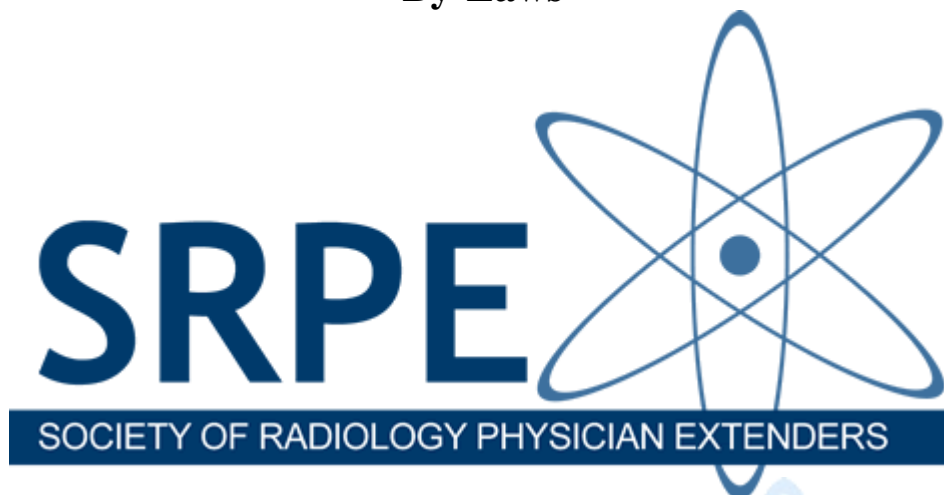


Society of Radiology Physician Extenders By-Laws



CHAPTER I

The name of this Society shall be the Society of Radiology Physician Extenders, hereinafter referred to as the *Society*.

CHAPTER II

GOVERNING BODY

The Board of Directors shall be the governing body.

CHAPTER III

PURPOSE AND FUNCTIONS

SECTION 1: Purposes:

The purpose of this Society shall be to advance the profession of mid-level radiology, to assist in maintaining high standards of education and training, to elevate the quality of patient care, and to improve the public awareness of mid-level radiology professionals. These purposes shall not be restricted by any consideration of nationality, race, color, sex, or creed.

SECTION 2: Functions:

(a) Provide meetings at which to transact society business, to present scientific

papers, to carry on educational activities, to discuss professional problems, and to encourage similar programs among organizations affiliated with the Society.

(b) Publish and disseminate information pertinent to the conduct of the Society or the profession.

(c) Assist in establishing and enunciating high standards of education and training, and to implement them through appropriate channels.

(d) Stimulate and encourage research designed to provide the knowledge needed to assure increasingly efficient patient care.

(e) Expand educational opportunities for the mid-level radiology profession.

(f) Enunciate policies concerning the professional status, activities, and the welfare of its members.

(g) Cooperate with external organizations or agencies to maintain continued progress and growth of the Society.

CHAPTER IV

POLICIES

This Society shall be nonsectarian, and nonpartisan. No candidate for public office shall be endorsed by it. Neither the name of the Society nor any of its officers in their official capacities shall be used in connection with any partisan interest other than regular functions of the Society.

SECTION 2:

A member who is without qualifications entitling him/her to practice as a physician or surgeon shall not accept patients for diagnostic or therapeutic procedures except under supervision.

CHAPTER V

MEMBERSHIP

SECTION 1:

The membership of this society shall consist of active, associate, student and life members. All candidates for membership shall submit a properly completed application form with any required fees and shall furnish any additional information as may be required.

SECTION 2:

Active membership hereinafter designated as members shall be those radiologic technologists who fulfill qualifications established by members of the society and members in good standing with the American Registry of Radiologic Technologists. Active members shall hold credentials from the Certification Board of Radiology Practitioner Assistants as a Radiology Practitioner Assistant or Radiologist Assistant or the American Registry of Radiologic Technology as a Registered Radiologist Assistant (RRA). Any student actively enrolled in a RPA or RA educational program may participate as an active member if the proper forms and required fees are submitted. This is a voting membership.

SECTION 3:

Associate members shall be those persons actively practicing in the imaging sciences or educators in the field of imaging science who do not hold credentials from the CBRPA or ARRT as an RPA or RRA. They shall have privileges and obligations as members but may not hold an office in the Society. This is a non-voting membership.

SECTION 4:

Student members shall be those persons in good standing in an educational program for Radiology Practitioner Assistants or Radiologist Assistants. They shall have privileges and obligations as members but may not hold an office in the Society. A non-voting reduced fee membership will be available to student members that expires August the year they graduate.

SECTION 5:

Life membership is granted to those persons who have provided exemplary and outstanding service to the society and profession. Life membership status will be bestowed by Board Recommendation and majority vote of the members at the annual meeting. Life members are not required to pay annual membership dues. This is a voting membership.

SECTION 6:

No member who is in arrears for dues shall vote or hold office or shall be entitled to receive reports of the transactions of the Society. It shall be the duty of the Secretary to erase from the rolls of the membership the name of any person who is in arrears for more than ninety (90) days. Any member dropped from the rolls for

nonpayment of dues may be reinstated only upon applying for reinstatement and a reinstatement fee, not to exceed an amount equivalent to the annual dues.

