Kentucky Academy of General Dentistry

Constitution and Bylaws

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| 1 | 1 CONSTITUTION | | | | | |
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| 2 | ARTICLE I - Name | | | | | |
| 3 4 5 6 | The name and title by which this organization (herein after referred to as the "KY AGD") is and shall be known as is "The Kentucky Academy of General Dentistry." | | | | | |
| 7 8 | ARTICLE II - Purpose | | | | | |
| 9 10 11 | The purpose of the KY AGD is to serve the needs of Kentucky's general dentists, to represent the interests of its member dentists and to foster their continued proficiency through quality continuing education in order to better serve the public. | | | | | |
| 12 | ARTICLE III - Organization | | | | | |
| 13 14 | Section 1. Incorporation | | | | | |
| 15 16 17 18 19 20 | The KY AGD is incorporated in the state of Kentucky as a not-for-profit organization. If this corporation be dissolved at any time, no part of it, funds nor property, shall be distributed to, or among, its members; but after payment of all indebtedness of the corporation, its surplus shall be used for dental education and research in such a manner as the then governing body of the organization may determine. | | | | | |
| 21 22 | Section 2. Central Office | | | | | |
| 23 24 25 | The central office of the KY AGD shall be located within the geographical boundaries of Kentucky. | | | | | |
| 26 27 | ARTICLE IV - Membership | | | | | |
| 28 29 30 31 | The membership of the KY AGD shall consist of dentists whose qualifications, classification rights, obligations, and the method of their acceptance and election shall be established in Chapter I of the Bylaws. | | | | | |
| 32 33 | ARTICLE V - Government | | | | | |
| 34 35 | Section 1. Legislative Body | | | | | |
| 36 37 38 | The legislative and supreme governing body of the KY AGD will be a Board of Directors as provided for in Chapter II of the Bylaws. | | | | | |
| 39 40 | Section 2. Administrative Body | | | | | |
| 41 42 43 | The administrative body of the KY AGD shall be a Board of Directors as provided in Chapter II of these Bylaws. | | | | | |
| 44 | ARTICLE VI - Officers | | | | | |

The elected officers of the KY AGD shall be a President, President-Elect, Vice-President, Secretary, Treasurer, and Editor. The powers, duties, terms of office and method of election shall be set forth in Chapter III in the Bylaws.

ARTICLE VII - Board of Directors

The control and administration of the KY AGD shall be vested in a Board of Directors as provided in Chapter II of the Bylaws.

ARTICLE VIII - Meetings

The KY AGD shall hold an Annual Meeting at a time and place to be designated by the Board of Directors. At that time, the Board will elect its officers and directors.

ARTICLE IX - Principles of Ethics

The Principles of Ethics of the KY AGD shall be the Principles of Ethics of the Academy of General Dentistry.

ARTICLE X - General Provisions

This Constitution and Bylaws, either as presently drawn or amended, shall not be in conflict with the Constitution and Bylaws of the Academy of General Dentistry.

Whenever an amendment is made to the Constitution and Bylaws of the Academy of General Dentistry which renders a provision of this Constitution and Bylaws inconsistent with the same, such provisions shall be deemed automatically amended without

requiring any further action of the KY AGD.

ARTICLE XI - Amendments

This Constitution may be amended by a two-thirds (2/3) affirmative vote of the members of the Board of Directors, provided that the proposed amendments have been presented in writing at any previous session of the Board of Directors.

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An active or emeritus member may propose amendments to the Bylaws by submitting them in writing to the Secretary at least sixty (60) days prior to the Annual Meeting. The Secretary shall be responsible for seeing that all members of the KY AGD are notified of the proposed amendments at least thirty (30) days prior to the Annual Meeting.

