

**American Society of Radiologic Technologists
Committee on Bylaws Report
2022**

The 2021-2022 Committee on Bylaws met several times in 2021 via virtual conference: Oct. 4, Oct. 18 and Nov. 1. In addition, the committee met via virtual conference on March 11, 2022. Committee on Bylaws members participating in the meetings were:

Carmen George, M.S.R.S., R.T.(R), Chair
Jerri Doyle, M.A., R.T.(R)(CT)
John Tramosch, B.S., R.T.(R)
Jose Rodriguez, M.H.A., R.T.(R)(CT)(QM), CRA
Katrina Steinsultz, M.P.H., R.T.(R)(M)
Lori Kelley, M.H.A., R.T.(R)(MR)(CT)
Tracy Parent, B.S.I.S., R.T.(R)(CT)

As a result of its efforts, the 2021-2022 ASRT Committee on Bylaws is pleased to present the following motion to amend the ASRT Bylaws for consideration by the ASRT House of Delegates. Included below is general information about how the House of Delegates will handle the motions:

- The chair of the Committee on Bylaws will present the proposed amendments at the Bylaws Open Forum on June 25, 2022, and ask for discussion.
- Only the language proposed for change in the articles, sections and numbers of the proposed amendments presented are open for amending.
- During the second business meeting of the House, the Committee on Bylaws chair will present the amendment, the speaker will ask for a final vote on the amendment and the delegates will vote.
- Adoption of the amendment requires a two-thirds vote of the House.

The following pages describe the motion being presented by the Committee on Bylaws. We encourage delegates to familiarize themselves with this information.

This document is accepted as written.



Carmen George, Chair

Proposed Bylaw Amendments 2022 House of Delegates

A copy of the current ASRT Bylaws is available on the ASRT website at:
<http://www.asrt.org/main/about-asrt/asrt-governance/asrt-bylaws>

A marked-up version with proposed revisions is available on the ASRT website at:
<http://www.asrt.org/main/about-asrt/asrt-governance/asrt-bylaws>

- Insertions and additions are shown as **highlighted**.
- Deletions are shown as **strikethroughs**.

Main Motion B-22.01
Amend Article V. House of Delegates; Section 3. Delegate Requirements and Qualifications; A. Affiliate Delegates; 6

The Committee on Bylaws moves to amend Article V. House of Delegates; Section 3. Delegate Requirements and Qualifications; A. Affiliate Delegates; 6 by inserting *or be eligible to practice* after *shall practice* and before *in the medical imaging and radiation therapy profession*, striking *or health care* after *profession* and inserting *by maintaining registration or certification in a primary modality by certification agencies recognized by the ASRT or by holding an unrestricted license in medical imaging or radiation therapy under state statute* after *profession*.

Current Wording:

6. A delegate shall practice in the medical imaging and radiation therapy profession or health care.

Proposed Wording:

6. A delegate shall practice **or be eligible to practice** in the medical imaging and radiation therapy profession ~~or health care~~ by maintaining registration or certification in a primary modality by certification agencies recognized by the ASRT or by holding an unrestricted license in medical imaging or radiation therapy under state statute.

Rationale:
 Recognizing that **ASRT affiliates** best understand their own needs and interests, they should have the flexibility to select from their membership those individuals who can best represent the affiliate. The COVID-19 pandemic has demonstrated that many otherwise fully qualified individuals could be inadvertently excluded from participation as an affiliate delegate because of temporary job loss. The addition of "or be eligible to practice" increases the flexibility of an affiliate to select appropriate representation for the ASRT House of Delegates, particularly in those situations where the pool of otherwise qualified individuals may be limited. Striking "or health care" ensures that delegates are within our field and including "by maintaining registration or certification in a primary modality by certification agencies recognized by the ASRT or by holding an unrestricted license in medical imaging or radiation therapy under state statute" further strengthens the eligibility criteria for affiliate delegates.

Your Delegate Vote	YES	NO	House of Delegates Vote	YES	NO
---------------------------	-----	----	--------------------------------	-----	----

Comments