SECTION 7:

Any member may resign from membership in the Society by making application to the Secretary. Any member who has resigned in good standing may be reinstated after paying the reinstatement fee and the dues for the year in which they are reinstated.

SECTION 8:

Charges seeking disciplinary action against an individual in any category shall be submitted in writing, by at least two members, to the Board of Directors, who will investigate the charges. If in their judgment, the charges are sufficient, the individual shall be advised of the charges, and shall have the right to submit a written defense, or appear either in person or by means of an authorized representative before a meeting of the Board of Directors of which he has been notified at least twenty (20) days in advance. If, in the majority opinion of the Board of Directors, a satisfactory defense has not been made, the Board of Directors shall have the right to discipline the member. The disciplinary action may range from censure or sanction to expulsion from the Society. Expulsion from the Society will require a unanimous vote of the Board of Directors. The Board of Directors will render a final decision within ninety (90) days of receiving the charges. The Board of Directors has the authority to forward the individual's name and reason for disciplinary action to the Board of Directors of the Certification Board of Radiology Practitioner Assistants and/or the American Registry of Radiologic Technologists, dependent on the situation.

SOCIETY OF RADIOLOGIC TECHNICIAN EXTENDERS

CHAPTER VI MEMBERSHIP FEES

SECTION 1:

The application fee for membership shall be uniform and of such amount as is required by the Society. The fee shall in no case exceed \$10.00.

SECTION 2:

The annual dues for active and associate members shall be established by majority of the members present and voting at the annual meeting. Upon acceptance of membership dues, SRPE membership will be effective.

SECTION 3:

The dues are for a membership term not to exceed 12 months.

CHAPTER VII

VOTING PROCEDURES

SECTION 1:

The society shall establish, by majority vote at an annual meeting, such voting procedures that best meet the needs of the Society and are applicable to the business being conducted.

CHAPTER VIII

OFFICERS

SECTION 1:

All officers of the Society shall be active voting members for a continuous uninterrupted 3 year period; hold the credentials RPA and in be in good standing with the CBRPA and the American Registry of Radiologic Technologists ; and/or hold the RRA credentials and in be in good standing with the American Registry of Radiologic Technologists.

SECTION 2:

The officers of the Society shall be: President, Vice-President, Secretary, Treasurer, and such additional officers as are recommended by the Board of Directors, and ratified by the membership.

SECTION 3:

A majority ballot shall elect the President, Vice-President, Secretary, Treasurer, or any other officer. Should the membership choose another election procedure, the officers shall be elected according to the method designated by the membership.

SECTION 4:

Officers shall serve for a term of two (2) years or until a successor has been elected or appointed. Officers shall surrender to a successor all records and properties belonging to the Society. All officers may be reelected.

SECTION 5:

The newly elected officers shall be installed into office under the direction of the Board of Directors.

CHAPTER IX

DUTIES OF OFFICERS

SECTION 1:

The President shall preside at all meetings of the society and perform all duties consistent with the office. The President shall be an ex-officio member of all committees. The President shall appoint committees unless otherwise provided in the bylaws.

SECTION 2:

The Past President shall serve as Chairman of the Executive Board and the Bylaws Committee. The Past President shall choose three (3) at-large members. The charge of this committee is to keep the standing rules of order of the Society updated and to present an annual update at the last Board meeting prior to convention for approval.

SECTION 3:

The Vice-President shall acquaint himself/herself with all of the duties of the President. In the absence of the President, he/she shall assume the duties of the President.

SECTION 4:

In the absence of the President and Vice-President, the Past President shall call the meeting to order and preside.

SECTION 5:

The Secretary shall keep a correct and permanent record of the membership, conduct correspondence, and perform all duties that usually and customarily pertain to the office of Secretary.

SECTION 6:

The Treasurer shall receive and keep funds of the Society and pay out funds only upon order of the Board of Directors. At the time of the annual meeting, he/she shall make a full financial report that shall be incorporated into the minutes.

SECTION 7:

The Medical Advisor shall oversee the medical advisory committee and report to all Board meetings. This is a voting member.

SECTION 8:

All officers of the Society shall attend the annual conference.

CHAPTER X

THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS

SECTION 1:

- (a) The Board of Directors shall be composed of the President, the Vice-President, the Secretary, the Treasurer, the Past President, and the Medical Advisor.
- (b) The term of the Past President shall not exceed two years except under special circumstance defined by the Board of Directors.
- (c) The Executive Board will be composed of the Past President, Medical Advisory Committee, and three at-large members. The President and the Vice-President shall attend the Executive Committee meetings as observers.
- (d) Medical Advisory Committee purpose is to advise the board of directors by giving a diversity of perspectives relating to matters and business of the Society. This committee will be appointed by the Past President. The size of the committee may vary in size but not to exceed three members at one time. The members will serve a term of two years and may be reappointed. The members must be active board certified/eligible radiologists. The members are expected to attend all invited meetings and activities.
- (e) A ballot of the voting members of the Society may establish additional Directorships. Such directors shall serve for a period of one year and shall not succeed to the Chairmanship.
- (f) Vacancies shall be filled in accordance with Chapter XIII of the bylaws.