| 89 | 89 BYLAWS | | | | | |
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| 92 | CHAPTER I - Membership | | | | | |
| 93 94 | Section 1. Classifications of Membership: | | | | | |
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| 96 07 | The classifications of membership are determined by AGD House of Delegates. | | | | | |
| 97 98 | Section 2. Removal from One Jurisdiction to Another | | | | | |
| 99 | A member who has changed the location of his/her practice from the jurisdiction of | | | | | |
| 100 101 | A member who has changed the location of his/her practice from the jurisdiction of one constituent AGD to that of another constituent AGD may maintain active | | | | | |
| 102 | membership in the component AGD of which he/she is a member for only one (1) | | | | | |
| 103 | full calendar year following that of his/her removal from the jurisdiction of such AGD. | | | | | |
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| 105 | Section 3. Component AGD | | | | | |
| 106 | A component of the KY AGD may be organized, as a separate legal entity, upon petition | | | | | |
| 107 | of twenty (20) percent or twenty-five (25) active members within the recognized | | | | | |
| 108 109 | geographical boundaries (boundaries are identified by zip/province codes) of a constituent AGD subject to the approval of the constituent, provided such component | | | | | |
| 110 | shall not interfere with the geographical boundaries previously established by the | | | | | |
| 111 | constituent for another component. Each component AGD shall adopt and maintain | | | | | |
| 112 | the bylaws, which shall not be in conflict with, nor limit, the Bylaws of the AGD, and shall | | | | | |
| 113 | maintain a current copy on file with both the constituent AGD and AGD Headquarters. | | | | | |
| 114 | As components are added or dropped, the constituent will notify AGD Headquarters | | | | | |
| 115 | within 30 days. The members of a component must be solely drawn from dentists either | | | | | |
| 116 | practicing or residing within the geographical boundaries of the component. However, | | | | | |
| 117 | membership in the component is voluntary and should not be considered a requirement | | | | | |
| 118 | for belonging to either the constituent or the national organization. | | | | | |
| 119 | Each component shall be responsible for collecting its own dues or may choose to have | | | | | |
| 120 | its dues collected by AGD Headquarters. A complete listing of the component's zip code | | | | | |
| 121 | jurisdiction must be sent to AGD Headquarters by April 30 for the following year's dues | | | | | |
| 122 123 | to be collected by the AGD. At that time, the membership will elect its officers and directors. | | | | | |
| 123 | unectors. | | | | | |
| 124 | CHAPTER II - Dues, Assessments and Processing Fees | | | | | |
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| 126 | Section 1. Membership Dues | | | | | |
| 127 | a. The dues for each cotogony of membership shall be determined by the Deard | | | | | |
| 128 129 | a. The dues for each category of membership shall be determined by the Board of Directors and shall be in addition to the amount charged by the Academy of | | | | | |
| 130 | General Dentistry for organizational dues, special assessments, processing, | | | | | |
| 131 | and/or initiation fees. | | | | | |

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b. Membership dues shall be payable on the first day of January of each year.

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Section 2. Active Members Elected After July 1

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- The dues for members enrolled between July 1 and September 30 shall be fifty (50)
- 138 percent of regular constituent dues.
- 139 Section 3. Active Members Elected After October 1

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- Active Members elected after October 1st of any year shall be applied to the next
- calendar year. The individual's date of membership shall be based on the date of receipt
- of the application.

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Section 4. Loss of Membership and Reinstatement

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- A. A member whose current dues have not been paid by March 31 of the current year shall cease to be a member of the AGD and shall lose all benefits of membership in the
- AGD. The individual may secure reinstatement by paying the amount due prior to the
- end of the calendar year. If, by December 31st of any given year, the amount due
- remains unpaid, the individual may secure reinstatement as a member for that given
- 152 year by fully paying his or her dues. Once such a member is reinstated, he or she may
- reclaim credit for any continuing education credits he or she obtained while an active
- member of the AGD.

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B. As a result of judicial procedure:

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- 1. The KY AGD may cause an individual to lose his or her membership either
- temporarily or permanently as provided in Chapter XII, Section 1A of the AGD's Bylaws.
- The AGD's Council on Constitution and Bylaws and Judicial Procedures may cause an
- individual who is not affiliated with a constituent AGD to lose his or her membership as
- provided in Chapter XII, Section 2 of the AGD's Bylaws;

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- 2. A member under suspension is automatically reinstated at the end of the suspension period as specified by the constituent AGD and/or the Council on Constitution and
- Bylaws and Judicial Procedures;

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- 3. A member who is expelled from the organization may not be reinstated until such time as the expulsion is lifted by either the involved constituent AGD or an appeal to the
- 170 Council on Constitution and Bylaws and Judicial Procedures.

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172 Section 5. Special Considerations

- 174 A. Disability:
- A member of this AGD who is totally disabled for a period of at least four (4) months and
- who is unable to engage in the duties of the dental profession and who is a member in

good standing at the time total disability was incurred shall be exempt from the payment of dues and shall be in good standing during the period of total disability.

