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Glossary

ABR: American Board of Radiology

MIT: Members- in-Training

ABNM: American Board of Nuclear Medicine

RFS: Resident and Fellow Section

ACR: The American College of Radiology

Royal College: Royal College of Physicians and
Surgeons of Canada

ACRA: The American College of Radiology
Association

RSNA: Radiological Society of North America

AOA: American Osteopathic Association

YPS: Young and Early Career Physicians' Section

AOBR: American Osteopathic Board of Radiology

ARRS: American Roentgen Ray Society

ARS: American Radium Society

ASTRO: American Society for Radiation Oncology

Association: American College of Radiology
Association

BFC: Budget and Finance Committee

BNC: Board Nominating Committee

BOC: Board of Chancellors

BOD: Board of Directors

CEO: Chief Executive Officer

CMQ: College des medecins du Quebec

CNC: College Nominating Committee

College: The American College of Radiology

CSC: Council Steering Committee

JACR: Journal of the American College of Radiology

LCME: Liaison Committee on Medical Education

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(INCORPORATING ACR COUNCIL CHANGES APPROVED AT THE 2022 ANNUAL MEETING)

1 **ARTICLE I – Name and Purpose**

2 **Section 1**

3 *Name*

4 The name of this corporation shall be The American College of Radiology (ACR), hereafter
5 sometimes referred to as the “College”. The College is affiliated with The American College
6 of Radiology Association (ACRA), hereafter referred to as the “Association”.

8 **Section 2**

9 *Purpose*

10 The purposes of the corporation are to advance the science of Radiology (diagnostic
11 radiology, radiation oncology, interventional radiology, nuclear medicine, and medical
12 physics); to improve radiologic service, safety, and care for the patient; to study the
13 socioeconomic aspects of the practice of Radiology; and to encourage improved and
14 continuing education for radiologists and allied professional fields.

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16 Notwithstanding the foregoing or any other provision of these bylaws, no part of net
17 earnings of the College shall inure to the benefit of or be distributable to its members,
18 directors, officers, or other private persons, except that the College shall be authorized and
19 empowered to pay reasonable compensation for services rendered and to make payments
20 and distributions in furtherance of the purposes set forth above.

21 **ARTICLE II – Membership**

22 **Section 1**

23 *Classes of Membership*

24 Membership in this organization shall be of eleven (11) classes: (1) Member, (2) Associate
25 Member, (3) Fellow, (4) Member in Training (5) Allied Health, (6) Retired Member and
26 Fellow, (7) Fellow Emeritus, (8) Honorary Fellow, (9) International Member, (10)
27 International Member in Training, and (11) Electronic Access International Member. The
28 College does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, religion, gender, age, national
29 origin, or sexual orientation in granting or terminating membership or in regard to any of the
30 benefits of membership.

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32 **1. Members** - Physicians who have been certified in a radiological discipline,
33 including nuclear medicine, by the American Board of Radiology (ABR), the
34 American Osteopathic Board of Radiology (AOBR), the American Board of
35 Nuclear Medicine (ABNM), the Royal College of Physicians and Surgeons of
36 Canada (the Royal College), or the College des medecins du Quebec (CMQ) are
37 eligible to become Members of the College.

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39 Medical physicists who are certified or considered the equivalent of certified by
40 the ABR are eligible to become Members of the College.

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42 A Member shall have the right to be appointed to commissions, committees, and
43 task forces to hold elective office, and to be a member of the Board of
44 Chancellors (BOC).

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46 **2. Associate Members** - Physicians who are engaged in the practice of radiology,
47 including nuclear medicine, and who have completed an approved residency
48 program in radiology and are otherwise eligible for membership in the College but
49 have not been certified by the ABR, the AOBR, the ABNM, the Royale College of
50 Physicians and Surgeons of Canada or the CMQ are eligible to become Associate
51 Members of the College.

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53 Medical physicists who are engaged in the practice of medical physics and are
54 otherwise eligible for membership in the College but who are not certified or
55 considered the equivalent of certified by the ABR are eligible to become Associate
56 Members of the College.

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58 An Associate Member shall have the right to be appointed to commissions,
59 committees, and task forces but shall not have the right to hold elective office or to
60 be a member of the BOC.

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62 **3. Fellows** - A member in good standing of the College who has evidenced
63 significant accomplishments in service, research, or teaching may be elected a
64 fellow by the BOC. Such election shall be based on accomplishments in one (1) or
65 more of the following areas: (a) significant service to organized medicine,
66 especially the College, at a local, state, or national level; and/or (b) the
67 accomplishment of significant scientific or clinical research in the field of radiology
68 or significant contributions to its literature; and/or (c) the performance of
69 outstanding service as a teacher of radiology. Members eligible for election shall
70 have an outstanding reputation among colleagues and the local community as a
71 result of superior service.

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73 Eligibility for nomination to fellowship is as follows:

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75 a. An individual in the Member class shall not be eligible for nomination to
76 fellowship until the individual has completed ten (10) years as a Member
77 of the College and one of its local chapters. A Member in good standing
78 who is serving in, or has previously served in, the active military service or
79 public health service within the last ten (10) years may be exempted from
80 the requirement that Members are eligible for fellowship only after ten (10)
81 years of chapter membership.

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83 b. An individual in the Associate Member class shall not be eligible for
84 nomination to fellowship until the individual has completed twenty (20)
85 years, as a member of the College, and one of its local chapters.

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87 Members eligible for election shall be nominated either by a chapter of the
88 College of which the nominee is a member or by any two (2) Fellows, one (1) of
89 whom should not be associated with the nominee in practice. All nominations shall
90 be signed by two (2) Fellows of the College who shall supply supporting letters.
91 One copy will be sent to the College Membership Department and another to the
92 secretary of the chapter of which the nominee is a member. The chapter shall
93 have the right to veto any nomination by a negative vote of its Executive
94 Committee. In the event of veto, a written explanation shall be provided to the
95 Committee on Fellowship Credentials. The BOC shall not consider any

96 nomination vetoed by the said Executive Committee of the chapter. Nominations
97 for those members who are in the active military service, or in the public health
98 service, and who are not members of a chapter, shall be submitted directly to the
99 BOC. A Member who is elected to be a Fellow shall have the right to be appointed
100 to commissions, committees, and task forces, to hold elective office, and to be a
101 member of the BOC. An Associate Member who is elected to be a Fellow shall
102 have the right to be appointed to commissions, committees, and task forces but
103 shall not have the right to hold elective office or to be a member of the BOC.

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105 Recipients of the award must attend the convocation at the annual meeting of the
106 ACR following notice of the honor. Individuals who are unable to attend the first
107 convocation following approval for the award remain eligible by attendance at an
108 ACR meeting in either of the two succeeding years.

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110 The College recognizes that a serious health condition or similar extraordinary life
111 event may prevent an otherwise qualified member from meeting a requirement for
112 fellowship. Therefore, the Committee on Fellowship Credentials may recommend
113 a waiver of one or more of the requirements for fellowship based on the member's
114 serious health condition or other extraordinary circumstances, and refer to the
115 Executive Committee for approval. In such circumstances, fellowship may be
116 bestowed on an individual outside of a convocation, including posthumously for
117 members who are recommended by the Committee and approved by the BOC.

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119 International Members who previously practiced radiology in the United States or
120 Canada and who are certified by the ABR, AOBR, the Royal College, or the CMQ
121 are eligible for fellowship provided appropriate endorsement of the nomination is
122 submitted. International Members who previously practiced medical physics in the
123 United States or Canada and are certified or considered the equivalent of certified
124 in medical physics or a related field by the ABR, the ABNM, or their Canadian
125 equivalents are also eligible for fellowship provided appropriate endorsement of
126 the nomination is submitted.

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128 **4. Members-in-Training (MIT)** - MIT shall be those physicians who are in approved
129 radiology residencies or fellowships, medical students registered in a formal
130 educational program at a Liaison Committee on Medical Education (LCME) or
131 American Osteopathic Association (AOA) approved medical school, and medical
132 physicists who are registered in a formal educational program in medical physics.
133 MIT status shall normally terminate within six (6) months following completion of
134 the period of training. Those individuals who go directly from an approved
135 residency to a fellowship program or from a medical educational program to an
136 approved radiology residency program may continue as MIT until completion of
137 the fellowship program. Within six (6) months after completion of training, the MIT
138 will automatically be considered for transition to membership in the appropriate
139 class unless he or she affirmatively declines membership.

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141 A MIT shall have the right to be appointed to commissions, committees, and task
142 forces but, except as provided in [Article V](#), shall not have the right to hold elective
143 office or to be a member of the BOC.

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145 **5. Allied Health Members** - Physicians not engaged in the practice of radiology,
146 non-physician medical professionals such as MRI scientists and radiologist
147 assistants, whose special qualifications are deemed valuable to the College and
148 who are approved for membership by the Commission on Membership and
149 Communications and Chapter Programs are eligible to be Allied Health members

150 of the College. Radiologist assistants must be certified by the American Registry
151 of Radiologic Technologists (ARRT) as a Registered Radiologist Assistant.

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153 An Allied Health Member shall have the right to be appointed to commissions,
154 committees, and task forces but shall not have the right to hold elective office or
155 to be a member of the BOC.

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157 **6. Retired Member and Fellow** - Retired Member or Fellow status may be granted
158 upon application of a Member or Fellow who has fully retired from professional
159 practice . A Retired Member or Fellow shall be relieved from payment of dues,
160 have the right to be appointed to commissions, committees, and task forces and
161 to serve in elected College office only during the first six years following the date
162 of retirement. Notwithstanding the above, retired members are not eligible to
163 serve on the BOC.

