

Connecticut Area Medical Physics Society

A Chapter of the

American Association of Physicists in Medicine

Adopted September, 1986

Amended February, 1989

Amended, May 2019

Amended April 2023 Junior Member Position added to the Chapter Officers

Changes made to Article VI

Section 1. Junior member was added to the list of officers

Section 4. Junior member was added to the list of 1 year tenure term length.

Section 5. Number of officers changed from 7 to 8.

Section 11. This section was assigned to the description of the non-voting junior member

Section 12. Previous section 11 was assigned section 12.

ARTICLE I

NAME

The name of this organization shall be the "Connecticut Area Medical Physics Society." This organization is to be a chapter (hereinafter referred to as "the Chapter") of the American Association of Physicists in Medicine (hereinafter referred to as the "Association").

ARTICLE II

PURPOSE

Section 1. The purposes of the Chapter are:

- A. To promote the application of physics to medicine and biology
- B. To encourage interest in training in medical physics and related fields
- C. To prepare and disseminate technical information to medical physics and related fields.

ARTICLE III
JURISDICTION

The Chapter headquarters shall be located in the State of Connecticut and the chapter shall have authority to solicit members primarily in the state of Connecticut.

ARTICLE IV
CHAPTER RELATIONSHIP

Section 1. The Chapter shall function under the sponsorship of the Association.

Section 2. The Constitution, when signed by the duly authorized officers and original members of the Chapter and the duly authorized officers of the Association, shall admit the Chapter to the Association and shall obligate the officers of both the Chapter and the Association in accordance with the provisions of both their Constitutions.

Section 3. The Chapter shall not use the name of the AAPM nor obligate in any way the officers and members of the AAPM without first obtaining written approval of the duly authorized representatives of the AAPM.

Section 4. The Board of directors of the Association may dissolve the Chapter at its discretion.

ARTICLE V
MEMBERSHIP

The Chapter shall consist of members of the Association and other persons interested in the purposes of the Chapter.

ARTICLE VI
OFFICERS

Section 1. The elected officers of the Chapter shall be a Past President, President, a President-Elect, a Secretary, a Treasurer, a Member at Large, a Representative to the Association, and a Junior Member.

Section 2. The President, President-Elect, and Representative to the Association shall be members of the Association.

Section 3. Nominations for officers shall be made by a nominating committee consisting of at least two members of the Chapter. Consent must be obtained from a nominee. The Past-President shall prepare a ballot to be emailed to the general membership not less than two (2) weeks before the

electronic voting is to close. The Past-President shall report the results of the election electronically and/or at the next Chapter meeting.

Section 4. Tenure of office shall be three (3) years for all officers except for the President-Elect, President, Past President and Junior member. Tenure of the office for the President-Elect, President, Past President and Junior Member is one (1) year each.

Section 5. The Executive Board of the Chapter shall consist of the eight elected officers. They shall be responsible for the affairs of the Chapter. A majority of the voting board members shall constitute a quorum, i.e. four out of seven voting members.

Section 6. The President shall be present at all Chapter meetings and the Executive Board meetings of the Chapter. The President-Elect shall assume the duties of the President upon the resignation or in the absence of the President. At the end of his/her term of office, the President shall succeed to the office of immediate Past President.

Section 7. At the end of his/her term of office, the President-Elect shall succeed to the office of President.

Section 8. The Secretary shall be responsible for the records of Chapter affairs, membership records, and correspondence of the Chapter.

Section 9. The Treasurer shall be responsible for all financial transactions including the collection of dues. He/she shall be accountable to the Executive committee for the expenditure of all funds.

Section 10. The Representative to the association will represent the Chapter as member of the board of directors of the Association and, if unable to be present at the AAPM Board session, the President of the chapter shall designate an alternate representative.

Section 11. The Junior member shall partake in board meetings, however they shall not have voting power during their tenure. They must be a current Junior member of the AAPM.

Section 12. If any officer other than that of the President becomes vacant during the year, elections to fill the vacant for the unexpired term shall be held at the next scheduled Chapter meeting. Prior to this meet an interim appointment can be made by the Executive Board.

ARTICLE VIII MEETINGS AND DUES

Section 1. The business year of the Chapter shall coincide with the business year of the Association.

Section 2. The Executive board shall establish the time and place of the regular meetings.

Section 3. Two elected officers and three members shall constitute a quorum.

Section 4. The amount of annual dues shall be established by the Board and must be approved by a majority of the chapter membership.

Section 5. Dues are due by the first regular meeting of the business year. Those persons who dues are in arrears shall be disqualified from voting and holding office.

ARTICLE IX MAINTENANCE OF TAX EXEMPT STATUS

Section 1. Maintenance of Tax Exempt Status. The Chapter shall not carry on any activities not permitted to be carried on: (i) by a corporation exempt from federal income tax under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 (or corresponding provisions of any future United States Internal Revenue Law), or (ii) by a corporation, contributions to which are deductible under Sections 170(c)(2), 2055(a)(2) and 2522(a)(2) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 (or the corresponding provisions of any future United States Internal Revenue Law). Upon the termination, dissolution or final liquidation of the Corporation in any manner or for any reason, its assets, if any, remaining after payment (or provision for payment) of all liabilities of the Corporation shall be distributed to, and only to, one or more organizations organized and operated exclusively for charitable or educational purposes as shall at the time qualify as an exempt organization or organizations under Section 501(c)(3) of the Code as the Board of Directors shall determine by majority vote. Such distribution of assets shall be calculated to carry out the objectives and purposes stated in the Articles of Incorporation. In no event shall any of such assets or property be distributed to any member, director or officer, or any private individual.

ARTICLE X MISCELLANEOUS

ARTICLE X AMENDMENTS

Section 1. These Bylaws may be amended by the affirmative vote of the members at the meetings at which a quorum is present or by the vote of majority of the members of the Board of Directors at regular meetings; provided that notice of such proposed amendment shall be given to the members or the Board of Directors at least 10 days prior to such vote; and provided further that any amendment that: (1) provides that some of the members have different rights from other members with respect to voting, dissolution, transfer of membership or otherwise, (2) relate to the termination or suspension of membership rights, (3) require cause or change the definition of cause with respect to the removal of a director elected by the members or (4) relating to the levying of dues or assessments on the members, shall be subject to the approval of the members.