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1. A totally disabled member may apply for dues waiver by:

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- a. Submitting to the AGD Headquarters a signed physician's statement, attesting total disability; and
- b. A dues waiver application through the Membership Council attesting to his or her total
 disability.

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2. During the period of exemption from dues, further verification of disability may be requested by this AGD.

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190 C. Leave of Absence

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1. A member in good standing, who has temporarily left the practice of dentistry for reasons of child-rearing, family tragedy or personal health problems, for at least six (6) months and intends to be out of the practice of dentistry for more than one (1) year, may be granted a leave of absence subject to approval by the Membership Council.

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2. Dues will be the same as that established for retired members and pertain to the new calendar year, with dues to resume at the appropriate rate for the following year unless the leave of absence is extended by action of the Board.

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3. Leave of absence status is limited to three (3) consecutive years.

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4. Members who have lapsed their membership in the AGD may not take advantage of this provision unless their dues have been fully paid for the year in which the need for a leave started.

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5. Consideration for granting a leave of absence will not be granted to any member whose license is currently revoked or suspended.

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CHAPTER III - Board of Directors

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The Board of Directors shall consist of up to 12 voting members, including the
President, President-Elect, Vice President, Secretary, Treasurer, Editor, the Immediate
Past-President, Membership Chair and CE Chair, up to 3 members elected at large by
the general assembly at the annual business meeting. The chairperson of the Board of
Directors shall be the President. In the absence of the President, the President-Elect

219 shall preside at meetings of the Board.

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Section 2. Meetings of the Board of Directors

- The Board of Directors shall meet at the call of the President and shall be required to 223 224 meet at least twice a year. The Secretary shall assume the responsibility for advising every member at least ten (10) days in advance. A majority of the Board of Directors 225 226 shall constitute a quorum. One meeting each year will be considered the Annual 227 Meeting. 228 229 Section 3. Duties and Powers of the Board of Directors 230 231 It shall be the power and duty of the Board of Directors: 232 233 a. To control, manage and administer the KY AGD. 234 b. To provide for the maintenance and supervision of all property owned or operated 235
- c. To determine the place and date for holding the Annual Meeting and to approve
 an overall meeting schedule for the coming year.
- d. To establish a budget for the coming year and to see that the KYAGD accounts are examined in detail and audited at least once a year.
- e. To review all council and committee reports and take appropriate action on them.
- 246 f. To periodically assess the needs of the members and to develop plans to see that 247 those needs are met.
- g. To nominate and elect officers at the Annual Meeting.
 - h. To act upon recommendations from the President on council and committee appointments, including the removal of those council or committee members either unwilling or unable to function in their assignments
- Section 4. Removal Proceedings 256

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- A Board member may be removed from office, including any officer, based on a recommendation from the Board of Directors consisting of a majority vote of the members of the Board present and voting and a two-thirds (2/3) vote of the members attending a meeting of the general assembly announced to the entire membership at least thirty (30) days in advance of the meeting.
- Section 5. Rules of Order
- Sturgis Standard Code of Parliamentary Procedure shall govern the deliberations of the KY AGD in all cases where it does not conflict with the Constitution and Bylaws.
 - **CHAPTER IV-** General Assembly

269 270 Section 1. Membership 271 272 KY AGD shall have a general assembly consisting of active, retired, part-time, and emeritus members who attend and vote at any business meeting. 273 274 275 Section 2. Powers 276 277 The general assembly shall have the following powers: 278 A. To elect the officers and members of the Board of Directors as well as delegates to 279 the AGD and to act upon requests from the Board for removal of a director or officer. 280 281 282 B. To enact, amend, and repeal the Bylaws of the KY AGD. 283 C. To grant, suspend or revoke charters of component AGDs. 284 285 D. To vote on other matters coming before the general assembly. 286 287 288 Section 3. Meetings 289 The general assembly shall meet at least once a year at a time and place designated by 290 the Board of Directors. The general assembly may be called into session upon the call 291 of the President with the approval of the Board of Directors, or by petition signed by at 292 least 20% of members of the KY AGD. Written notice must be mailed by the Secretary 293 294 to all members of the KY AGD at least thirty (30) days prior to any business meeting. 295 Section 4. Order of Business 296 297 The following must be included in the order of business at the Annual Meeting: 298 299 a. Call to order by the President. 300 301 b. Minutes of the previous session. c. Reports of the President, President-Elect, Vice-President, Secretary, and Treasurer. 302 d. A report of councils and committees. 303 e. A report of the Board of Directors by the Secretary. 304 f. Unfinished business. 305 g. New business. 306 h. Report of the Nominating Committee. 307 i. Election of officers. 308 j. Adjournment. 309 310 Section 5. Quorum 311 312 313 A quorum at a KY AGD business meeting shall consist of at least 5 active and/or emeritus members. 314