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165 **7. Fellows Emeriti** - Members who are fully retired may be eligible to be elected
166 Fellow Emeriti under extraordinary circumstances. They shall be elected by the
167 BOC on the basis of (a) meritorious service in organized medicine, radiology, or
168 government service; or (b) substantial contributions to medical research,
169 education, or literature. Nominations for Fellow Emeritus may be made in writing
170 to the BOC by any Fellow and shall set forth clearly the circumstances that make
171 the candidate eligible for Fellow Emeritus. Fellows Emeriti shall have the right to
172 serve in elected office within the College and commissions, committees, and task
173 forces only during the first six years following their retirement.

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175 **8. Honorary Fellows** - Honorary Fellows shall be those who by virtue of residence,
176 education, profession, or lack of board certification are ineligible for admission as
177 Members of the College in any category other than international or allied health
178 but whose standing or preeminent contributions to the science or practice of
179 radiology entitle them to honorary recognition. Nominations for honorary
180 fellowship may be made by any Fellow. The nominations must be in writing, giving
181 in detail each nominee's qualifications for honorary fellowship and must be
182 accompanied by letters of support from at least two (2) sponsoring College
183 Fellows, must meet all other criteria as established by the College, and must be
184 sent to the chairman of the Awards and Honors Committee at least two (2)
185 months before the meeting of the BOC at which they are to be acted upon. The
186 chairman of the awards and honors committee sends copies of each nominee's
187 record with the name of the nominee's sponsor to each chancellor prior to such
188 meeting of the BOC. At that meeting the nominations shall be voted upon by and
189 approved by two-thirds (2/3) majority vote of the BOC.

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191 An Honorary Fellow shall have the right to be appointed to commissions,
192 committees, and task forces but shall not have the right to hold elective office or
193 to be a member of the BOC.

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195 **9. International Members** - International Members shall be those physicians and
196 medical physicists practicing the specialty of radiology, radiation oncology or
197 medical physics outside of the United States and Canada who are certified in
198 radiology or medical physics or who are eligible for such certifications, and are in
199 good ethical standing in their respective countries.

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201 An International Member shall have the right to be appointed to commissions,
202 committees, and task forces, but shall not have the right to hold elective office or
203 to be a member of the BOC.

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10. International MIT - International MIT shall be those physicians and medical physicists who occupy residencies or fellowships or who are registered in a formal educational program in medical physics outside of the United States and Canada and are in good ethical standing in their respective countries. International Member in Training status shall normally terminate within six (6) months following completion of the period of training but may be considered for transition to membership in the appropriate class.

An International MIT shall have the right to be appointed to commissions, committees, and task forces, but shall not have the right to hold elective office or to be a member of the BOC.

11. Electronic Access International Members - Electronic Access International Members shall be those physicians and medical physicists who:

- a. practice the subspecialties of radiology, radiation oncology or medical physics outside the United States and Canada, and
- b. are certified in radiology, radiation oncology or medical physics are eligible for such certifications, and
- c. are in good ethical standing in their respective countries, and
- d. wish only to receive electronic products of the College at member rates.

Electronic Access International Members shall not have the right to be appointed to commissions, committees, and task forces but shall not have the right to hold elective office or be a member of the BOC.

Section 2

Personal Qualifications

Membership in the College is a privilege, not a right, and is contingent upon continuing compliance with these bylaws. Members are expected to be of good moral character and to adhere to the Code of Ethics set forth in these bylaws. Failure to comply with these requirements may serve as a basis for denial or revocation of College membership.

When, in relation to initial membership or a request for reinstatement as a member, an issue is raised regarding legal, ethical, or professional misconduct, the matter shall be forwarded to the ACR Ethics Committee for its review and recommendation about qualifications for membership.

Except for those in active military service and The Public Health Service, members of the College in classes (1) Members, (2) Associate Members, (3) Fellows, and (5) Allied Health Members shall be, within no greater than twenty-four (24) months of completion of training, members of a chapter of the College 1) where they conduct their principal practice, 2) where they reside, or 3) located within 25 miles of either location. Persons who were members of the College on or before February 3, 1967, need not join a chapter to retain membership in the College unless such a person was or becomes a member of a chapter. Any individual may have only one (1) primary chapter, but any member who is an active member of a chapter of the College may be an affiliate member of a second chapter.

Individuals who become members of the College through membership in the Council of Affiliated Regional Radiation Oncology Societies (CARROS) shall also become members of a local chapter of the College.

256 The BOC may at its discretion waive the requirement that such members of the College
257 must be members of a local chapter if such members or prospective members have been
258 refused membership in a chapter or their membership therein has been terminated, but
259 they are otherwise eligible for membership in the College.

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261 Any request by such member or prospective member for such waiver shall be in writing,
262 shall set forth all of the facts upon which the request is based, and shall be delivered to the
263 chair of the BOC.

264 **Section 3**

265 *Dual Membership*

266 Pursuant to the bylaws of the Association, members of the College in good standing are
267 also members of the same membership class or classes of the Association. Likewise,
268 members of the Association in good standing are also members of the same membership
269 class or classes of the College.

270 **Section 4**

271 *Resignation*

272 Any member in good standing may submit a written resignation request to the College's
273 Membership Services department. Resignation requests will normally be approved;
274 however, the College may choose not to accept the resignation of a member who is the
275 subject of a pending investigation or proceeding pursuant to [Article XI](#) of these Bylaws.

276 **ARTICLE III – Chapters**

277 The BOC may from time to time charter chapters of the College on such geographic or
278 other basis and upon such terms and conditions as the BOC may deem desirable. The
279 BOC may at its discretion revoke the charter of a chapter at any time for cause.

280 **ARTICLE IV - Dues and Assessments**

281 **Section 1**

282 *Dues*

283 Admission to membership and continuation of membership shall be contingent upon the
284 payment to the Association of such dues and assessments as may then be in force.
285 Pursuant to the bylaws of the Association, the Association shall make contributions to the
286 College out of these dues and assessments as are reasonably necessary to meet the
287 financial needs and commitments of the College.

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289 Dues and the payment date for each class of membership shall be as established by the
290 Council after giving consideration to recommendations from the BOC.

291 **Section 2**

292 *Assessments*

293 Assessments may be levied upon recommendations of the BOC and ratification by the
294 Council; provided that, if a recommendation of the BOC is to be considered at a meeting of
295 the Council, notice of such recommendation shall be sent to each councilor by mail,
296 facsimile, or electronic transmission at least thirty (30) calendar days prior to such meeting.

297 **Section 3**

298 *Penalty for Non-Payment*

299 If dues have not been paid by the deadline set forth in the annual dues invoice, notification
300 shall be given by letter to the delinquent member that if said dues are not paid within thirty
301 (30) days the member's name will be stricken from the rolls of the College and the
302 Association. Such former members shall be eligible for automatic reinstatement upon
303 payment of current dues and a reinstatement fee and upon certification of chapter
304 membership.

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306 Any former member seeking membership after failing to pay dues for four (4) years or
307 more may obtain membership only by applying as a new member.

308 **Section 4**

309 *Waiver of Dues*

310 Any member suffering serious financial hardship or long-term illness may request a waiver
311 of dues for that year. All such requests must be made in writing and directed to the
312 Association Board of Directors (BOD). All waivers of dues for financial hardship or illness
313 are at the discretion of the Association BOD and all members making such requests will be
314 notified in writing of the decision reached. If difficulties in payment of dues persist more than
315 that calendar year, a written request must be submitted each subsequent year.

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317 A Member who returns to full-time training in an approved fellowship of at least twelve (12)
318 months duration is eligible to request a waiver of dues for that year by submitting a written
319 request for waiver of dues and verification of enrollment in an approved fellowship program.
320 Such requests do not require approval of the Association BOD. Extension of the waiver of
321 dues for additional periods of fellowship training may be awarded only upon submission by
322 the Member of an additional written request for waiver of dues, along with verification of
323 enrollment in an approved fellowship program for an additional twelve (12) month period.

324 **ARTICLE V – Council and Councilors**

325 **Section 1**

326 *Duties*

327 The Council shall, in accordance with the stated purposes of the College, establish official
328 actions and policies for the College.

329 **Section 2**

330 *Membership*

331 The Council shall consist of a minimum of one (1) councilor from each chapter including the
332 District of Columbia, Puerto Rico, and Canada. One (1) councilor each shall come from:

- 333 • the American Association of Physicists in Medicine,
- 334 • the American Association for Women in Radiology,
- 335 • the American College of Radiation Oncology,
- 336 • the American Osteopathic College of Radiology,
- 337 • the American Radium Society,
- 338 • the American Roentgen Ray Society,
- 339 • the American Society of Emergency Radiology,
- 340 • the American Society of Head and Neck Radiology,
- 341 • the American Society of Neuroradiology,
- 342 • the American Society for Radiation Oncology,
- 343 • the American Society of Spine Radiology,
- 344 • the Association of Program Directors in Radiology,

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- the Association of University Radiologists,
 - the Radiological Society of North America,
 - the Society for Advanced Body Imaging,
 - the Society for Pediatric Radiology,
 - the Society of Abdominal Radiology,
 - the Society of Breast Imaging,
 - the Society of Interventional Radiology,
 - the Society of NeuroInterventional Surgery,
 - the Society of Nuclear Medicine and Molecular Imaging,
 - the Society of Radiologists in Ultrasound,
 - the Society of Skeletal Radiology,
 - the Society of Thoracic Radiology,
 - the United States Air Force,
 - the United States Army,
 - the United States Navy,
 - the United States Public Health Service,
 - the United States Veterans Administration, and
 - other organizations as determined by the Council based on College policy regarding representatives of radiological organizations in the Council.

