



Proposed 2018 ISRT Bylaw Changes

ARTICLE V MEMBERSHIP

SECTION 3 CATAGORIES

A. Active members are those who are registered in a primary modality by certification agencies recognized by the ASRT or hold an unrestricted license under state statutes. They shall have all rights, privileges and obligations of membership including the right to vote, debate, hold office, and serve as a delegate at the ASRT House of Delegates. Active members shall hold active membership in the ASRT.

INSERT: **in a primary modality by certification agencies and serve as a delegate at the ASRT House of Delegates.**

DELETE : by the American Registry of Radiologic Technologists (ARRT) or its equivalent

Rationale: Verbiage matches ASRT

B. Inactive members shall be former active or associate members who are no longer actively engaged in the field of radiologic technology and who have applied for inactive status. They shall have all the rights, privileges and obligations of active members **except** the right to hold office or serve as a delegate at the ASRT House of Delegates.

INSERT: **hold office or serve as a delegate at the ASRT House of Delegates.**

C. Associate members shall be those persons who are registered in a primary modality by certification agencies recognized by the ASRT or hold an unrestricted license under state statutes, and who are not active members of the American Society of Radiologic Technologists. They shall have all the rights, privileges and obligations of active members except the right to hold office or serve as a delegate at the ASRT House of Delegates.

INSERT: **or to serve as a delegate at the ASRT House of Delegates.**

F. Honorary members shall be those persons who, because of the interest they have evidenced in the activities and aims of this Society, the Society wishes to honor. Honorary members shall be chosen by a majority vote at a business meeting of the Society, upon a recommendation of the Board of Directors. They shall pay no dues and otherwise shall have all the rights, privileges and obligations of active members except the right to vote and hold office or serve as a delegate at the ASRT House of Delegates.

INSERT: **otherwise shall or serve as a delegate at the ASRT House of Delegates.**

ARTICLE V cont. MEMBERSHIP

SECTION 5: CENSURE, REPRIMAND AND REMOVAL

DELETE: Section 5 - Moved to new article-ARTICLE XV

ARTICLE VII: ELECTIONS OF OFFICERS

SECTION 1: NOMINATIONS

DELETE: D. The report of the nominating committee shall be submitted to the Board of Directors and then to the membership in time to facilitate absentee voting. Rationale: No absentee balloting.

ARTICLE VII: cont. ELECTION OF OFFICERS

SECTION 2: ELECTION PROCESS

A. Election of the officers shall be by a plurality vote of the voting members present at a Society business meeting.

Delete: and those who have returned an absentee ballot. Rationale: No absentee balloting.

B. If a tie occurs; the election will be decided by **lot**.

DELETE: when only two candidates are running; the toss of a coin. INSERT: **lot**. Rationale: Verbiage change.

SECTION 2: cont. ELECTION PROCESS

D. Voting procedures for all other matters of business shall be governed by the parliamentary authority.

DELETE: the rules of procedures adopted for each annual meeting. Situations not therein addressed shall be governed by Rationale: Verbiage matches ASRT.

ARTICLE VIII: OFFICERS

SECTION 2: ELIGIBILITY

Officers, who meet eligibility requirements at the time of nomination, shall be permitted to complete the term, even though employment status may change.

DELETE: assuming office, INSERT: **nomination**. Rationale: Verbiage matches ASRT.

ARTICLE VIII: cont. OFFICERS

SECTION 3 TERM

A. The First Vice President, Second Vice President, Secretary and such additional officers as are recommended by the Board of Directors and ratified by the membership shall serve for a term of one (1) year or until their successors have been appointed or elected and assumed office. The Secretary may be elected for a two-year term upon recommendation of the Board of Directors and ratification by a majority vote. DELETE : of the voting membership.

ARTICLE VIII: cont. OFFICERS

SECTION 6 CENSURE, REPRIMAND AND REMOVAL DELETE: Section 6 - Moved to new article- ARTICLE XV

ARTICLE X THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS

SECTION 1: COMPOSITION

INSERT: New number B: Renumber C.

B. Members At Large shall serve a three-year term on a rotating schedule.

SECTION 2: QUALIFICATIONS

Members of the Board of Directors shall be active members of the Society and the ASRT and employed in the medical imaging or radiation therapy profession. A director who meets eligibility at the time of nomination shall be permitted to complete the term, even though employment status may change.

INSERT: **A director who meets eligibility at the time of nomination shall be permitted to complete the term, even though employment status may change.** Rationale: Verbiage matches ASRT.

ARTICLE X cont. THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS

SECTION 7: CENSURE, REPRIMAND AND REMOVAL

DELETE: Section 7 - Moved to new article ARITICLE XV

ARTICLE XI: SOCIETY DELEGATES TO THE ASRT HOUSE OF DELEGATES

SECTION 1: DELEGATES

C. The Society has the power to remove delegates in accordance with Article XV.

DELETE: : Section 7 of this article INSERT: **Article XV.**

SECTION 2: QUALIFICATIONS

DELETE: A A delegate shall show proof of continuing education.

Matches ASRT verbiage. Rename the following. A-E

SECTION 7: CENSURE, REPRIMAND AND REMOVAL DELETE: Section 7 - Moved to new Article XV.

ARTICLE XV: AREA INDEMNIFICATION and DISSOLUTION

DELETE: Entire Article Rationale: Areas have been dissolved.

ARTICLE XI SOCIETY DELEGATES TO THE ASRT HOUSE OF DELEGATES

SECTION 1: DELEGATES

B. The Society shall submit to ASRT the names of the Society delegates and alternate delegate by the date established by the ASRT or the Society delegate positions shall remain open until after the ASRT House of Delegates meeting. DELETE: by the last business day in January. INSERT: date established by the ASRT

SECTION 4: TERM

Members appointed as alternate delegates may serve for a term of two years; and may not serve more than two consecutive terms.

DELETE: A society delegate INSERT: Members appointed as alternate delegates

ARTICLE XV CENSURE, REPRIMAND AND REMOVAL

NEW ARTICLE created Verbiage matches that of ASRT

ARTICLE XV CENSURE, REPRIMAND AND REMOVAL

Any member, delegate or Board member may be censured, reprimanded or removed for cause. Sufficient cause includes a violation of the Bylaws or any lawful rule or practice duly adopted by the Society, dereliction of duty, other conduct prejudicial to the interests of the Society, or conduct detrimental to the Society. Such action may occur following completion of the due process procedure.

- A. The Board of Directors must receive formal and specific charges in writing against the individual.
- B. If the Board of Directors deems the charges to be sufficient, the individual charged shall be advised, in writing, of the charges.
- C. A statement of the charges shall be sent by certified or registered mail to the last recorded address of the individual charged at least twenty days before final action is taken.
- D. The statement shall be accompanied by a notice of the time and place of the meeting of the Board of Directors at which the charges shall be considered.
- E. The individual charged shall have the opportunity to address the charges and be represented by counsel to present any defense to such charges before action is taken.
- F. Censure or reprimand of a member or delegate shall be by majority vote of the entire Board of Directors.
- G. Censure or reprimand of a Board member shall be by majority vote of the entire remaining membership of the Board of Directors.
- H. Removal of an individual shall be by three-fourths vote of the entire membership of the Board of Directors.
- I. Removal of a Board member shall be by three-fourths vote of the entire remaining membership of the Board of Directors.
- J. Affiliates have the power to remove affiliate delegates.

Deleted entire previous sections on CENSURE, REPRIMAND AND REMOVAL throughout the document.