Constitution and Bylaws Amendments
2021 General Business Meeting

The following amendments will be considered at the 2021 CSPD membership Business Meeting.
All line numbers reference the current CSPD Constitution and Bylaws as posted on the CSPD website.
Strikethrough words are to be removed; bold underlined words are to be added.

CLARIFICATION OF PRIVILEGES OF OUT-OF-STATE ACTIVE MEMBERS
The following proposed change to the Constitution and Bylaws was prepared by the Constitution and Bylaws Committee at the request of the Board of Trustees.

Background: Prior to the realignment of membership categories to correspond with those of the American Academy of Pediatric Dentistry in order to facilitate dues collection, out-of-state members of CSPD were classified as ASSOCIATE members and ineligible for elected office. As an inadvertent consequence of now correctly classifying these members as a subcategory of ACTIVE membership, it is necessary to stipulate that holding elected office is not a privilege under this membership category.

188 CHAPTER I. MEMBERSHIP
302 Section 3. Privileges.
252 (A) Active, Full Time Faculty (teaching in California) and Life: Privileges of
253 Active, Full Time Faculty (teaching in California) and Life members shall be to:
254 1. Vote on all issues brought before the membership.
255 2. Hold elected office and serve on committees.
256 a. Out-of-State Active members are ineligible to hold elected office but may serve on committees.
257 3. Attend the annual meeting.
258 4. Receive copies of all general membership communications and publications, including
259 the CSPD Bulletin.

REMOVAL OF MISPLACED INFORMATION
The following proposed change to the Constitution and Bylaws was prepared by the Constitution and Bylaws Committee at the request of the Board of Trustees.

Background: Chapter II (Meeting of Members), Section 3 (Voting) of the Bylaws contains information on membership privileges already more properly found in Chapter I, Section 3. Unnecessary gender reference is removed.

420 CHAPTER II. MEETING OF MEMBERS
433 Section 3. Voting. Each Active and Life member of the Society shall, at every meeting
434 of the membership, be entitled to one vote upon each subject properly submitted for a vote.
435 Active and Life members of the Society shall be entitled to hold office, serve as chairs of
committees and serve on committees. Election of officers and directors to the Board of Directors shall be held annually. Officers and other members of the Board of Directors shall be duly elected when they receive a majority of the votes cast.

REMOVAL OF PEER REVIEW AS A STANDING COMMITTEE OF CSPD
The following proposed change to the Constitution and Bylaws was prepared by the Constitution and Bylaws Committee at the request of the Board of Trustees.

Background: Earlier this year, the California Dental Association acted to dissolve their Council on Peer Review and eliminate the long-standing Peer Review Program of which CSPD was a part. The CSPD Peer Review Committee is a standing committee of the Board, required under the Constitution and Bylaws with the single defined duty “to identify and maintain a panel of members who will act on peer review committees of the California Dental Association; and to perform those specialty peer review activities delineated by the CDA Council on Peer Review.” The action by CDA reason for the continued existence of the CSPD Peer Review Committee and makes impossible execution of its defined duties.

CHAPTER V. COMMITTEES
Section 1. Standing Committees
(F) Peer Review Committee. The Peer Review Committee shall be composed of three (3) voting members, one of which, designated by the President, will serve as chair.
Members are appointed for a one-year term, renewable indefinitely. It shall be the duty of this Committee to identify and maintain a panel of members who will act on peer review committees of the California Dental Association; and to perform those specialty peer review activities delineated by the CDA Council on Peer Review.

HOUSEKEEPING CORRECTION OF A FAULTY REFERENCE
The following proposed change to the Constitution and Bylaws was prepared by the Constitution and Bylaws Committee at the request of the Board of Trustees.

Background: Chapter V, Section 1(L) Line 786 contains an incorrect reference to another section of the Bylaws, which should correctly be Chapter IX.

CHAPTER V. COMMITTEES
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L) Constitution and Bylaws Committee
Duties: It shall be the duty of this Committee to receive all proposed amendments to the Constitution and Bylaws for study and recommendations to the membership as provided in Chapter VIII IX of these Bylaws. It shall be the additional duty of the Committee to review and propose changes to the Society leadership documents as necessary to codify actions and amendments by the membership and operation actions of the leadership.
EXTENSION OF DUES REDUCTION FOR THIRD-YEAR ACTIVE MEMBERS

The following proposed change to the Constitution and Bylaws was prepared by the Constitution and Bylaws Committee at the request of the Board of Trustees.

**Background:** Current CSPD dues policy provides that postdoctoral student members converting to ACTIVE membership pay no dues during the FIRST-YEAR ACTIVE membership, 50% dues reduction during SECOND-YEAR ACTIVE membership, and full dues thereafter. AAPD membership policy extends the 50% dues reduction during THIRD-YEAR ACTIVE membership. This change would align our membership dues policy with that of the National organization.

**CHAPTER VII. DUES, ASSESSMENTS AND FEES**

Section 2. Annual Dues. Active and Affiliate members shall pay full (100%) dues. Active (Out of State), Active (Full Time Faculty), Active (Full Time Military), International, Associate, Affiliate Life (if deriving income from dentistry), Life (if deriving income from dentistry), and Friends of Pediatric Dentistry pay fifty percent (50%) of full dues. Allied members pay twenty-five percent (25%) of full dues. International, International Student, Inactive, Honorary, Postdoctoral, Predoctoral, Affiliate Life (if deriving no income from dentistry), Life (if deriving no income from dentistry), and Retired members pay no dues. Postdoctoral Student Members, if converted to an active member status by December 31 of the year of completion of their Postdoctoral program, shall pay no application fee and no dues for the year after they have graduated, 50% dues for the second and third years and the appropriate full dues thereafter.