Section 6. Rules of Order Parliamentary authority shall be the current edition of the Sturgis Standard Code of Parliamentary Procedure, which shall govern the deliberations of the KY AGD in all cases where it does not conflict with the Bylaws. **CHAPTER V – Officers** Section 1. Officers The officers of this AGD shall be a President, President-Elect, Vice-President, Secretary, Treasurer, Editor and Immediate Past President. Section 2. Terms of Office The President, President-Elect, Vice-President, Secretary and Treasurer shall each serve two (2) year terms or until their successors in office are elected. All terms shall begin immediately after the Annual Meeting. Section 3. Vacancy in Office In the event of a vacancy for any reason in the office of President-Elect, Vice-President, Secretary, Treasurer or Editor the President, subject to the approval of the Board of Directors, shall appoint an interim successor to serve the uncompleted term of office. Section 4. Duties of the Officers A. President: It shall be the duty of the President: 1. To serve as an official representative of the KY AGD in its contact with government, civic, business, and professional organizations for the purpose of advancing the objectives and policies of the KY AGD. 2. To serve as a non-voting consultant on all KY AGD committees. 3. To preside at meetings of the Board of Directors. He/she shall have the right to vote only in the event of a tie. 4. To appoint members to vacancies on councils and committees subject to the approval of the Board of Directors.

 5. To appoint a parliamentarian.

6. To submit an annual report to the Board of Directors.

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 362 7. With the assistance of the Board of Directors and Treasurer, develop an annual
 363 budget proposal for the KY AGD.

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8. To complete any appropriate application for national awards for the constituency and/or its members.

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9. To serve as a Delegate to the AGD Annual Session, or arrange a replacement.

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10. To succeed to the office of Immediate Past President at the conclusion of the Annual Meeting.

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11. To co-sign checks.

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B. President-Elect: It shall be the duty of the President-Elect:

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1. To serve as a voting member of the Board of Directors.

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2. To serve as a non-voting consultant to all committees.

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381 3. To assume the office of President in the event that the President is unable to fulfill the term of her/his office.

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4. To succeed to the office of President at the conclusion of the Annual Meeting.

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5. To attend all important functions of the KY AGD.

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6. To serve as an Alternate Delegate to the AGD Annual Session, or arrange a replacement.

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7. To preside in the temporary absence of the President at meetings of the Board of Directors.

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8. To cooperate with the President and familiarize herself/himself with the duties of that office.

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C. Vice-President: It shall be the duty of the Vice-President:

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1. To serve as a voting member of the Board of Directors.

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2. To serve as presiding officer in the absence of both the President and President-Elect

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3. To perform other duties as directed by the President.

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D. Secretary: It shall be the duty of the Secretary:

1. To keep minutes of all meetings of the Board of Directors.

2. To be the custodian of all the records and properties of the KY AGD.

3. To notify council and committee members of their appointments.

4. To countersign all citations, certificates, and testimonials.

5. To conduct correspondence on behalf of the KY AGD.

6. To notify all members of general membership meetings including the annual business session, at least thirty (30) days in advance.

7. To notify all members of the Board of Directors of meetings at least ten (10) days in advance.

E. Treasurer: It shall be the duty of the Treasurer:

1. To keep adequate and proper accounts of the properties and funds of the KY AGD.

- 2. To file the appropriate tax returns with the federal government and the State of
- Kentucky.

3. To deposit or cause to be deposited all monies and other valuables in the name of and to the credit of this AGD.

4. To disburse the funds of this AGD as may be directed by the Board of Directors.

5. To co-sign all checks.

6. With assistance from the President and Board of Directors, to develop an annual budget proposal for the KY AGD.

7. To cause to be bonded all persons authorized to handle this AGD's funds.

F. Editor: It shall be the duty of the Editor:

1. To serve as a member of the Board of Directors with the right to vote.

2. To coordinate the publishing of the KY AGD Newsletter four times yearly.

3. To work in concert with the KY AGD Webmaster to maintain the KY AGD website.

4. To maintain an up-to-date mailing list of members including electronic mailing addresses and to notify the Academy of General Dentistry of changes.

