

COUNCIL OF MEMBERSHIP

RESOLUTIONS

RESOLUTION
04-16-B

**Concerning changes to the Colorado Dental Association
Bylaws regarding membership categories.**

RESOLVED, that the Colorado Dental Association membership qualifications be modified to include an “Affiliate Member” type to allow CDA membership for an ADA member who maintains a constituent membership in another state. And be it further

RESOLVED, that an “Affiliate Member” shall receive all CDA member benefits, excluding the privilege to vote or hold an elected or appointed CDA office or position. And be it further

RESOLVED, that the dues for an “Affiliate Member” shall be the same as the equivalent category of CDA membership, due on January 1 of each year. And be it further

RESOLVED, that the CDA *Bylaws* be modified as presented.

Board of Trustees recommendation: **Vote FOR (16-0)**

Fiscal impact: \$1,326*

HOUSE ACTIONS: _____

Background Statement

The Colorado Dental Association has had several membership inquiries from dentists who primarily practice and live in another state but spend some time in Colorado as part-time clinicians, faculty and consultants. These dentists would like to join the CDA to take advantage of CDA endorsed products, CE and networking opportunities. These dentists are ADA members and belong to their home state dental association. The CDA Affiliate Membership would allow them to be state dental association members in two states. It would be mandatory that a CDA Affiliate Member also hold membership in the American Dental Association through another state.

With an increase in practice models and diversity within the practice of dentistry, the CDA must adapt to the new needs of the profession to remain relevant. Adding a new membership category also allows the CDA to increase its membership and revenue.

*This fiscal impact represents the CDA dues of three Affiliate Members. In 2016, the CDA would have gained three new members under the Affiliate Member type. With appropriate marketing, it is expected that more than three new members could be gained through this new member type.

Proposed changes to the CDA Bylaws:

CHAPTER I – MEMBERSHIP

Section 1. CLASSIFICATION:

Members of this Association shall be classified as Active Members, Life Members, [Affiliate Members](#), Associate Members, Retired Members, Honorary Members and Student Members.

Section 2. QUALIFICATIONS:

[C. AFFILIATE MEMBER. A person may be classified as an Affiliate Member of this Association \(a\) if that person is a current member of the ADA through another state or the ADA Federal Direct membership and \(b\) if that person is not eligible for any other category of membership in the Association.](#)

(Subsequent sections will be renumbered accordingly.)

Section 5. PRIVILEGES:

[C. AFFILIATE MEMBER. An Affiliate Member shall be entitled to the rights and privileges of an Active Member, however, an affiliate member shall not have the privilege to vote or hold office in this association.](#)

(Subsequent sections will be renumbered accordingly.)

Section 6. DUES AND ASSESSMENTS:

[J. AFFILIATE MEMBER. The dues of Affiliate Members shall be due on January 1 of each year. Affiliate Members shall pay dues according to the applicable category of membership established in Section 6, A-I.](#)

(Subsequent sections will be renumbered accordingly.)