

CHIA Proposed Bylaw Amendment – Round Three Voting Guide

Approved Amendments Will be Effective July 1, 2024

HOD Agenda Item For Vote: III.A			
A. Bylaws Committee recommended and Board approved amendments to articles where editorial, procedural, and AHIMA language changes are recommended.			Page Number: Proposed Bylaw Amendments
Article IV – Members	Bylaws Committee recommended editorial changes that clarifies definition of members, definition of delivered, quorum for voting,		6-8
Article V – Board of Directors	- Added verbiage inadvertently omitted in Round Two and Bylaws Committee recommended editorial changes - Language updated to reflect AHIMA template		10-11
Article VI - Officers	Bylaws Committee recommended editorial changes clarifying the Officer of the Treasurer and Finance Committee		15
Article VII – Nominating	- Language updated to reflect AHIMA template - Bylaws Committee recommended editorial changes clarifying CHIA committee volunteers		17-19
Article X – Finance	Delete phrases regarding rebated assessments to Component Local Associations. This process was eliminated due to the evaluation of various factors, including decreases in membership, resulting in decreases in AHIMA rebates, the pandemic, and year-over-year necessary reductions in the budget.		24
The YES vote means that the Bylaws Committee recommended and Board approved editorial, procedural and AHIMA template language will be adopted. A “NO” vote means language will remain the same and be returned to a Bylaws Committee to recommend amendments to the CHIA membership next year addressing sections that require editing, do not align with policy, and amend sections that do not align with the AHIMA bylaws template.			
HOD Agenda Item For Vote: III.B CHIA Component Local Association Revision			Page Number: Proposed Bylaw Amendments
B. CHIA Component Local Association Revision (to Component Groups)			
Article VIII – Component Local Associations	Replace Article VIII (renumbered from Article IX) describing “Component Local Association” with verbiage defining “Component Groups”		21-22
Article IX – National Representation	Delete “Component Local Association”		21-22

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A **YES** vote means we are removing existing Bylaw language that defines CHIA's Component Local Association and replacing it with language that is transitioning away from CLAs to Component Groups (CG), which provides CHIA members the opportunity to form innovative component groups that are agile and flexible, by leveraging CHIA's digital technologies and platforms to promote diversity and foster member engagement.

A **NO** vote means retaining the current Article VIII. Component Local Association language will be returned to a Bylaws Committee to recommend amendments addressing this section next year.