

SECTION BYLAWS
BYLAWS OF THE SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA SECTION OF THE
AMERICAN COLLEGE OF DENTISTS

ARTICLE I – NAME

The name of this organization shall be the Southern California Section of the American College of Dentists and hereinafter shall be referred to as the Section or this Section.

ARTICLE II – PURPOSE AND OBJECTIVE

Section A – The purpose of the Section shall be to support and promote the Mission, Purposes and Objectives of the American College of Dentists.

Section B – This Section will use the section Self Evaluation Form as an aid in planning section activities.

ARTICLE III – ORGANIZATION

Section A – The Section, as chartered by the American College of Dentists, is a not for profit and voluntary organization.

Section B – This Section may be dissolved either on-official request of its own or for cause by the Board of Regents of the American College of Dentists. Dissolution of this Section shall not affect any individual rights and obligations of Fellowship in the American College of Dentists.

Section C – In the event of dissolution of this Section for any reason, after payment of its due obligations and indebtedness, the surplus funds and property shall be turned over to the Executive Office of the American College of Dentists.

ARTICLE IV – MEMBERSHIP

Section A – Membership in this Section shall be restricted to membership specified in the By-laws of the American College of Dentists.

Section B – Forfeiture or resignation of Fellowship in the American College of Dentists, shall automatically result in forfeiture from the Section.

ARTICLE V - BOARD OF DIRECTORS

Section A - The board shall consist of no less than 7 and no more than 15 members. All members of the board have voting privileges. Every 2 years a review of the board composition will be conducted, and the number of board members will be determined to meet the needs of the section.

Section B - New Directors will be elected by the Board.

Section C - The Board shall meet a minimum of twice per calendar year.

ARTICLE VI- OFFICERS AND COMMITTEES

Section A – The officers of this Section shall be at least three (3) in number: Chair, Vice Chair/ Secretary and Treasurer and be elected by the Board. The officers shall be to serve two-year terms beginning on the day following the conclusion of the annual ACD meeting. An officer may be re-elected for one additional two-year term in each position.

Section B – The Chair shall be the chief executive officer and preside at all meetings.

Section C – In the absence of the Chair, the Vice Chair/Secretary will assume the duties and responsibilities of the Chair.

Section D – The Treasurer shall be in charge of all financial records and for ensuring compliance with applicable IRS rules and regulations. Duties include custody of Section funds and disbursement of said funds as approved by the Executive Committee. The Vice Chair/Secretary shall oversee all correspondence, serve as liaison with the Executive Office of the American College of Dentists and submit the Annual Section Report to the Board of Regents of the American College of Dentists.

Section E – The Executive Committee shall consist of the Chair, Vice Chair/Secretary and Treasurer. The Executive Committee shall be responsible for the business management of the Section, including arrangements for the Section's Annual Business Meeting.

Section F – The Editor will be appointed by the Chair.

Section G – Standing committees may be established by majority vote of the Section upon recommendation of the Executive Committee and be dissolved by the same power.

Section H – Special committees may be created by the Executive Committee for specific purposes and be dissolved by the same power.

Section I – 50% of the directors at any board meeting will constitute a quorum and business may be conducted.

Section J – Voting Passage of a Resolution requires a simple majority vote of those voting members present and voting.

ARTICLE VII- DUES

Section A – The dues of this Section shall be determined by the Board of Directors and the Executive Office will be notified of this amount by August 15 of the current year. Section dues cannot exceed 70% of national dues unless an exception is approved by the Board of Regents.

Section B – The fiscal year shall begin on January 1st each year.

ARTICLE VIII – MEETINGS

Section A – An Annual Business Meeting of the Section shall be held in accordance with the By-laws of the American College of Dentists.

Section B – Meetings other than the Annual Business Meeting may be called by the Executive Committee with due notice to the Fellows.

Section C – Five percent of the Fellows, in good standing, of this Section may petition the Chair for a special meeting.

Section D – Five percent of the Fellows, in good standing, of this Section shall constitute a quorum for transaction of business.

Section E – Balloting (mail or electronic) may be employed by the Executive Committee when deemed expedient and in the best interest of the Section.

ARTICLE IX – AMENDMENTS

Section A – Amendments to these Bylaws may be proposed by any Fellow of the Section, to be forwarded to the Board of Directors for consideration. The Executive Committee shall forward its recommendations to the Fellows of the Section at least thirty (30) days prior to the Section's Annual Business Meeting, at which time it may be voted upon.

Section B – Bylaws may be amended by a two-thirds vote of the Fellows present at the Section's Annual Business Meeting.

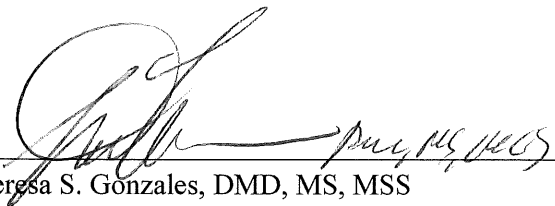
Section C – Amendments to these Bylaws shall not become operative until approved by the Board of Regents of the American College of Dentists.

ARTICLE X – RULES OF ORDER

In cases where specific provisions have not been made, the code of parliamentary procedure specified in the Bylaws of the American College of Dentists shall apply.

ARTICLE XI – EFFECTIVE DATE

These Bylaws supersede previous Bylaws and were approved by the Board of Regents of the American College of Dentists on October 17, 2018.



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