366 Additional Council representation shall be afforded each chapter in the United States or
 367 Canada as determined by the Council. Two (2) adjoining states with a small number of
 368 voting members may have one (1) joint councilor if their memberships so desire. Each
 369 councilor and alternate councilor must be a Member. A MIT may be a councilor or alternate
 370 councilor representing the Resident and Fellow Section (RFS) of the College. As provided
 371 in the Association's bylaws, the persons elected to serve on the Council of the College shall
 372 also serve on the Council of the Association.

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374 Each chapter shall be entitled to elect one (1) councilor for each one hundred (100)
 375 members of the College who are also chapter members; provided, however, that each
 376 chapter shall be entitled to a minimum of one (1) councilor. Chapter membership rolls will
 377 be rounded up to the nearest hundred to determine the appropriate number of councilors
 378 for each chapter.

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380 For example: 1–100 members = 1 Councilor
 381 101–200 members = 2 Councilors
 382 901–1000 members = 10 Councilors

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384 Every three (3) years the number of councilors to be elected by each chapter shall be
 385 redetermined on the basis of the most recent available data on College membership.

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387 The RFS shall be entitled to five (5) councilors, and the Young and Early Career
 388 Professional Section (YPS) shall be entitled to two (2) councilors on the Council.

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390 No individual may serve concurrently as a councilor for more than one (1) entity (i.e.,
 391 chapter or society).

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393 CARROS shall be entitled to one (1) councilor and one (1) alternate councilor on the
 394 Council. Beyond this, unless specifically authorized by the Council, CARROS shall not
 395 automatically be entitled to any direct representation on the Council. Further councilor
 396 representation from CARROS will follow guidelines established by the Council concerning
 397 at-large representation of radiation oncologists under Section 8 of this Article.

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399 Upon recommendation of the BOC and/or the Council Steering Committee (CSC), the
400 Council may vote to grant Official Observer status to a national organization that does not
401 meet the criteria for a formal seat on the Council but that has established a mutually
402 beneficial relationship with the ACR and has similar goals and concerns about radiology.
403 Organizations that are granted Official Observer status will be invited to send one (1)
404 representative to observe all actions of the Council. Official Observer representatives shall
405 have the right to speak in reference committees and on the floor of the Council but will not
406 have the right to introduce business, make a motion, or vote.

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408 Councilors from each state in the United States and from the District of Columbia, Puerto
409 Rico, and Canada shall be elected on a basis that is satisfactory to the voting members of
410 the respective chapter of the College. Councilors from agencies of the United States
411 government shall be selected by the principal executive officers of such agencies.
412 Councilors from subspecialty societies, the RFS, and the YPS shall be elected or selected
413 on a basis that is satisfactory to the leadership of that entity. For each councilor elected, the
414 electing authority shall be requested to elect an alternate councilor. In addition, each
415 chapter of the College should, at its discretion, elect or select a young or early career
416 professional to serve as an additional alternate councilor from the chapter.

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418 The term of office of a councilor shall be three (3) years. Councilors shall be eligible to
419 succeed themselves for one additional three (3) year term but shall not be eligible for re-
420 election to additional terms until a lapse of not less than one (1) year.

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422 The term of office of an alternate councilor shall be one (1) year. Alternate councilors shall
423 be eligible to succeed themselves.

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425 A councilor or alternate councilor shall take office at the end of the ACR annual meeting.
426 Electing or selecting authorities may adjust the terms of office of their councilors and
427 alternate councilors as necessary to align those terms with the provisions for taking office
428 above. Any additional time served pursuant to this adjustment provision shall not count
429 against the term limit above.

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Section 3

431 *Representation of MIT*

432 MIT may be organized in each chapter in a single consolidated section. Each chapter's
433 section for MIT may be invited by the chapter to send one (1) or more delegates to attend
434 the annual meeting of the ACR Council.

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Section 4

436 *Report to the Council*

437 The BOC shall present to the Council at its annual meeting a full report covering the
438 College activities, including a financial report.

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Section 5

440 *Duties of a Councilor*

441 The duties of councilors shall include attending and participating actively in the meetings of
442 their local radiological organization and of the College, familiarizing themselves with
443 activities and problems at the local and national level, acting as liaison between their local
444 radiological organization and the College, and interpreting each to the other, contributing to
445 both groups' ideas, guidance and advice, and stimulating preparation of resolutions of their
446 local radiological organization for presentation to the Council.

447 **Section 6**

448 *Duties of the Alternate Councilor*

449 Alternate councilors shall aid the councilors in the performance of their duties and
450 accompany the councilors to meetings of their local radiological organization and of the
451 College. The alternate councilor shall act for the councilor in the councilor's absence or in
452 the event of the councilor's inability to act.

453 **Section 7**

454 *Councilors-At-Large*

455 A member of the College may be appointed by the speaker of the Council to serve as a
456 council member for one (1) year as a councilor-at-large and shall be eligible to be
457 reappointed for not more than two (2) additional one (1) year terms. At no time shall the
458 number of councilors-at-large exceed six (6), except as required by [Section 8](#) and [9 of this](#)
459 [Article V](#).

460 **Section 8**

461 *Radiation Oncology and Medical Physics Representation*

462 The CSC each year shall review the percent representation of medical physicists and
463 radiation oncologists on the Council.

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465 Whenever the percent representation of medical physicists and radiation oncologists on the
466 Council is not equal to or more than the percent of medical physicists and recognized full-
467 time radiation oncologists of the total College active membership, the speaker will appoint
468 medical physicists and radiation oncologists as councilors-at-large sufficient to bring the
469 percent representation into balance. The speaker will make appointments from lists
470 furnished by a committee of the CARROS and the chair of the Commission on Medical
471 Physics, which will attempt to take into account geographical distribution of radiation
472 oncologists and medical physicists on the Council.

473 **Section 9**

474 *Council Steering Committee (CSC)*

475 The CSC shall consist of the speaker, vice speaker, and at least fifteen (15) but no more
476 than twenty (20) additional members of the Council. There shall be eight (8) members
477 elected by the Council. At each annual Council meeting, four (4) members shall be elected
478 from the candidates, who must have at least one (1) year remaining as councilors for the
479 terms for which the candidates are nominated, to serve two (2) year terms. The additional
480 members, at least seven (7) but no more than twelve (12), shall be appointed by the
481 speaker and approved by the Council and shall include two (2) MIT and one (1) additional
482 young or early career professional. Elected members of the CSC shall be eligible for
483 renomination and re-election for a second and third two (2) year term. Candidates with only
484 one (1) year remaining as a councilor who win election or re-election shall serve their final
485 year as a councilor-at-large. The term of membership of the appointed member shall be
486 one (1) year, subject to additional terms if re-appointed by the speaker. No member,
487 whether elected or appointed, may serve more than six (6) consecutive years on the CSC
488 without a lapse of at least one (1) year. Nominees for election to the CSC shall have
489 attended at least one (1) previous annual meeting of the College as a councilor, alternate
490 councilor, or chapter officer. Geographic distribution shall be maintained when
491 appointments are made to the CSC. To be eligible for appointment or reappointment to the
492 CSC, the individual must be a Member, Fellow, or MIT of the College.

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494 Of the nominees, who must be councilors for the terms for which the candidates are
495 nominated for the four (4) Council positions on the CSC, the Council shall elect four (4) to
496 serve for the ensuing year. Each councilor shall cast up to four (4) votes, but no councilor

497 may cast more than one (1) vote for any one (1) nominee. In the event that an elected
498 position on the CSC becomes vacant during the term, the councilor who received the next
499 largest number of votes to those elected in the year when the vacating councilor was
500 elected will be invited to fill the remainder of the vacating councilor's term on the CSC. If
501 that individual is unable or unwilling to serve, the position will remain vacant until the next
502 regularly scheduled Steering Committee election.

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504 If there is no contest for an office, the election may be by voice vote. Election to any
505 contested office shall be by written or electronic ballot.

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507 The persons elected or appointed to serve on the CSC of the College shall also serve on
508 the CSC of the Association.

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510 The CSC shall meet at a convenient time and site before each scheduled meeting of the
511 Council in order to conduct business that may properly come before it. The speaker may
512 call such other meetings of the CSC as deemed necessary.

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514 The CSC shall represent the Council between Council meetings and provide Council
515 liaison with the BOC, subspecialty societies represented in the ACR Council, and
516 chapters. Duties of the CSC with regard to resolutions are delineated in [Article IX,
517 Section 7](#). Members of the CSC shall serve as members of the commissions of the BOC
518 upon appointment by the chair of the BOC.

519 **Section 10**

520 *Digest of Official Council Actions*

521 The Digest shall contain all official actions and policies adopted by the Council for the
522 immediate past ten (10) years. All official actions and policies of the Council are effective for
523 only ten (10) years unless extended for an additional ten (10) year period by the Council by
524 affirmative vote of the majority of members present at the annual meeting of the College.
525 Any resolution extending a Council policy for an additional ten (10) year period can include
526 proposed substantive and editorial modifications to the policy proposed for extension,
527 subject to approval by the Council. Actions and policies not extended by the Council by
528 affirmative majority vote beyond ten (10) years from their adoption are no longer official
529 College policy but are maintained by the College in a historical file. Notwithstanding the
530 above, the language of a policy resolution may specify an effective period of less than ten
531 (10) years.

