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Article XIII Elections

Section 3: Eligibility and Qualifications of Candidates for Elected Positions Other Than Student Director or Nominating Work Group Member.

a. A candidate must be a fellow member of AAPA.

b. A candidate must be a member of an AAPA Chapter.

c. A candidate must have been an AAPA fellow member and/or student member for the last three years.

d. A candidate must have accumulated at least three distinct years of experience in the past five years in at least two of the following major areas of professional involvement. This experience requirement will be waived for currently sitting AAPA Board members who choose to run for a subsequent term of office.

i. An AAPA or constituent organization officer, board member, committee, council, commission, work group, task force chair.

ii. A delegate to the AAPA House of Delegates or a representative to the Student Academy of the AAPA’s Assembly of Representatives.

iii. A board member, trustee, or committee chair of the Student Academy of the AAPA, PA Foundation, Physician Assistant History Society, AAPA Political Action Committee, Physician Assistant Education Association or National Commission on Certification of Physician Assistants.

iv. AAPA Board appointee.

E. A CANDIDATE FOR HOUSE OFFICER MUST **~~BE A CURRENTLY SEATED DELEGATE AND MUST~~** HAVE BEEN A SEATED DELEGATE FOR A MINIMUM OF TWO YEARS IN THE PAST FIVE YEARS.

Further resolved

Amend AAPA Bylaws Article XI, Section 1 as follows:

ARTICLE XI Nominating Work Group

Section 1: Duties and Responsibilities. The Nominating Work Group shall carry out such duties and responsibilities as (1) are set forth in these Bylaws; and (2) are established by the Board of Directors in accordance with Article X, Section 2, subject to the approval of the House of Delegates. Such duties and responsibilities shall include:

a. Receiving applications from potential candidates seeking nomination for the positions of president-elect, secretary-treasurer, ~~and~~ directors-at-large,~~;~~ AND HOUSE OFFICERS;

b. Evaluating all candidates seeking nomination according to the qualification criteria set forth in these Bylaws and according to such other selection guidelines as may be established by the Board of Directors;

c. Endorsing a single or multiple slate of candidates for each nominated position.

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