

2018 Bylaws Change for MSO Active Membership Vote 3/10/18

In keeping with the MSO Bylaws Article XV regarding Amendments:

- A. PROCEDURE: These Bylaws may be amended at any session of the General Assembly by a two-thirds (2/3) vote of the legal votes cast, provided the proposed amendment shall have been...
 2. presented in writing to the active membership in a pre-annual meeting publication at least 30 days in advance of the General Assembly during the ensuing annual meeting...

Background:

- **Article IV** changes are proposed by the MSO Board of Directors to be in compliance with earlier changes to the MSO bylaws and with the AAO bylaws.
- **Article XI** changes are proposed by the MSO Board of Directors to be in compliance with having non-scientific sessions offered at the MSO Annual Session.

Motion: Approve the following bylaw changes as follows:

ARTICLE IV COMPONENT ORGANIZATIONS

C. MEMBERSHIP:

1. The members of the component organization shall be members in good standing of the American Association of Orthodontists and this Society.
2. Membership in the component organization shall be based upon the territorial jurisdiction guidelines of the primary professional activities of the member American Association of Orthodontists.

D. CLASSES OF MEMBERSHIP: The component organization may have ~~the following classes of membership: active, affiliate, academic (Non-United States/ Canada graduates) and retired. Component organizations may also have a classification of honorary and non-resident members, without the right to vote. Non-resident members must be active, affiliate, or academic (Non-United States/ Canada graduates) members of another AAO constituent or component organization specified in the bylaws of the American Association of Orthodontists.~~ Only active members shall have the privilege of voting and holding office.

ARTICLE XI - MEETINGS

A. SCIENTIFIC SESSIONS:

1. PURPOSE: The ~~scientific~~ sessions of this Society are established to foster the presentation and discussion of subjects pertaining to the improvement of the health of public and the art and science of orthodontics.
2. TIME AND PLACE: The Society shall hold a ~~scientific~~ session annually at a time and place selected by the Board of Directors. The Board of Directors shall have the power to change the time and place of the ~~scientific~~ session, or to cancel it in the event of extraordinary emergency.
3. MANAGEMENT AND GENERAL ARRANGEMENTS: The Board of Directors shall be responsible for conducting the ~~scientific~~ sessions. For this purpose, the Board may establish committees as required.
4. TRADE EXHIBITS: Products or services may be exhibited at ~~scientific~~ sessions at the discretion of the Board of Directors, and in accordance with rules and regulations established by the Board.
5. ADMISSION: Admission to meetings of the ~~scientific~~ sessions shall be limited to members of this Society who are in good standing, and to others admitted in accordance with rules and regulations established by the Board of Directors.