532 **ARTICLE VI – Board of Chancellors (BOC)**

533 **Section 1**

534 *Duties*

535 The BOC shall employ its powers for the diligent promotion of the purposes of The College
536 and shall have authority and jurisdiction to conduct its business and affairs in accordance
537 with applicable laws, its articles of incorporation, and these bylaws.

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539 **Section 2**

540 *Membership*

541 The BOC shall consist of a number of chancellors, not to exceed thirty-four (34) members
542 who shall be the executive body of the College. As provided in the Association's bylaws,
543 the persons elected, appointed or selected to serve on the BOC shall also serve on the
544 Association's BOD. To be eligible for membership on the BOC, whether by appointment,

545 reappointment, election or re-election, the individual must be a Member or Fellow of the
546 College.

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548 The membership of the Board shall be composed as follows:

- 549 a. The president, vice president and secretary-treasurer shall be members of the
550 BOC.
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- 552 b. The speaker and vice speaker of the Council shall be members of the BOC.
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- 554 c. The College Nominating Committee (CNC) shall propose two or more members
555 of the YPS for election by the Council to a single BOC term of two (2) years.
- 556
- 557 d. One (1) chancellor each may be selected from those proposed pursuant to
558 [Section 3 of this Article VI](#), by RSNA, ARRS, ARS, and ASTRO each to serve
559 for a term of three (3) years. One chancellor may be selected as proposed by
560 the Canadian Association of Radiologists (CAR) to serve a single term of two (2)
561 years.
- 562
- 563 e. A maximum of nine (9) chancellors may be appointed from the College
564 membership by the chair of the BOC, each for a term of one (1) year, as
565 provided in [Section 4 of this Article VI](#). An appointed chancellor who is elected
566 president or vice president shall vacate the position as an appointed chancellor.
567 An appointed chancellor who is elected secretary-treasurer shall continue as an
568 appointed chancellor and shall, therefore, occupy both positions.
- 569
- 570 f. A number of chancellors, not to exceed fifteen (15), shall be elected by the
571 Council from the College membership, each for a term of three (3) years. An
572 elected chancellor who is elected president or vice president shall vacate the
573 position as an elected chancellor. An elected chancellor who is elected
574 secretary-treasurer shall continue as an elected chancellor and shall, therefore,
575 occupy both positions.
- 576
- 577 g. No individual may serve concurrently as a councilor and as a member of the
578 BOC. A councilor will automatically relinquish his/her councilorship upon
579 becoming a member of the BOC.

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581 Contested elections for positions on the BOC are not mandatory but are encouraged.
582 However, if there is more than one (1) nominee for an elected chancellor position, and if
583 that elected position would fill a vacant specialty or operational commission chancellorship,
584 then the CNC will designate specific candidates for that particular specialty or operational
585 commission chancellorship.

586 **Section 3**

587 *Chancellors from RSNA, ARRS, ARS, ASTRO, and CAR*

588 The chair of the BOC may invite RSNA, ARRS, ARS, and ASTRO through their governing
589 Boards each to propose at least three (3) members from such organizations who are also
590 members of the College. These names shall be presented to the CNC which, with the
591 concurrence of chair of the BOC, may select one (1) individual from each organization to
592 serve on the BOC or may request a society submit additional members for consideration.
593 Should RSNA, ARRS, ARS, or ASTRO fail to propose individuals considered to be
594 acceptable members for the chancellorship allotted to it, such office shall remain vacant
595 until such members are proposed and selection is made by the CNC. At the end of such
596 chancellor's first term, RSNA, ARRS, ARS, and ASTRO may propose the same individual
597 for a second three (3) year term on the BOC, subject to selection by the CNC as above. An

598 officer of CAR shall be proposed by CAR and selected to serve a single two (2) year term
599 as a chancellor.

600 **Section 4**

601 *Term of Office*

602 Appointed chancellors and the secretary-treasurer shall be eligible to succeed themselves
603 for not more than five (5) additional one (1) year terms; selected or elected chancellors
604 referred to in subparagraph (d) or (f) of [Section 2, Article VI](#), respectively shall be eligible to
605 succeed themselves for one additional term of three (3) years. No elected, selected, or
606 appointed chancellor shall be eligible to serve more than six (6) consecutive years as an
607 elected chancellor, a selected chancellor, an appointed chancellor, or any combination of
608 the three but shall be eligible for election, selection or appointment to a chancellorship at
609 the next or any succeeding annual election. Any individual appointed as a chancellor by the
610 BOC to fill a vacancy pursuant to [Section 5 below](#) shall be eligible for election, selection, or
611 appointment in his or her own right pursuant to [Section 2 above](#); however, any subsequent
612 term shall expire at the end of that chancellor's sixth (6) consecutive year of service. Any
613 portion of a year served by appointment of the BOC to fill a vacancy pursuant to [Section 5](#)
614 below shall not be considered in determining this six (6) year period. Any period served on
615 the Board in a member's capacity as speaker and/or vice speaker shall not be considered
616 in determining this six (6) year period. Any year or part of a year served on the BOC while a
617 YPS member referenced in [Article VI, Section 2c](#) shall not be considered in determining
618 this six (6) year period.

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620 The chancellorship of any chancellor who is completing service as chair or vice chair of the
621 BOC, or president or vice president of the College shall terminate concurrently with the
622 expiration of that person's service in that office unless that person is elected to another of
623 these offices. Except for those chancellorships selected pursuant to [Article VI, Section 3](#),
624 the vacancy shall be filled by the BOC in the manner provided in [Section 5 of this Article VI](#).
625 Vacancies of chancellorships selected pursuant to [Section 3 of this Article VI](#) shall remain
626 vacant until filled according to the procedure set forth in that section.

627
628 Notwithstanding anything in this [Article VI](#) to the contrary, (i) a chancellor who has served
629 the maximum number of consecutive years as herein permitted and who is then elected
630 president or vice president of the College may serve one (1) additional year as chancellor
631 while serving in each of those offices; (ii) a chancellor who is elected chair or vice chair of
632 the BOC may serve continuously, without limitation, on the BOC even though the normal
633 term has expired for as long as the chancellor has been elected to these offices; and (iii)
634 the council may declare any chancellorship vacant by two-thirds (2/3) majority vote at its
635 annual meeting and the BOC shall forthwith proceed to fill said vacancy in the manner
636 provided in [Section 5 of this Article VI](#).

637 **Section 5**

638 *Vacancies*

639 When a chancellorship (other than a chancellorship described in [Section 2\(d\) of this Article](#)
640 [VI](#)) shall fall vacant by reason of death or resignation, or shall be declared vacant by the
641 BOC by reason of physical or mental disability or by the Council for any reason at its
642 annual meeting, the Executive Committee may name a member as a pro tem. At the next
643 meeting of the BOC, the name of the member so appointed shall be presented to the BOC
644 for confirmation.

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646 If the BOC fails to confirm the appointment, it shall elect a member to serve as chancellor.
647 In either case, the member thus chosen shall serve for the unexpired portion of the term of
648 the chancellor whose office is being filled.

649 **Section 6**

650 *Gold Medal*

651 At its discretion, the BOC may award one (1) or more Gold Medals in recognition of
652 distinguished and extraordinary service to the College and the profession for which it
653 stands.

654 **ARTICLE VII – Officers**

655 **Section 1**

656 *Officers*

657 The officers shall be a president, vice president, secretary-treasurer, chair, and vice chair of
658 the BOC, and the speaker and vice speaker of the Council. The speaker and vice speaker
659 shall have served a minimum of two (2) years on the present or on a former CSC prior to
660 election. To be eligible for election or re-election as an officer, the individual must be a
661 Member or Fellow as specified in [Article II, Section 1](#). As provided in the Association's
662 bylaws, persons elected to serve as the officers of the College shall also serve as the
663 officers of the Association, and each officer of the College shall have the same duties and
664 responsibilities, with respect to the College, as such officer has with respect to the
665 Association.

666 **Section 2**

667 *President*

668 The president shall be a member of the BOC, a member of the Executive Committee of the
669 BOC, and a non-voting member of all commissions, committees, and task forces (except
670 the CNC, CSC, and Judiciary Committee). The president shall deliver a presidential
671 address at the annual meeting and shall perform such other duties as may be prescribed
672 from time to time by the BOC or the Executive Committee of the Board. As provided in the
673 Association's bylaws, the person elected to serve as president shall also serve as a
674 member of the Association BOD and as the president of the Association.

675 **Section 3**

676 *Vice President*

677 The vice president shall be a member of the BOC, a member of the Executive Committee
678 of the BOC, and a non-voting member of all commission, committees, and task forces
679 (except the CNC, CSC, and Judiciary Committee). In the absence of the president or in the
680 event of the president's inability or refusal to perform the required functions, the vice-
681 president shall perform the duties of the president and, when so acting, shall have all the
682 powers of and be subject to all of the restrictions on the president. The vice president shall
683 perform such other duties as may be prescribed from time to time by the BOC, the
684 Executive Committee of the Board, or the president. As provided in the Association's
685 bylaws, the person elected to serve as vice president shall also serve as a member of the
686 Association BOD and as the vice president of the Association.

