

Proposed Bylaws Amendment 1

The AARC Board of Directors proposes a change in the association's Bylaws:

1. Delete current Article II, Sections 1 which reads:

Section 1. Mission and Vision

The American Association for Respiratory Care (AARC) will continue to be the leading national and international professional association for respiratory care. The AARC will encourage and promote professional excellence, advance the science and practice of respiratory care, and serve as an advocate for patients, their families, the public, the profession and the respiratory therapist.

2. Replace Article II, Sections 1 Mission and Vision Statement to:

Mission: The AARC is the foremost profession association promoting respiratory therapists.

Vision: The AARC advances professional excellence and science in the practice of respiratory therapy, serving the profession, patients, caregivers and the public.

Proposed Bylaws Amendment 2

The AARC Bylaws Committee recommends to amend the bylaws by replacing Article III, Section 6B. Currently Section 6B states, "The names and addresses of applicants accepted by the Executive Office shall be submitted for publication".

Proposed Amendment for Article 6, Section 6B would be, "The names, city and state of applicants accepted by the executive office shall be submitted for publication."

Justification: AARC would never published any proposed or actual members address. We have always listed new applicants by City and State. This proposed change reflects actual practice over the last several decades.