certified by either body. For the purposes of this Section A.8, the Academy's Membership Committee shall determine in its sole discretion whether a candidate's education, training and experience is equivalent to the education, training and experience required for certification by the ABPMR or AOBPMR.

[Article IV, Section C.3.]

Automatic Inclusion on Board's Final List of Approved Candidates. An Associate, International, or Associate Fellow member that acquires primary certification from the ABPMR or AOBPMR, shall have his/her name automatically included on the Board's final list of approved Candidates for Fellow membership. A Resident member, upon successful completion of an Approved Residency, shall have his/her name automatically included on the Board's final list of approved Candidates for Associate membership.

AMENDMENT REGARDING SENIOR MEMBERS

Article IV: Membership; Section A, Classes of Membership

6. A Senior Fellow member must have been a Fellow member in good standing for at least fifteen (15) years and have completed a process to affirm retirement due to age or permanent disability and no longer be compensated in a medically related field.