- G. Immediate Past President: It shall be the duty of the Immediate Past President:
- 1. To serve as an ex-officio member of the Board of Directors.
 - 2. To assure a smooth transfer of Board leadership and records to the President.

CHAPTER VI - Councils and Committees

Section 1. Appointments to Councils/Committees

The President, with the approval of the Board of Directors, shall make all council and committee appointments. All KY AGD councils shall be constituted so that an equal number of active and/or emeritus members complete their three-year terms each year. The President, with the approval of the Board of Directors, shall name active members to serve one, two and three-year terms so that the terms are staggered during the first year that this appointment system is implemented. Each new President, with the approval of the Board of Directors, shall designate one particular council member to serve as chairperson, regardless of the length of that individual's unexpired term on the council.

- Council appointments expire at the end of the appropriate Annual Meeting, generally three years after an active or emeritus member has been named to serve on the council. Council or committee members may be removed by a majority vote of the Board upon the recommendation of the President.
- 478 Section 2. Councils

The composition and responsibilities of each council are as follows:

a. Council on Constitution, Bylaws and Judicial Affairs: shall be composed of up to three (3) members including the chairperson. The council shall study and make recommendations to the Board of Directors on any proposed change in the Constitution and Bylaws. The council shall, from time to time, recommend amendments, modification, or interpretations of the Constitution and Bylaws of this AGD. The council shall maintain a file of copies of the KY AGD constitution and bylaws.

- 1. Study and make recommendations to both the Board of Directors and the general assembly on any proposed change in the Constitution and Bylaws.
- 2. Recommend amendments, modifications, or interpretations of the Constitution and Bylaws of this AGD.
- 3. Maintain a file of copies of component AGD constitution and bylaws.
- 4. Review various complaints which have been received in writing about

499 members.

5. Make recommendations to the Board of Directors regarding the suspension or expulsion of a member for membership in the KY AGD.

6. Conduct preliminary hearings which may cause the Board of Directors to suspend or expel a member from the KY AGD.

b. Council on Continuing Dental Education: shall consist of up to six (6) members including the chairperson. The council shall guide and evaluate continuing education opportunities in the state, and shall act as a liaison between this AGD and the American Dental Association's constituents and components, accredited hospitals, dental schools, study clubs, specialty groups, and the state board of dental examiners, so that continuing education opportunities will be coordinated within the jurisdiction of this AGD. This Council will have the responsibility for determining whether continuing education courses offered within the KY AGD's jurisdiction should be recognized for Fellowship and Mastership credit in accordance with the guidelines established by the Academy of General Dentistry.

519 c. Council on Dental Practice: shall consist of up to three (3) members 520 including the chairperson. The Council shall:

1. Investigate and continually study any dental care programs, including third party programs, existing within the state, that have an effect on the general practice of dentistry.

2. Establish a liaison with the dental care committee of the state dental society.

3. Communicate, subject to the approval of the Board of Directors, AGD recommendations for improving particular dental care programs.

4. Answer surveys from AGD Headquarters.

d. Membership Council: shall consist of up to six (6) members including the chairperson selected by the president. This council shall have the following responsibilities:

1. Assume the responsibility for an ongoing membership recruitment campaign.

2. Develop programs for recruiting and retaining members of this AGD.

e. Council on Legislative and Governmental Affairs: shall consist of up to six (6) members including the chairperson. This council shall assume the following responsibilities:

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546 1. Establish liaison with the Kentucky Dental Association determining what legislative proposals are to be introduced into the state legislature for the 547 548 coming year.

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550 2. Provide recommendations on positions to be taken by the KY AGD with regard to legislative proposals being considered in the state. 551

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3. Work with AGD Headquarters, which through the use of a legislative/regulatory monitoring service identifies pertinent legislation/regulation, adopt and advocate appropriate positions.

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4. Attend the meetings of the Kentucky Board of Dentistry. 557

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559 5. Answer surveys from AGD Headquarters.

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561 f. Public Information Council: shall consist of up to six (6) members including the chairperson who shall be designated as the Public Information Officer. This 562 council shall assume the following responsibilities: 563

1. Place news releases about KY AGD activities in: 564

- a. State and local dental publications. 565
- b. The lay press 566

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568 2. Coordinate the distribution of broadcast public service materials in the state.

