American Society of Radiologic Technologists Committee on Bylaws Report 2023

The 2022-2023 Committee on Bylaws met on Nov. 1, 2022, via virtual conference. In addition, the committee met via virtual conference on March 9, 2023. Committee on Bylaws members participating in the meetings were:

Rachel Whatley, M.S.R.S., R.T.(R), Chair Kate Cheney, B.A., R.T.(R)
Robin Cornett, M.A.Ed., R.T.(R)(CV)
Cheryl Cunningham, M.S., R.T.(R)
Amanda Hanstein, M.S.H.A., R.T.(T)
Susan Pritchard, M.B.A., R.T.(R)(CT)
Erin Zubia, R.T.(R)(M)(QM)

In addition to reviewing and making recommendations on several future review items, the 2022-2023 ASRT Committee on Bylaws is pleased to present the following motions and one editorial change to amend the ASRT Bylaws for consideration by the ASRT House of Delegates. Included below is general information about how the House will handle the motions:

- The chair of the Committee on Bylaws will present one editorial change and two motions at the Bylaws Open Forum on June 23, 2023, 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 amendments, the speaker will ask for a final vote on each amendment and the delegates will vote.
- Adoption of the amendments requires a two-thirds vote of the House.

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

This document is accepted as written.

Rachel Whatley, Chair

Proposed Bylaw Amendments 2023 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-23.01

Amend Article V. House of Delegates; Section 3. Delegate Requirements and Qualifications; A. Affiliate Delegates; 6.

Barbara Hente, Nuclear Medicine Chapter delegate, seconded by Catherine Kukec, Illinois affiliate delegate, move 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 *practice* and before *in*.

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.

Rationale:

This change would allow affiliates to have a larger pool of candidates for affiliate delegate.

The Committee on Bylaws recommends nonadoption of Motion B-23.01.

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

Main Motion B-23.02

Amend Article V. House of Delegates; Section 3. Delegate Requirements and Qualifications; B. Chapter Delegates; 10.

Barbara Hente, Nuclear Medicine Chapter delegate, seconded by Catherine Kukec, Illinois affiliate delegate move to amend Article V. House of Delegates; Section 3; Delegate Requirements and Qualifications: B. Chapter Delegates; 10. by striking *documentation of current practice* and inserting *eligibility to practice* after *current credential and* and before *in*.

Current Wording:

10. In chapters where certification and/or post primary examination offered by an ASRT-recognized organization exists, the delegate shall show proof of current credential and documentation of current practice in the discipline or specialty being represented.

Proposed Wording:

10. In chapters where certification and/or post primary examination offered by an ASRT-recognized organization exists, the delegate shall show proof of current credential and documentation of current practice eligibility to practice in the discipline or specialty being represented.

Rationale:

This will allow for more candidates to participate in chapter elections.

The Committee on Bylaws recommends nonadoption of Motion B-23.02.

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

Notification to the House of Delegates of Editorial Change:

The Committee on Bylaws identified one minor editorial change that was then referred to the appropriate staff members. This editorial change dealt with inconsistency of language used in the Articles of Incorporation and Bylaws when identifying the chair of the board position. This editorial change, noted below, is not presented for individual vote, but is being reported to you as an edit that does not change the intent of the document. All applicable ASRT documents will be updated to reflect this change.

For your review, the editorial change is:

Article IV. Articles of Incorporation: The officers of this corporation shall consist of a chair of the board, president, president-elect, vice president and a secretary and treasurer.