687 **Section 4**

688 *Secretary-Treasurer*

689 The secretary-treasurer shall be a member of the BOC and a member of the Executive
690 Committee of the BOC. The secretary-treasurer shall be custodian of all funds of the
691 College and shall be bonded in such amount as the BOC may require. The secretary-
692 treasurer shall require proper vouchers for the disbursement of funds, and disbursements
693 shall not exceed the annual budget approved by the BOC except upon written authorization
694 of the chair of the Executive Committee. As provided in the Association's bylaws, the
695 person elected to serve as secretary-treasurer shall also serve as a member of the
696 Association BOD and as the secretary-treasurer of the Association.

697 **Section 5**

698 *Chair and Vice Chair*

699 The duties of the chair of the BOC shall be to preside at its meetings, to arrange any
700 supplemental program that may be held in connection with the meetings of the BOC, to
701 give general supervision to the conduct of the BOC affairs, and to perform such other
702 duties as the Board or the Executive Committee of the BOC may from time to time assign
703 to the chair. The chair of the BOC shall be a non-voting member of all commissions,
704 committees, and task forces (except the CNC, CSC, and Judiciary Committee). The
705 speaker or vice speaker may request that the chair of the BOC or the chair's representative
706 attend an individual meeting or part thereof of the CSC. The person elected to serve as
707 chair of the BOC of the College shall serve as the chair of the BOD of the Association.

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709 The duties of the vice chair of the BOC shall be to assist generally the chair of the BOC, to
710 perform the duties of the chair in the event of the chair's absence, inability or refusal to act,
711 and to perform such other duties as the BOC, the Executive Committee of the BOC or the
712 chair may from time to time assign to the vice chair. The vice chair of the BOC shall be a
713 non-voting member of all commissions, committees, and task forces (except the CNC,
714 CSC, and Judiciary Committee). The person elected to serve as vice chair of the BOC of
715 the College shall serve as the vice chair of the BOD of the Association.

716 **Section 6**

717 *Speaker and Vice Speaker of the Council*

718 The officers of the Council shall be the speaker and vice speaker. To be eligible for these
719 offices, the individuals shall have served a minimum of two (2) years on the present or on a
720 former CSC prior to election. An individual may be elected to a single two (2) year term as
721 speaker and a single two (2) year term as vice speaker during the course of that person's
722 membership in the College. The speaker and vice speaker shall be eligible to serve in all
723 positions open to elected members of the CSC. As provided in the Association's bylaws,
724 the persons elected to serve as speaker and vice speaker of the Council of the College
725 shall also serve as speaker and vice speaker of the Council of the Association.

726
727 In order to maintain congruence in the terms of office of the speaker and vice speaker, in
728 the event of a vacancy in either the office of the speaker or vice speaker, the CSC may
729 appoint any member eligible to hold those offices to serve out the remainder of the vacant
730 term. Such individual would subsequently be eligible to seek a full elected term to that
731 office, unless such individual had previously served as speaker or vice speaker.

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733 The speaker shall be the presiding officer at all Council meetings, arrange any
734 supplemental programs that may be held in connection with the meetings of the Council,
735 give general supervision to the conduct of the affairs of the Council, and perform such other
736 duties as may be assigned by the Council. In the speaker's absence, or at the discretion of
737 the speaker the vice speaker shall preside. The speaker shall vote only in the instance of a
738 tie.

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740 The speaker and vice speaker shall be members of the Executive Committee of the BOC,
741 the BOC, and shall be members of the Budget and Finance Committee (BFC). The vice
742 speaker shall be the reviewer of the Digest of Council Actions.

743 **Section 7**

744 *Election of a Chair, Vice Chair, and Secretary-Treasurer*

745 A chair and vice chair of the BOC and a secretary-treasurer of the College shall be elected
746 annually from among the members of the BOC. The election shall be by a majority vote of
747 the members of the BOC present and voting at a meeting of the BOC that precedes the
748 expiration of the term of the incumbent officers by at least thirty (30) days. Notwithstanding

749 the above, in the event of the death or permanent inability of both the chair and vice chair to
750 act, the chief executive officer (CEO) shall call an emergency meeting of the Executive
751 Committee, which shall select a member of the Board to act as chair pro tem until the next
752 meeting of the BOC, at which time a new chair and vice chair shall be nominated and
753 elected. As provided in the Association's bylaws, the persons elected to serve as chair and
754 vice chair of the BOC and secretary-treasurer of the College shall also serve as chair and
755 vice chair of the Association BOD and secretary-treasurer of the Association.

756 **Section 8**

757 *Election of Officers and Chancellors*

758 Elections for all College officers shall be determined by majority vote. The president, vice
759 president, speaker, and vice speaker shall be elected by the Council at the annual meeting
760 of the College. The chair and vice chair of the BOC and the secretary-treasurer of the
761 College shall be elected by a majority vote of the BOC. A vote cast for an individual for
762 chancellor or officer of the College is also a vote for that individual as director or
763 corresponding officer of the Association. The term of office of each officer so elected shall
764 begin at the conclusion of the annual meeting.

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766 In an election pursuant to [Section 2\(f\) of Article VI](#) to fill positions on the BOC, a majority of
767 the votes cast shall be necessary to elect a nominee. The elections will follow the process
768 set forth in the elections manual. The term of office of each chancellor so elected shall
769 begin at the conclusion of the meeting at which the election is held.

770 **Section 9**

771 *Chief Executive Officer (CEO)*

772 The BOC may appoint a CEO for a term and stipend to be determined by the BOC. The
773 CEO may be, but need not be, a member of the College. The CEO of the College will also
774 serve as CEO of the Association.

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776 The CEO, under direction of the BOC, shall perform the duties that the title of that office
777 ordinarily connotes. The CEO shall be bonded in such an amount as the BOC may require.
778 The CEO, under the direction of the BOC, shall manage and conduct the business of all
779 offices of the College; be empowered to enter into any contract or deliver any instrument in
780 the name of the College; sign all checks, drafts, or other orders for payment of money,
781 notes, or other evidences of indebtedness issued in the name of the College; deposit all
782 funds of the College to the credit of the College in such banks, trust companies, or other
783 depositories as he/she may select; be the custodian of all the important documents of the
784 College, including the bonds of those officers required by the bylaws to be bonded; keep an
785 accurate record of all of the College activities; act as secretary to the BOC, the Executive
786 Committee of the Board, and the Council and keep accurate records of their proceedings;
787 supervise the publication and editing of any matter authorized by the Board or such
788 commissions, committees, and task forces as may be appointed by it; give notice of
789 meetings of the BOC, Executive Committee of the BOC, and the Council and arrange for
790 the necessary facilities for holding them; and perform such duties as are imposed by these
791 bylaws and as the BOC or the Executive Committee may direct. The CEO may delegate
792 any of his/her powers, with or without restriction, to any bonded employee of the College.

793 **Section 10**

794 *Indemnification*

795 The College shall have the power to indemnify any of its officers, BOC members,
796 commission, committee, and task force chairs and members, employees and agents
797 against expenses, judgments, fines, settlements, and other amounts actually and
798 reasonably incurred in connection with activities undertaken at the College's request if such
799 person acted in good faith and in a manner the person reasonably believed to be in the

800 best interest of the College to the extent such indemnification is permitted by law. The
801 individual will be indemnified for expenses, including attorney's fees, reasonably incurred in
802 any threatened, pending, or completed action or proceeding, whether civil, criminal,
803 administrative, or investigative, by reason of the fact that the individual acted on behalf of
804 the College.

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806 Indemnification can be made only as to a specific case, upon a determination that
807 indemnification is proper in the circumstances, and must be authorized by a majority vote of
808 a quorum consisting of BOC members who are not parties to the proceeding or by a
809 majority vote of a quorum consisting of councilors who are not parties to the proceeding.

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811 The College shall have the power to purchase and maintain insurance on behalf of any
812 agent of the College against any liability asserted against or incurred by the agent in such
813 capacity or arising out of the agent's status or such capacity, whether or not the College
814 would have the power to indemnify the agent against liability under the provisions of
815 applicable state statutes.

816 **ARTICLE VIII – Commissions, Committees, Task Forces and Workgroups**

817 **Section 1**

818 *Establishment of Commissions, Committees and Task Forces*

819 The BOC may establish commissions, committees and task forces, reporting to the Board,
820 to aid the BOC in carrying on specific activities of the College. Such commissions,
821 committees, and task forces shall be responsible to the BOC and may be altered or
822 eliminated at any time by the BOC. Commission chairs may establish committees within
823 commissions with the approval of the chair of the BOC.

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825 The chair of the BOC shall select the chair of each commission, committee, and task force,
826 except that a commission chair shall select the chair of committees in their commission with
827 approval by the chair of the BOC. The chair of each commission must be selected from the
828 members of the BOC. Chairs of commissions, committees, and task forces shall select
829 their members with the approval of the chair of the BOC.

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831 Appointees to commissions, committees, or task forces need not be members in any
832 category of the College and are entitled to vote in all commissions, committees, and task
833 force business. However, if individuals are eligible for ACR membership in any category,
834 they must become members of the College before they can be appointed to a commission,
835 committee, or task force. On a case-by-case basis, the chair of the BOC may waive this
836 requirement. A majority of the members of all commissions, committees, and task forces
837 must be members of the College.

838 **Section 2**

839 *Executive Committee*

840 An Executive Committee shall be constituted annually at the organizational meeting of the
841 BOC. The membership of the Executive Committee shall consist of the chair and the vice
842 chair of the BOC, the president, the vice president, the secretary-treasurer, the speaker
843 and vice speaker of the Council, and two (2) other chancellors who shall be appointed by
844 the chair of the BOC, with the approval of the BOC for a term of one (1) year. As provided
845 in the Association's bylaws, the persons who, by way of their office, serve on the Executive
846 Committee of the College shall also serve on the Executive Committee of the Association.

