

**BYLAWS OF THE INDIANA SECTION OF THE
AMERICAN COLLEGE OF DENTISTS**

OCTOBER 11, 2000

ARTICLE I-NAME

The name of this organization shall be the INDIANA SECTION of the AMERICAN COLLEGE OF DENTISTS and hereafter shall be referred to as the Section or this Section.

ARTICLE II – PURPOSE AND OBJECTIVE

The purpose of the section shall be to support and promote the purposes and objectives of the American College of Dentists.

ARTICLE III - ORGANIZATION

Section A. This section, as chartered by the American College of Dentists, is a non-Profit and voluntary organization.

Section B. This section may be dissolved either on official request of it own or for cause by the Board of Regents of the American College of Dentists. Dissolution of the 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 Bylaws of the American College of Dentists.

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

ARTICLE V - OFFICERS AND COMMITTEES

Section A. The officers of this Section shall be four in number: Chair, Chair-Elect, Vice-Chair and Secretary-Treasurer. The Chair, Chair-Elect, Vice-Chair shall be elected to serve terms of one calendar year (June 1 through May 31). The Secretary-Treasurer will be elected to serve a term of three calendar years. An officer may be reelected in any office.

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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 will assume the duties and responsibilities of the Chair.

Section D. The Secretary – Treasurer shall be in charge of all the records and correspondence. The Secretary-Treasurer shall have custody of the funds of the Section and shall disburse same following approval of the Executive Committee. The Secretary-Treasurer shall serve as liaison with the Executive Office of the American College of Dentists and shall 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, the Chair-Elect, the Vice-Chair and the Secretary-Treasurer. An Editor may be appointed by the Chair to serve as a member of the Executive Committee. The Executive Committee shall be responsible for the business management of the Section, including arrangements for the annual Section meeting.

Section F. Standing Committees may be established by majority vote of the Section upon recommendation of the Executive Committee.

Section G. Special Committees may be created by the Executive Committee Chair for specific purposes and be dissolved by the same power.

ARTICLE VI – DUES

Section A. The dues of this Section shall be determined by the Executive Committee.

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

ARTICLE VII – MEETINGS

Section A. An annual business meeting of the Section shall be held accordance with the Bylaws 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. Ten percent of the Fellows of this Section, in good standing, may petition the Chair for a special meeting.

Section D. A majority of the Fellows of this Section, in good standing, shall constitute a quorum for transaction of business.

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Section E. Mail balloting may be employed by the Executive Committee when deemed expedient and in the best interest of the Section.

ARTICLE VIII – AMENDMENTS

Section A. Amendments to these Bylaws may be proposed by any Fellow of the Section, to be forwarded to the Executive committee 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 meeting, at which time it may be voted upon.

Section B. These Bylaws may be amended by a two-thirds vote of the Fellows present at the Section’s annual meeting.

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

ARTICLES IX – RULES OF ORDER

In all 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 X – EFFECTIVE DATE

These Bylaws super cede previous Bylaws and were approved by the Board of Regents on *** and adopted by the Section on the * day of *,

APPROVED *October 11, 2000*