SECTION 2:

Members of the Board of Directors shall be Active members of the Society.

SECTION 3:

The responsibility of the Board of Directors shall be:

- (a) Provide for the audit of the books and accounts of the Society,
- (b) To control all funds and/or properties of the Society.
- (c) To change the dates or locations of the annual meeting, if found advisable, and in the case of state or national emergency to cancel the annual meeting.
- (d) To employ such personnel as may be necessary to conduct the business of the society.

CHAPTER XI

MEETINGS

SECTION 1:

The Society shall hold an annual meeting each year.

SECTION 2:

Meetings of the Society may be called at such time and place as may be designated by the Board of Directors. A majority of this group shall constitute sufficient authority. Members shall be notified at least fifteen (15) days in advance of such meetings, together with a statement of the business to be transacted. No essential business other than that specified shall be transacted at a special meeting. Conference calls or computer-assisted meetings may be substituted for a special meeting.

SECTION 3:

The Board of Directors shall decide the site of the annual meeting.

SECTION 4:

Money collected as registration for meetings or to offset meeting expenses shall be deposited within fourteen days of receipt. No moneys may be deposited in a personal or separate account for any reason.

CHAPTER XII

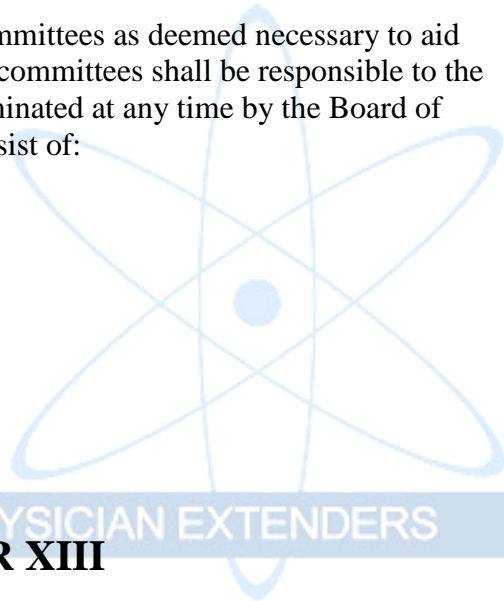
COMMITTEES

SECTION 1:

The Board of Directors shall establish committees as deemed necessary to aid the Society in carrying on its activities. Such committees shall be responsible to the Board of Directors and may be altered or eliminated at any time by the Board of Directors. The standing committees shall consist of:

Executive
Bylaws
Convention
Medical Advisory

SRPE



SOCIETY OF RADIOLOGY PHYSICIAN EXTENDERS

CHAPTER XIII

VACANCIES

SECTION 1:

A vacancy on any committee chair shall be filled by appointment by the President.

SECTION 2:

A vacancy on the Board of Directors shall be filled by an appointment unanimously agreed upon by the remaining members of the Board.

SECTION 3:

The Board of Directors shall appoint a member to the Board who is a past president

(if possible) to complete the term of the office.

CHAPTER XIV

QUORUM

SECTION 1:

A quorum for any meeting shall be established by a vote of the members represented at an annual meeting. Such quorum shall not be less than twenty-five percent (25%) of the voting members registered at the meeting, and includes not less than two (2) officers.

CHAPTER XV

PROCEDURES

SECTION 1:

The rules contained in Robert's Rules of Order Newly Revised shall govern this Society in all cases to which they are applicable and in which they are consistent with these bylaws.

SECTION 2:

The following shall be the order of business unless otherwise ordered by the assembly:

- (a) Call to Order
- (b) Disposal of Minutes
- (c) Reports of Officers
- (d) Reports of Committees
- (e) Appointment of Committees
- (f) Unfinished business
- (g) New Business
- (h) Elections
- (i) Adjournment

CHAPTER XVI:

CONTINUING EDUCATION

SECTION 1:

The Society shall have a voluntary continuing education program.

SECTION 2:

Continuing education requirements are defined by recredentialing criteria set by the CBRPA and ARRT.

CHAPTER XVII

AMENDMENTS

SECTION 1:

Amendments to these bylaws that are not in conflict with the bylaws contained herein may be made with a two-thirds vote in accordance with the voting procedure adopted by the Society.

CHAPTER XVIII

DISSOLUTION

SECTION 1:

In the event of dissolution or final liquidation of the Society, all of its assets remaining, after payment of its obligations shall have been made or provided for, shall be distributed to and among such corporations, foundations, or other organizations organized and operated exclusively for scientific and educational purposes, consistent with those of the Society, as shall be designated by the Board of Directors.

CHAPTER XIX

SECTION 1:

All provisions of these bylaws shall apply except when in conflict with state or federal law

SRPE



SOCIETY OF RADIOLOGY PHYSICIAN EXTENDERS