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To: RWCDS Members

Memo: Revision to RWCDS Constitution and By-Laws.

In a continuing effort to fine tune and update the society's Constitution and By-laws to apply to current circumstances the RWCDS's Executive Board propose the following changes.

In the Constitution:

Under Article IV - Dues, Section III change "...is sent to the member..." to "...is sent to the member by mail, email, or fax..."

Under Article VI - Officers add Section III to read "The term of office for every officer is one-year. Officers can be re-elected to the positions of Secretary, Treasurer, Editor and Webmaster, but not President or President-Elect. The year of service is defined as one calendar year."

Under Article VII - Executive Board add to the end of the paragraph "The term of office for every Executive Board member is one-year. Members-at-Large can be re-elected to the same position. The year of service is defined as one calendar year."

In the By-Laws:

Under Article IV - Duties Of Officers, Section I, President., line E delete "...and no more than than two consecutive terms of office shall be served."

Under Article IV - Duties of Officers, Section IV, Secretary. delete line C that reads "Maintain active records of dental positions wanted and needed."

Under Article IV - Duties Of Officers, Section V, Editor., line A change "The newsletter is to be mailed and/or emailed and posted on the website." to read "The newsletter is to be mailed and/or emailed to the society members. In addition, the newsletter is to be posted on the society's website."

Under Article VI - Standing Committees And Their Duties and before Section I. Program Committee add "Committees may be formed at the discretion of the Executive Board consisting , but not limited to, the following."

Under Article VI - Standing Committees And Their Duties, Section I. Program Committee, line A change the phrase "...shall consist of a chairperson and three members..." to "...shall consist of a chairperson and up to three members..."

Under Article VI - Standing Committees And Their Duties, Section II. Audit Committee, line A change the phrase "...shall consist of two members..." to "...up to two members..."

Under Article VI - Standing Committees And Their Duties, Section III. Dental Health And Education Committee, line A change the phrase "...shall consist of a chairperson and three members" to "shall consist of a chairperson and up to three members..."

Under Article VI - Standing Committees And Their Duties,
Section IV. Membership Committee, line A
Section V. Nominating Committee, line A
Section VI. Manpower Committee, line A

change the phrase "...shall be composed of three members" to "shall be composed of up to three members..."

Under Article VII - Nominations And Elections, line A. Nomination add to "...made by the Nominating Committee..." the phrase "...or, in the absence of a Nominating Committee, the Executive Board."

Under Article VII - Nominations And Elections, line B. Election add to "The vote will be taken by secret ballot." the phrase "for any office that there is more than one candidate."

