

c) Inactive Membership. Inactive membership may be extended to former active members who are not at the time in active practice, or are confronted by unusual, personal extenuating circumstances as judged by the Association Board of Directors. A member may not remain in this category for more than two years, after which the member must reactivate the membership or resign. Inactive members are not required to pay dues or assessments, and may not vote, hold office, be a director, or serve on committees.

d) Emeritus Membership: Active members who have reached age 65 and have retired from practice and who have held continuous membership in good standing in the Association for ten (10) previous years may apply for Emeritus status. Emeritus members may vote, hold office, be a director, and serve on committees. Emeritus members pay no dues but retain all rights to active membership.

e) Retired Membership: Retired Membership in the Association requires that a physician must have reached the age of 65 and be retired from clinical practice, but otherwise qualified for active membership in the Association within the previous five (5) years. Retired members may vote, hold office, be directors, and serve on committees. Retired members pay reduced dues as determined by the Board of Directors and retain all rights of active membership.

Section 3. Termination of Membership. Any members may be disciplined or expelled for conduct, which in the opinion of the Association Board of Directors is detrimental to the best interests of the association. Expulsion shall require a two-thirds vote of the total members of the association Board of Directors, present at a meeting. The members against whom the charges are proffered shall be afforded an opportunity to be heard pursuant to such reasonable procedures as provided by the Association Protocol for Addressing Member Complaints.

Section 4. Reinstatement of Members. A person whose membership has been terminated may be reinstated upon approval by the association Board of Directors following comprehensive study of the case.

CHAPTER III MEETINGS

Section 1. Annual Meeting. The Association shall hold an annual meeting, open to all members and invited guests, at a time and place designated by the by the Association board of Directors. The purpose of meeting shall be to elect Association Officers and Board of Directors members, present education programs, and to transact other business that may come before the Association.

Section 2. Special Meetings. Special meetings of the association may be called at any time by the Association President, or Chair, after consultation with the Board of Directors or upon written request of not less than twenty percent (20%) of the membership.

Section 3. Notice of Meeting. A written or printed notice stating the place, day and hour of any Association meeting shall be sent to each member of the Association not less than thirty (30) days before the date of the meeting. In the case of special meetings, the purpose or purposes of the meeting shall be stated in the notification and no other business shall be transacted except that stated in the call.