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848 Nothing in this section shall be construed to prevent a member of the Executive Committee
849 from holding office for more than one (1) term. The chair of the BOC shall be chair of the

850 Executive Committee and the vice chair of the BOC shall be vice chair of the Executive
851 Committee.

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853 It shall be the duty of the Executive Committee of the BOC to carry on the business of the
854 College between regular meetings of the BOC and to report its activities to the BOC at
855 each regular meeting thereof. Meetings of the Executive Committee of the BOC may be
856 conducted by electronic means as permitted by the laws of the state of California. Authority
857 is vested in the BOC to make decisions affecting policies of the College, and the authority is
858 also vested with the officers of the College to implement such decisions in circumstances in
859 which the officers of the College deem the calling of a special meeting of the Council not to
860 be feasible. The Executive Committee may also implement policy decisions under such
861 circumstances. The BOC shall report annually to the Council on any such policy actions
862 taken.

863 **Section 3**

864 *Reference Committees*

865 Reference committees each composed of not less than four (4) councilors, appointed by
866 the speaker of the Council, shall conduct open hearings on the business of the College. At
867 the discretion of the speaker, one MIT may also be appointed to each reference committee.
868 The committees shall report their recommendations to the Council for disposition of each
869 item of business referred to it.

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871 All reports of officers, the BOC, commissions, committees, and task forces, and all
872 resolutions shall be assigned to the appropriate reference committee by the Council
873 speaker.

874 Each Reference Committee shall conduct an open hearing on all matters assigned to it and
875 shall submit to the Council a report including recommendations regarding adoptions or
876 modifications of each item.

877 **Section 4**

878 *Credentials Committee*

879 A Credentials Committee of at least three (3) councilors shall be appointed by the speaker
880 of the Council. The Committee shall determine the members who among Council meeting
881 or annual meeting of the College registrants are eligible to vote. The Credentials Committee
882 shall determine whether or not a quorum is achieved at meetings of the Council.

883 **Section 5**

884 *Workgroups*

885 The speaker shall appoint such other workgroups as deemed necessary for the proper
886 functioning of the Council. The speaker and vice speaker shall be non-voting members of
887 all such workgroups.

888 **Section 6**

889 *Standing Committees of the College*

890 The standing committees of the College are the Budget and Finance Committee (BFC),
891 Audit Committee, Bylaws Committee, Ethics Committee, Judiciary Committee, Governance
892 Committee, College Nominating Committee (CNC), Board Nominating Committee (BNC),
893 and Awards and Honors Committee which report to the BOC.

894 **Section 7**

895 *Budget and Finance Committee (BFC)*

896 The chair of the BOC shall appoint a BFC to prepare annually a budget to be presented to
897 the BOC. The secretary-treasurer shall serve as chair of the BFC. The BFC will assist the

898 Board in its oversight responsibilities relating to fiscal management of the College. As
899 provided in the Association's bylaws, the persons appointed to serve on the BFC of the
900 College shall also serve on the BFC of the Association.

901 **Section 8**

902 *Audit Committee*

903 The chair of the BOC will appoint an Audit Committee to assist the Board in its oversight
904 responsibilities relating to the College's systems of internal control and risk management.
905 The Audit Committee shall oversee compliance with legal, ethical, and accounting
906 standards and shall select the independent auditor and receive the annual audit report. As
907 provided in the Association's bylaws, the persons appointed to serve on the Audit
908 Committee of the College shall also serve on the Audit Committee of the Association.

909 **Section 9**

910 *Bylaws Committee*

911 The College Bylaws Committee shall consist of at least seven (7) members appointed by
912 the chair of the BOC. The Bylaws Committee shall draft proposed bylaws language to
913 implement amendments to the bylaws directed by Council resolution. The Bylaws
914 Committee may propose amendments for sponsorship to the BOC and the CSC. In
915 addition, the Committee shall review all proposed bylaws amendments submitted by any
916 councilor, member, chapter, the BOC, or the CSC and make recommendations to both the
917 Council and CSC concerning adoption, rejection, or germane and consistent modifications
918 to such amendments.

919 **Section 10**

920 *Ethics Committee*

921 The Ethics Committee shall consist of at least seven (7) members appointed by the chair of
922 the BOC. The Committee assists the College and its members in ethical matters as
923 identified in the ACR Code of Ethics.

924 **Section 11**

925 *Judiciary Committee*

926 The Judiciary Committee shall be the last four (4) past presidents of the College. The term
927 of committee members shall be four (4) years. The senior committee member shall
928 annually assume the chairmanship of the committee. In the event of the death or disability
929 of a member or members of the Judiciary Committee, the chair of the BOC shall make such
930 appointment or appointments as are necessary to maintain the membership of the Judiciary
931 Committee at four (4) from among the past presidents of the College.

932
933 The duties of the Judiciary Committee shall be to hear such disciplinary matters as may be
934 brought before it under [Article XI, Section 4](#). After hearing such disciplinary matters, the
935 committee shall submit a report to the BOC.

936 **Section 12**

937 *Governance Committee*

938 The Governance Committee shall consist of twelve (12) members. Three (3) members,
939 including the chair, shall be appointed by the chair of the BOC from among the members of
940 the BOC. Nine (9) members shall be appointed by the Speaker of the Council from among
941 the members of the CSC, at least six (6) of whom shall be elected members of the CSC.
942 The goals of the Governance Committee are to (1) address issues of governance and
943 representation within the College and (2) monitor and evaluate the College's election
944 processes.

945 **Section 13**

946 *College Nominating Committee (CNC)*

947 The CNC shall consist of nine (9) members six (6) of whom shall be elected and three (3)
948 of whom are appointed. Two (2) members shall be appointed by the chair of the Board from
949 among the members of the BOC to serve a single two (2) year term, and one (1) member
950 shall be appointed a single one (1) year term by the Council Speaker from among the
951 members of the CSC. These appointments shall be made within one (1) month after the
952 elections held at the College's annual meeting. There shall be six (6) members elected by
953 the Council. At each annual Council meeting, three (3) members shall be elected, who
954 must be councilors or alternate councilors for the terms for which the candidates are
955 nominated, to serve one (1) two (2) year term. Members elected by the Council shall not
956 simultaneously serve on the CSC. The Council speaker shall convene the CNC for the sole
957 purpose of electing its chair and vice chair.

958
959 The CNC shall meet in person or via conference call at least once a year. The Committee
960 shall inform the membership at least forty-five (45) days before the Annual Meeting of its
961 nominations for the offices of president, vice president, Council speaker, Council vice
962 speaker, for vacancies on the BOC, five (5) or more Council candidates for the CNC, and
963 five (5) or more Council candidates for the CSC.

964
965 The CNC will propose a nominee(s) with suitable qualifications to fill each vacant elected
966 position on the BOC. Candidates may seek election as a specific commission chair or as a
967 chancellor at-large. A member of the CNC may not be a nominee of the committee.

968
969 The CNC shall also select two (2) members of the ACR who are in private practice to
970 attend the annual meeting of the Intersociety Committee. Those representatives to the
971 Intersociety Committee meetings will be selected for two (2) year terms staggered so that
972 one (1) will be selected each year. Each selected representative shall be a physician who
973 has a private office and/or who practices in a hospital without a radiology residency
974 program. These two (2) selected representatives shall be in addition to the College's
975 regular representatives to the annual meeting of the Intersociety Committee.

976
977 The CNC shall present nominations to the Council at its annual meeting. Nothing in this
978 Article V shall be construed as preventing independent nominations for the above named
979 offices by any councilor, provided that such nominations shall be supported by a
980 nominating petition signed by fifteen (15) or more members of the Council, and shall be
981 presented to the speaker of the Council not less than fourteen (14) days before the annual
982 meeting of the College.

983
984 The members of the Council shall receive the same type of information concerning the
985 candidates nominated for election that is provided to the College

986
987 Of the nominees who must be councilors or alternate councilors for the terms for which the
988 candidates are nominated for the three (3) Council positions on the CNC, the Council shall
989 elect three (3) to serve for the ensuing year. Each councilor shall cast up to three (3) votes
990 but no councilor may cast more than one (1) vote for any one (1) nominee. The three (3)
991 nominees receiving the largest vote shall be declared members of the CNC, and the
992 remaining shall serve as alternates. If independent nominations are made for the three (3)
993 Council members of the CNC, the three (3) receiving the largest vote of all nominees shall
994 be declared members of the CNC and the remaining shall be declared alternates. In the
995 event that an elected position on the CNC becomes vacant during the term, the councilor
996 who received the next largest number of votes to those elected in the year when the
997 vacating councilor was elected will be invited to fill the remainder of the vacating councilor's

998 term on the CNC. If that individual is unable or unwilling to serve, the position will remain
999 vacant until the next regularly scheduled CNC election.

1000 **Section 14**

1001 *Board Nominating Committee*

1002 The BNC shall consist of three (3) BOC members: the president, the vice president, and a
1003 chancellor appointed by the chair of the BOC. The BNC shall present nominations for the
1004 offices of chair, vice chair and secretary-treasurer.

