

## **NOTICE TO THE MEMBERSHIP OF THE FLORIDA ASSOCIATION OF PERIODONTISTS**

In accordance with the Florida Association of Periodontists, Inc. Bylaws:

### **CHAPTER VII AMENDMENTS**

*These Bylaws may be amended by a two-thirds vote of the members present at any meeting provided the proposed amendment shall have been presented in writing at the previous meeting or if copies of the proposed amendment are sent to all members at least sixty, (60) days prior to the meeting. Publishing proposed amendments in the Association Newsletter or on the official website shall also serve as proper notice provided proposed amendments are announced at the previous meeting and published sixty (60) days prior to the meeting. Website publication of proposed amendments shall be continuous for sixty, (60) days prior to the meeting.*

*Any amendment may be adopted at any meeting by a unanimous vote of the members present.*

**The following amendments to the FAP Bylaws and Articles of Incorporation will be considered at the FAP General Membership Meeting and Luncheon, in conjunction with the 2010 FAP Winter Meeting, Saturday, February 20, 2010, at the InterContinental Hotel, Tampa, Florida:**

### **CHAPTER I MEMBERSHIP**

#### Section 1 Classification

The members of this Association shall be classified as follows:

- a) Active members
- b) Retired members
- c) Graduate Student Members
- d) Out of State Members
- e) Faculty Members**

#### Section 2 Qualifications

a) **Active Member:** A dentist, practicing or residing in Florida, may be classified as an Active Member on nomination by the Executive Council and election by the membership. Members must meet the requirements of the American Dental Association and the State of Florida for the specialty of Periodontics, must be in good standing with the American Dental Association, the Florida Dental Association and the American Academy of Periodontology.

b) **Retired Member:** An Active Member, in good standing with this Association, who has retired, after twenty-~~five~~ years of continuous membership, and does not earn any income from private practice, or an Active Member who has retired because of ill health, and does not earn any income from private practice, may be classified as a Retired Member by petitioning the Executive Council to transfer to this category. Retired members will be required to pay a registration fee determined by the Executive Council and not be required to pay dues. Retired Members will not be allowed to vote. Retired Members, who meet the above criteria, who also teach part time, (two days per week or less), may be considered for this membership classification.

*(Please Note: If passed, this amendment would take effect at the beginning of the next fiscal year and would not apply to members who currently hold retired member status.)*

c) **Graduate Student Member:** A full time Graduate Student or Resident in good standing at an American Dental Association Accredited Periodontal Program may become a Graduate Student Member upon compliance with the application process. An application fee shall be assessed by the Executive Council. Graduate Student Members will not be required to pay dues and will not be allowed to vote. Graduate Student Members in good standing may extend their non-voting status for one year following completion of a graduate program.

d) **Out of State Member:** A dentist, practicing out of the State of Florida, may be classified as an Out of State Member on nomination by the Executive Council and election by the membership. Out of State Members must meet the requirements of the American Dental Association and the State of Florida for specialty in Periodontics and must be members in good standing with the American Dental Association and the American Academy of Periodontology. An application fee shall be assessed by the Executive Council. Dues shall be the same as for Active Members. Out of State Members will not be allowed to vote.

e) **Faculty Member.** A full time faculty member in the Department of Periodontics at The University of Florida College of Dentistry or Nova Southeast School of Dentistry who holds a DDS, DMD or equivalent degree and has completed an advanced training program in Periodontology may be classified as a Faculty Member on nomination by the Executive Council and election by the membership. Faculty members shall be allowed to vote, serve on committees and as officers in the Association. "Full time" shall mean that an applicant is employed by one of Florida's ADA/CODA accredited dental schools for a minimum of four days per week. The applicant may not be engaged in the private practice of dentistry, except participation in the faculty or intramural practice at the dental school. Dues shall be the same as determined for Active Members. This membership category is intended to accommodate periodontists serving on the faculty of Florida dental schools, who may not meet the criteria for Active Membership but have comparable education and training.

## Other Amendments:

### *Certificate of Incorporation Florida Association of Periodontists Incorporated*

#### ARTICLE III MEMBERSHIP

##### Section 1. *Classification*

The Members of the Association shall be classified as follows:

- (a) Active
- (b) Retired
- (c) Graduate Student
- (d) Out of State
- (e) **Faculty Members**

##### Section 2. ~~*Qualifications*~~

~~a) **Active Member:** A dentist, practicing or residing in Florida, may be classified as an Active member on nomination by the Executive Council and election by the membership. Members must meet the requirements of the American Dental Association and the State of Florida for the specialty of Periodontics, and must be in good standing with the American Academy of Periodontology.~~

~~**b) Retired Member:** An Active Member, in good standing with this Association, who has retired, after twenty years of continuous membership, or an Active Member who has retired because of ill health, may be classified as a Retired Member by petitioning the Executive Council to transfer to this category. Retired members will be required to pay a registration fee determined by the Executive Council and not be required to pay dues. Retired Members will not be allowed to vote.~~

~~**e) Graduate Student Member:** A full time Graduate Student or Resident in good standing at an American Dental Association Accredited Periodontal Program may become a Graduate Student Member upon compliance with the application process. An application fee shall be assessed by the Executive Council. Graduate Student Members will not be required to pay dues and will not be allowed to vote. Graduate Student members in good standing may extend their non-voting status for one year following completion of a graduate program.~~

~~**d) Out of State Member:** A dentist, practicing out of the State of Florida, may be classified as an Out of State Member on nomination by the Executive Council and election by the membership. Out of State Members must meet the requirements of the American Dental Association and the State of Florida for specialty in Periodontics and must be members in good standing with the American Dental Association and the American Academy of Periodontology. An application fee shall be assessed by the Executive Council. Dues shall be the same as for Active Members. Out of State Members will not be allowed to vote.~~

Section 3. ——— ***Election to Membership***

~~a) Prospective members must submit an application to the Secretary, on forms supplied to them by the Secretary, at least one week prior to the meeting.~~

~~b) A three fourths (3/4) affirmative vote of all active members present and voting shall be necessary for election to membership.~~

~~c) A recipient of an invitation to membership in this Association shall be eligible for the privileges of membership upon payment of initiation fees and dues.~~

**Please Note: The information deleted in the Articles is contained in the FAP Bylaws.**