

BOARD OF TRUSTEES

RESOLUTIONS

RESOLUTION
07-18-B

**Concerning changes to the Colorado Dental Association
Bylaws regarding parliamentary authority.**

RESOLVED, that the Colorado Dental Association *Bylaws* and CDA House of Delegates Standing Rules and Procedures be amended to recognize the current edition of the American Institute of Parliamentarians Standard Code of Parliamentary Procedure as the parliamentary code governing deliberations of the association. And be it further

RESOLVED, that the Colorado Dental Association *Bylaws* be modified as presented.

Board of Trustees recommendation: **VOTE FOR (15-0)**

Fiscal impact: None

HOUSE ACTIONS: _____

Background Statement

In 2012, the CDA House of Delegates voted to implement Robert's Rules of Order as the parliamentary authority of the CDA, replacing the use of Sturgis, which was no longer being updated as a parliamentary code.

In that same year, Sturgis was replaced by the American Institute of Parliamentarians Standard Code of Parliamentary Procedure, the code currently used by the American Dental Association.

CDA leadership recently underwent parliamentary training by ADA Speaker of the House Dr. Glen Hall, and both codes were used and discussed in the training. The Standard Code of Parliamentary Procedure is more widely used among associations and a less complicated set of procedures to follow for volunteer leadership.

With either code, continued training for speakers and parliamentarians will be necessary in the future. However, changing the referenced rules of order should have almost no noticeable impact on the way business is conducted at CDA meetings, as most differences between codes are minimal.

Proposed changes to the CDA Bylaws:

COLORADO DENTAL ASSOCIATION BYLAWS

CHAPTER XII - RULES OF ORDER

The rules contained in the ~~latest published~~current edition of ~~“Robert’s Rules of Order Newly Revised”~~the American Institute of Parliamentarians Standard Code of Parliamentary Procedure shall govern the deliberations of this Association in all cases in which they are applicable and not in conflict with these Bylaws.

Comparable changes to the parliamentary procedure section of the House of Delegates Standing Rules and Procedures would also be made prior to the 2019 House of Delegates.