1005 **Section 15**

1006 *Awards and Honors Committee*

1007 The Awards and Honors Committee is comprised of seven (7) past gold medalists
1008 appointed by the chair of the BOC. They serve a single four-year term. Additionally, the
1009 chair of the BOC appoints three (3) members who are on the BOC to serve one (1) three
1010 (3) year term each. Their appointments are staggered to provide continuity on the
1011 committee. The ACR president and past president also serve on the committee. The
1012 committee Chair is appointed by the Chair of the BOC, chosen from the members of the
1013 committee, for an additional three (3) years from the time of appointment. The purpose of
1014 the committee is to make recommendations for the ACR Gold Medal and Honorary
1015 Fellowship to the BOC (reference [Article VI, Section 6](#) and [Article II, Section 1 \(8\)](#)).

1016 **ARTICLE IX – Meetings**

1017 **Section 1**

1018 *Meetings of the BOC*

1019 At least two (2) regular meetings of the BOC shall be scheduled each calendar year by the
1020 Executive Committee of the Board. Special meetings of the Board shall be called by the
1021 CEO upon written request of a majority of the chancellors or upon the unanimous direction
1022 of the Executive Committee of the BOC. Notice of a special meeting, together with a
1023 statement of the business to be transacted at such meetings, shall be sent to the members
1024 of the BOC not less than seven (7) calendar days before any such meeting. No business
1025 other than that specified in the notice of a special meeting shall be transacted at such
1026 meeting. Meetings of the BOC may be conducted by electronic means.

1027 **Section 2**

1028 *Quorum of the BOC*

1029 A majority of the members of the BOC shall constitute a quorum.

1030 **Section 3**

1031 *Meetings of the Council*

1032 The annual meeting of the Council shall be the annual meeting of the College.
1033 Meetings of the Council may be conducted by electronic means.

1034 **Section 4**

1035 *BOC Attendance at Council Meetings*

1036 Members of the BOC shall accept at the time of election or appointment, the duty of
1037 attending sessions of the Council and its reference committees. All members of the BOC
1038 shall have the privilege of the floor at Council meetings but shall not have a vote.

1039 **Section 5**

1040 *Attendance of the Councilor, Alternate Councilor, or Substitute*

1041 Participation of the councilor, alternate councilor, or a substitute certified by the president or
1042 secretary of the chapter at the annual and any special meetings of the Council is expected
1043 and is considered essential to the effective functioning of the Council.

1044 **Section 6**

1045 *Council Special Meetings*

1046 Special meetings of the Council shall be called by the Speaker of the Council, Chairman of
1047 the BOC, or CEO upon the written request of thirty (30) voting councilors. The speaker of
1048 the Council shall determine the time and place of any such special meeting. Notice of a
1049 special meeting, together with a statement of the business to be transacted at such
1050 meeting, shall be sent to each voting member of the Council not less than fourteen (14)
1051 calendar days before such meeting. No business other than that specified in the notice of a
1052 special meeting shall be transacted at such meeting.

1053 **Section 7**

1054 *Resolutions*

1055 All resolutions shall be presented to the Council in writing. Resolutions may be received
1056 from individual councilors, chapters, RFS, YPS, the CSC or the BOC. Resolutions received
1057 within the deadlines established and published by the CSC will be made available in print
1058 or electronically to all councilors in attendance at the annual meeting. Any resolutions
1059 received after the specified deadline will be reviewed by the CSC. The CSC may request
1060 sponsors to provide information on the emergent nature of the late resolution. If requested,
1061 a proponent of a late resolution will be expected to meet with the CSC and provide
1062 rationale for the urgency of the late resolution. Any resolutions brought before the Council
1063 without prior consideration by the CSC shall require a two-thirds (2/3) vote for
1064 consideration. The sponsor shall be identified on each resolution.

1065 **Section 8**

1066 *Council Quorum and Voting*

1067 One-third of the Council shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of business at
1068 meetings of the Council. Only a member serving as an appropriately credentialed councilor
1069 may vote during a meeting of the Council. Voting by proxy is not allowed. The Credentials
1070 Committee shall determine members who are eligible to vote.

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1073 **ARTICLE X – Rules of Order**

1074 All meetings of the College shall be governed by the parliamentary rules and usages
1075 contained in the most current edition of the American Institute of Parliamentarians
1076 “*Standard Code of Parliamentary Procedure.*”

1077 **ARTICLE XI – Ethics and Discipline**

1078 **Section 1**

1079 *Code of Ethics*

1080 The Code of Ethics of the ACR is intended to aid the radiology community, individually and
1081 collectively, in maintaining a high level of ethical conduct. The code is not a set of laws but
1082 rather a framework by which radiologists may determine the propriety of conduct in their
1083 relationship with patients, the public, colleagues, and members of allied professions.

1084 **Section 2**

1085 *Principles of Ethics*

1086 The Principles of Ethics form the first part of the Code of Ethics of the College. They serve
1087 as goals of exemplary professional conduct for which members of the College should
1088 constantly strive.

1089
1090 The principal objective of the medical profession is to render service to people with full
1091 respect for human dignity and in the best interest of the patient. Members should merit the
1092 confidence of patients entrusted to their care, rendering to each a full measure of service
1093 and commitment.

1094
1095 Members should strive continually to improve their medical knowledge and skill and make
1096 these improvements available to their patients and colleagues.

1097
1098 Members should at all times be aware of their limitations and be willing to seek
1099 consultations in clinical situations where appropriate. These limitations should be
1100 appropriately disclosed to patients and referring physicians.

1101
1102 The medical profession should safeguard the public and itself against physicians deficient
1103 in moral character or professional competence by reporting, to the appropriate body,
1104 without hesitation, perceived illegal or unethical conduct of members of the medical
1105 profession. Members should uphold all laws, uphold the dignity and honor of the medical
1106 profession and accept its self-imposed discipline and deal honestly and fairly with patients
1107 and colleagues.

1108
1109 The honored ideals of the medical profession imply that responsibilities of members extend
1110 to society in general as well as their patients. These responsibilities include the interest and
1111 participation of members in activities that improve the health and well-being of the individual
1112 and the community.

1113
1114 Members may not reveal confidences entrusted to them in the course of medical
1115 attendance, or deficiencies they may observe in the character of patients, unless they are
1116 required to do so by law, or unless it becomes necessary to protect the welfare of the
1117 individual or of the community.

1118
1119 A physician who has not personally interpreted the images obtained in a radiological
1120 examination should not sign a report or take attribution of an interpretation of that
1121 examination rendered by another physician in a manner that causes the reader of a report
1122 to believe that the signing radiologist was the interpreter.

1123
1124 The decision to render a service by a diagnostic radiologist, radiation oncologist,
1125 interventional radiologist, nuclear medicine physician, or medical physicist is a matter of
1126 individual physician and patient choice governed by the best interest of the patient.

1127
1128 The traditional bond among diagnostic radiologists, radiation oncologists, interventional
1129 radiologists, nuclear medicine physicians, and medical physicists, particularly in their
1130 professional relationships with each other, is a powerful aid in the service of patients and
1131 should not be used for personal advantage.

1132 **Section 3**

1133 *Rules of Ethics*

1134 The Rules of Ethics form the second part of the Code of Ethics of the College. They are
1135 mandatory and directive of specific minimal standards of professional conduct for all
1136 members of the College.

1137

1138 Members' behavior should conform to high standards of ethical, legal, and professional
1139 conduct. Any activity that fails to conform to these standards compromises the member's
1140 personal integrity and casts aspersions on the College and the medical profession.

1141

1142 It is proper for a diagnostic radiologist to provide a consultative opinion on radiographs and
1143 other images regardless of their origin. A radiologist who regularly interprets radiographs
1144 and other images should reasonably participate in quality assurance, technology
1145 assessment, utilization review, and other matters of policy that affect the quality and safety
1146 of patient care.

1147

1148 It is proper for a radiation oncologist to provide a consultative opinion in the management of
1149 cancer and other disorders treated with radiation. A radiation oncologist should regularly
1150 treat patients only in settings where the radiation oncologist reasonably participates in the
1151 quality of patient management, utilization review, and matters of policy that affect the quality
1152 of patient care.

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1154 It is proper for an interventional radiologist to provide a consultative opinion in the
1155 management of conditions treated by interventional methods. An interventional radiologist
1156 should regularly treat patients only in settings where the interventional radiologist
1157 reasonably participates in the quality patient management, utilization review, and matters of
1158 policy that affect the quality of patient care.

1159

1160 It is proper for a nuclear medicine physician to provide a consultative opinion in the
1161 management of conditions treated by nuclear medicine. A nuclear medicine physician
1162 should regularly treat patients only in settings where the nuclear medicine physician
1163 reasonably participates in the quality patient management, utilization review, and matters of
1164 policy that affect the quality of patient care.

1165

1166 It is proper for a medical physicist to provide assistance to a physician in treating patients
1167 only in settings where the medical physicist reasonably participates in technical quality
1168 assurance.

1169

1170 Prior to practicing in a hospital or other health care entity, a diagnostic radiologist, radiation
1171 oncologist, interventional radiologist, nuclear medicine physician, or medical physicist shall
1172 apply, and be accepted, as a member of that entity's medical staff in accordance with the
1173 medical staff's bylaws and in the same manner as all other physicians.

1174

1175 The practice of physicians referring patients to health care facilities in which they have a
1176 financial interest is-not-in the best interest of patients. Self-referral may improperly influence
1177 the professional judgments of those physicians referring patients to such facilities.
1178 Members with ownership interests participating in such arrangements may be in violation of
1179 these Rules of Ethics.

1180

1181 Members shall relate to other members of the health care team with mutual respect and
1182 refrain from harassment or unfair discriminatory behavior.

1183

1184 Members should have the right to enter into whatever lawful contractual arrangements with
1185 health care systems they deem desirable and necessary but they should seek to ensure
1186 that the system of healthcare delivery in which they practice does not unduly influence the
1187 selection and performance of appropriate available imaging studies or therapeutic
1188 procedures.

