

Summary of Proposed Bylaws Amendments – April 2020

1. Changing name of the Affiliate Membership Category to Non-Resident Affiliate to make it clear these are MDs and DOs practicing in other communities.
2. Removing Physician Assistant Affiliate Membership Category. This would prohibit Physician Assistants from joining the DCMA.
3. Eliminates the Nominating Committee role in appointing delegates to the FMA Annual Meeting and the 3 Year Term in Office for FMA Delegates. This is not a process we have been able to follow in recent years given the reduced number of volunteers to serve on the delegation. The new process would enable the Board of Directors to approve delegates for one year of service prior to the annual meeting.
4. Makes the Immediate Past President the Chair of the Past Presidents Council.
5. Enables each Medical School in the County to have a representative on the DCMA Board of Directors. Currently we are limited to one Medical Student representative total.
6. Enables each Medical School in the County to have a Medical Student Director representative on the DCMA Board of Directors. Currently we are limited to one Medical Student representative total.
7. Eliminates the requirement that Board members, with the exception of the officers, must have been a member for 2 years prior to serving on the Board.
8. Clarifies that the Medical Student representatives are appointed by the President.
9. Clarifies that the Medical Student Director representatives are appointed by the President.
10. Adds Community Outreach, Women in Medicine, Past Presidents Council, and Investment Advisory & Audit Committee to the list of Standing Committees.
11. Clarifies that the Executive Committee also has the authority to retain an Association Management Company under their direction.
12. Clarifies in the Maintenance of Corporate Records that the minutes can be saved in electronic as well as written form.