

# PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO TAFP BYLAWS

At this year's Annual Business Meeting and Member Assembly on November 14, 2025, members will have the chance to vote on amendments to the TAFP Bylaws. The proposed amendments are in accordance with the TAFP Bylaws, Chapter XVII, Amendment of Bylaws. An affirmative vote of at

least two-thirds of the members present and voting at the annual business meeting shall constitute adoption. For a complete copy of the TAFP Bylaws, contact Kathy McCarthy at (512) 329-8666, ext. 114. The Bylaws Committee and the Board of Directors recommend adoption of these amendments.

## Chapter VII. Ethics

### SECTION 2. VIOLATION OF PRINCIPLES

If any member has violated the principles of medical ethics or the Bylaws of this Academy, or is otherwise guilty of conduct justifying censure, suspension, or expulsion from this organization, any member may bring charges against him/her. Charges must be in writing and signed by the accuser(s) and must specify the acts and/or conduct.

Charges must be filed with the ~~Chief Executive Officer/Executive Vice President of the TAFP~~ TAFP President. At the first meeting of the TAFP Board of Directors held after the filing of charges, the charges must be presented to the Board. The Board shall consider the charges and shall either dismiss them or proceed within 30 days.

## Chapter IX. Dues

### SECTION 3

Membership dues shall be payable in advance on January 1 each year. ~~Dues of the new members shall be prorated as follows: If he/she is enrolled on or after July 1, but prior to November 1, his/her dues shall amount to one-half the annual dues; if he/she is enrolled on or after November 1, his/her dues shall be waived, but his/her annual dues for the ensuing calendar year shall immediately become due and payable, in addition to any admission fees. Membership dues shall be payable in accordance with the AAFP's bylaws and procedures.~~

## Chapter IX. Dues

### SECTION 4

Any member whose dues are unpaid at the time of any annual business meeting shall be ineligible

to vote or hold office. Any member who pays dues on a calendar year basis shall be considered delinquent if his/her dues are unpaid as of the date set by AAFP for receipt of dues ~~and shall be removed from membership 30 days after notice from the Treasurer and shall be removed from membership in accordance with the AAFP bylaws and procedures.~~

## Chapter XII. Board of Directors

### SUB-CHAPTER I. Policy and Procedure SECTION 1

The control and administration of the Academy shall be vested in a Board of Directors, hereinafter called the Board. The Board shall be composed of the Academy President, President-Elect, Treasurer, Parliamentarian, Immediate Past President, Delegates to the AAFP, four at-large directors, ~~one~~ two new physician directors, one advocate for diversity director, one resident director, and one medical student director.

## Chapter XII. Board of Directors

### SUB-CHAPTER IV. Appointed Positions SECTION 1. COORDINATOR OF PRECEPTORSHIP PROGRAMS

The Coordinator of Preceptorship Programs shall be appointed by the President and confirmed by the Board. ~~He/she shall upon appointment and confirmation become a member of the Commission on Academic Affairs. He/she shall have the responsibility of supervising student preceptorships with members. He/she shall be appointed for a three-year term and may succeed himself/herself.~~