1189

1190 Members should not enter into an agreement that prohibits the provision of medically
 1191 necessary care or that requires care at below acceptable standards. Notwithstanding
 1192 policies of a health plan, radiologists should advocate cost-effective appropriate studies or
 1193 therapies that will benefit the patient, whose welfare is paramount.

1194
 1195 Members should clearly and adequately respond to inquiries by patients regarding fees
 1196 and/or any financial incentive. A radiologist should not participate in a billing arrangement
 1197 that misleads patients or third-party payers concerning the fees charged by the radiologist.
 1198 Radiologists shall not divide radiological fees either directly or by any subterfuge.

1199
 1200 In providing expert medical testimony, members should exercise extreme caution to ensure
 1201 that the testimony provided is non-partisan, scientifically correct, and clinically accurate.
 1202 The diagnostic radiologist, radiation oncologist, interventional radiologist, nuclear medicine
 1203 physician, or medical physicist shall not accept compensation that is contingent upon the
 1204 outcome of litigation.

1205
 1206 Radiologic research must be performed with integrity and be honestly reported.

1207
 1208 Members should not claim as their intellectual property that which is not theirs. Plagiarism
 1209 or the use of others' work without attribution is unethical.

1210
 1211 Members should not publicize themselves through any medium or forum of public
 1212 communication in an untruthful, misleading, or deceptive manner or in a fashion demeaning
 1213 to the profession.

1214 **Section 4**

1215 *Disciplinary Procedures for Violation of the Rules of Ethics*

1216 A member of the College may be censured, suspended or expelled for due cause, pursuant
 1217 to the Principles of Ethics, Rules of Ethics and disciplinary procedures set forth in these
 1218 bylaws. Any disciplinary action taken against a member of the College pursuant to the
 1219 College's Principles of Ethics, Rules of Ethics or disciplinary procedures shall be deemed to
 1220 apply equally in relation to such individual's membership in the College. Likewise, as
 1221 provided by the College's bylaws, any disciplinary action taken against a member of the
 1222 College pursuant to the College's Principles of Ethics, Rules of Ethics or disciplinary
 1223 procedures shall be deemed to apply equally in relation to such individual's membership in
 1224 the College. Disciplinary proceedings shall be considered confidential. The levels of
 1225 disciplinary action shall be defined as follows:

- 1226
 1227 a. **Letter of Concern:** In cases where the Ethics Committee determines formal
 1228 disciplinary action against a member is not warranted, it may issue a letter of
 1229 concern or a letter of instruction to address matters that are not violations of the
 1230 College's Code of Ethics but warrant the member's attention.
 1231 b. **Censure:** A censure shall be a written reprimand to the member from the chair
 1232 of the Ethics Committee with no loss of benefits of fellowship or membership.
 1233 Such censure shall be made a part of the membership file of the member.
 1234 c. **Suspension:** A suspension shall cause the member to lose the benefits of
 1235 fellowship or membership for a specific period of time as determined by the
 1236 Ethics Committee, after which the individual, if approved for reinstatement, will
 1237 resume full membership upon payment of appropriate dues. Suspension shall
 1238 be for such term as the Ethics Committee determines is necessary to ensure
 1239 modification of behavior.
 1240 d. **Expulsion:** Expulsion shall cause the member to be removed from the rolls of
 1241 the College. An expelled member shall not be entitled to any of the benefits of
 1242 fellowship or membership. The College shall not accept a reapplication for

1243 fellowship or membership from an expelled member until a prescribed period,
 1244 as the Committee shall determine, has elapsed from the date the individual was
 1245 notified of the Committee's action.
 1246

1247 Grounds for Disciplinary Action: A member of the College may be disciplined for any one
 1248 (1) or more violations of [Section 3](#) of the Code of Ethics (the Rules of Ethics) of the College.
 1249 Additionally, a member may be disciplined for:

- 1250 • Limitations or restriction of any right associated with the practice of medicine by
- 1251 any state, other U.S. jurisdiction, Canadian province, or territory including the
- 1252 revocation, suspension, and restriction of a medical license or the voluntary
- 1253 surrender of a license while under investigation
- 1254 • Conviction of any felony
- 1255 • Conviction of scientific fraud
- 1256

1257 Disciplinary Process: A complaint that a member of the College has violated the Rules of
 1258 Ethics may be filed in writing either with the chair of the Ethics Committee or with the
 1259 person or persons authorized to receive such complaints by the bylaws, rules or regulations
 1260 of the chapter to which such member belongs. The Ethics Committee may refer any
 1261 complaint filed to the appropriate chapter, may retain such complaint for investigation and
 1262 disposition, or may dismiss, with written justification, such complaint as non-meritorious.
 1263 The Ethics Committee shall investigate and dispose of ethics matters in accordance with
 1264 such procedures as the committee may from time to time determine.
 1265

1266 If a chapter receives a complaint or request for disciplinary action against a member of the
 1267 College, the chapter shall follow the procedures specified in its bylaws, rules or regulations
 1268 for investigating and disposing of the matter.
 1269

1270 If the matter is retained by the Ethics Committee, written notice shall be sent to the member
 1271 in question by registered or certified mail at least thirty (30) calendar days prior to a meeting
 1272 of the Ethics Committee (a) stating the time and place of the meeting, (b) informing the
 1273 member of the nature of the complaint which will be considered, (c) advising that the
 1274 member may then and there appear in person and/or by legal or other representative and
 1275 may submit such evidence as the member deems appropriate, and (d) advising the
 1276 member in question that failure to cooperate reasonably with an ethics investigation is
 1277 independent grounds for disciplinary action. Following the meeting, the Ethics Committee
 1278 shall notify in writing the chair of the BOC and the member of its decision.
 1279

1280 A member against whom disciplinary action is taken either by a chapter or upon the
 1281 recommendation of the Ethics Committee may appeal the decision to the Judiciary
 1282 Committee by mailing a written notice of appeal to the chair of the BOC within thirty (30)
 1283 days of the mailing of notice of the adverse decision to the member in question.
 1284

1285 Before the Judiciary Committee shall hear an appeal, the Judiciary Committee shall, by
 1286 registered or certified mail, notify the member in question not less than thirty (30) calendar
 1287 days prior to a meeting of the Judiciary Committee that the member may then and there
 1288 appear in person and/or by legal or other representative to present such argument as the
 1289 member deems proper to show that the disciplinary action taken should be reversed.
 1290

1291 The Judiciary Committee shall determine whether the disciplinary action taken against a
 1292 member is supported by the evidence and is the result of the fair procedures consistent
 1293 with these bylaws. If so, the Committee shall affirm the disciplinary action. If not, the
 1294 Judiciary Committee shall reverse the disciplinary action and either dismiss the case or

1295 return the case to the Ethics Committee with instructions for further proceedings. All actions
1296 of the Judiciary Committee shall be by majority vote.
1297
1298 The status of a member during disciplinary proceedings shall be unaltered.

1299 **ARTICLE XII – Amendment**

1300 Amendments to these bylaws may be adopted at any annual meeting of the Council by the
1301 affirmative vote of two-thirds (2/3) of the councilors present and voting; provided that such
1302 proposed amendments have been received in College headquarters four (4) months prior
1303 to the annual meeting or proposed by the BOC at a meeting at least forty-five (45) days
1304 prior to the annual meeting. Proposed amendments can be submitted by an individual
1305 councilor, a chapter, the CSC, or the BOC.

1306
1307 Any proposed amendment received after the specified deadlines but in time to allow the
1308 thirty (30) day notice to members as set forth below will be reviewed by the Bylaws
1309 Committee to determine whether it is sufficiently urgent to require immediate consideration
1310 by the Council at the annual meeting. The Committee may request sponsors to provide
1311 information on the urgent nature of the late proposed amendment. Late bylaws
1312 amendments require a two-thirds (2/3) vote of the Council to be considered at that annual
1313 meeting and a four-fifths (4/5) vote for adoption.

1314
1315 Any policy resolution requesting a bylaws change will be placed in proper bylaws format by
1316 the Bylaws Committee and submitted to the next year's Council for adoption as an
1317 amendment to these bylaws. All other proposed amendments received in College
1318 headquarters by the deadlines will be submitted to the Bylaws Committee. The Bylaws
1319 Committee will consider proposed amendments, place them in bylaws format and prepare
1320 the required resolutions and Committee recommendations.

1321
1322 Proposed amendments or summaries thereof shall be clearly and specifically
1323 communicated to all members of the College via electronic or other means using addresses
1324 maintained at College headquarters not less than thirty (30) calendar days before such
1325 annual meeting. Notwithstanding the foregoing, amendments recommended by a
1326 reference committee or from the floor at the annual meeting to proposed bylaws
1327 amendments that are germane and reasonably implied by the original proposed
1328 amendment's notice are permissible and do not require thirty (30) days advance notice.
1329 Such amendments to proposed bylaws amendments require a majority vote for acceptance
1330 while the main motion to amend the bylaws still requires a two-thirds (2/3) vote for
1331 acceptance.

1332 **ARTICLE XIII – Dissolution**

1333 In the event of dissolution or final liquidation of the College, all of its assets remaining after
1334 payment of its obligations shall have been made or provided for, shall be distributed
1335 according to applicable law to and among such corporations, foundations, or other
1336 organizations organized and operated exclusively for scientific and educational purposes
1337 consistent with those of the College as shall be designated by the BOC.