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3. Assure that press releases concerning individuals who have achieved 570 571 Fellowship or Mastership status appears in local newspapers.

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573 4. Develop and coordinate special public relations events, such as health fairs, 574 family dental health days, SmileLine, poster contests, etc.

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5. Coordinate a speakers bureau for use by local lay groups and the media.

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Section 3. Committees 578

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580 In addition, the KY AGD shall also have the following committees:

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- a. Nominating Committee: shall consist of the members of the Board of Directors. It shall be the duty of this committee to nominate at least one candidate for each elective office. If more than one (1) candidate is proposed for any office, the Nominating Committee shall select only one (1) candidate by secret ballot. The balloting will continue until one (1) candidate has a simple majority of the votes of the Nominating Committee for any given office. The Nominating Committee shall meet immediately following a Board of Directors' meeting. The candidates who are nominated shall be
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- made known to the membership at least sixty (60) days prior to the Annual Meeting. 589
- The Immediate Past President of this AGD shall preside at the meeting of the 590

Nomination Committee. In the absence of the Immediate Past President, the Constituent AGD President or the presiding officer at the Board meeting shall act as chairperson. Said nominees shall be known to the membership at least sixty (60) days prior to the prior to the Annual Meeting.

b. Program Committee: shall consist of members selected by the President with the approval of the Board of Directors. This committee shall assume the responsibility for developing a meeting schedule subject to the approval of the Board of Directors. The committee shall assume the responsibility for contacting the various speakers and making the necessary arrangements for each meeting of the KY AGD.

c. Ad Hoc Committees: The President, with the approval of the Board of Directors, shall have the authority to appoint ad hoc committees that are necessary to fill the needs of the organization. All ad hoc committees shall be terminated no later than the end of the incumbent President's term of office.

Section 4. Transaction of Business

In order for any council or committee to transact business, at least a majority of its members must participate in the decision. On mail, telephone or e-mail votes, all members must be contacted. No meeting of a council or committee may be held without a majority of the voting council or committee members in attendance. In all instances, applicable state law applies and may supersede these provisions. All members of a council or committee must be duly notified in writing of the time and place of the meeting at least seven (7) days before it is to take place.

CHAPTER VII - Indemnification

Each officer, director, council member, committee member, employee and other agent of the KY AGD, who was or is a party to any action suit or proceeding by reason of fact that he or she is or was an officer, director, council member, committee member, employee or other agent of the AGD shall be held harmless and indemnified against all costs, expenses, attorneys' fees, judgments, fines and amounts paid in settlement actually and reasonably incurred by such person in connection with such action, suit or proceeding, if such person acted in good faith and in a manner he or she reasonably believed to be in, or not opposed to, the best interests of the AGD, and, with respect to any criminal action or proceeding, had no reasonable cause to believe his or her conduct was unlawful, provided that no indemnification shall be made in respect to any claim, issue or matter as to which such person shall have been adjudged to be liable for negligence or misconduct in the performance of his or her duty to the corporation, unless, and only to the extent that the court in which such action or suit was brought shall determine upon application that, despite the adjudication of liability, but in view of all the circumstances in the case, such person is fairly and reasonably entitled to indemnity for such expenses as the court shall deem proper. The indemnification

| 635 636 | provided by this chapter shall insure to the benefit of the heirs, executors, and administrators of such person entitled to the indemnification under this chapter. | | | | |
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| 637 638 639 | CHAPTER VIII - Amendments | | | | |
| 640 641 | Section 1. | | | | |
| 642 643 644 645 646 647 | The Bylaws may be amended by an affirmative vote of at least a majority of the Directors present and voting at the Annual Meeting of the Board of Directors, provided that a copy of the proposed amendment has been sent to the members of the Board at least thirty (30) days before the meeting at which such action is proposed to be taken. Section 2. | | | | |
| 648 649 650 651 652 653 654 655 656 | Any active or emeritus member may propose amendments to the Bylaws by submitting them in writing to the Secretary at least sixty (60) days prior to the Annual Meeting. The Secretary shall be responsible for seeing that all members of the Board of Directors are notified of the proposed amendments at least thirty (30) days prior to the Annual Meeting. | | | | |
| | Constituent President: _ Signature | | Date: | | |
| | Regional Director: | | _ Date: | | |