



Academy
of General Dentistry

MODEL CONSTITUENT BYLAWS

When updating constituent bylaws, all constituents must adhere to the most recent Model Constituent Bylaws. The Model Bylaws are considered a living document, which should be updated to reflect practices in an ever-changing world; therefore, these model bylaws are reviewed and updated on an annual basis following the Academy of General Dentistry (AGD) House of Delegates meeting.

The AGD requests that each constituent keep a current copy of their bylaws on file with AGD Headquarters. The document should be updated every three years, at minimum. The updated bylaws should be approved by the constituent's board of directors. A constituent is encouraged to form a committee to oversee the update of the bylaws before it is presented to the entire board.

When the AGD changes the Model Constituent Bylaws, constituent leaders will be notified of the changes. It will be requested that they are incorporated into the current constituent bylaws.

REGION 6 BYLAWS

CHAPTER I

The name of this organization (hereinafter referred to as the Region 6 is and shall be known as "The Region 6 of the AGD."

CHAPTER II

Purpose

The purpose of the Region 6 AGD is to serve the needs and represent the interests of general dentists, to promote the oral health of the public, and to foster continued proficiency of general dentists through quality continuing dental education in order to better serve the public.

CHAPTER III

Finances

Section 1

The fiscal year of the Region 6 of the AGD runs the same as the term of the RD/ Trustee of Region 6. The constituent will file any and all necessary paperwork with the Internal Revenue Service by the required deadline. The region 6 of AGD will file for inclusion as a tax-exempt organization under the AGD Headquarters group exemption, provided it meets all the required criteria.

CHAPTER IX

Regional Directors/Trustees

Section 1. The duties of the Regional Director shall be those as determined by the Regional Directors and as further ratified by the BOT.

Section 2. The term of office of the regional director shall be for three (3) years. Regional directors shall be limited to one terms of three (3) years. Fulfilling any unexpired term shall be deemed a term.

Section 3. The regional director shall be elected in accordance with rules of procedure established by the region and be confirmed by the AGD House of Delegates. Region 6 constituents rotate the RD/ Trustee and have a one term limit.

- A. **Regional Directors/ Trustees will be nominated by a constituent putting forth a nominee for RD that would ideally move to Trustee the following term. States in Region 6 will rotate following a dynamic schedule. The rotation cycle will be Tennessee, Kentucky, West Virginia, and Missouri. A state may pass for one cycle and change the cycle. For example: Kentucky could pass next term, and West Virginia goes, then the following year Kentucky may offer the nominee for RD/ Trustee. Missouri would wait until the next 3-year term and rotation cycle changes to Missouri, Tennessee, West Virginia, and then Kentucky. This pattern will persist until a state passes on its**

turn, and the rotation will change from that point. A state is only allowed to pass one time per rotation.

- B. By a majority vote of the state presidents and delegates which shall consist of the president from each constituent AGD in the region or his or her designated alternate; shall vote to confirm the rotated nominee.
- C. In the event that a RD/ Trustee can not complete their term, the state whose term it its, will have the responsibly of presenting a candidate.

Section 4. Removal from Office

A. Initiation of Removal Proceedings

Any constituent AGD from the region may initiate proceedings to remove a regional director from office. A constituent AGD may do so through a two thirds (2/3) vote of its Board of Trustees in a letter to the trustee signed by either the president or secretary of the constituent AGD with a copy to the AGD secretary and a copy to the regional director.

B. Removal Proceedings

A regional director may be removed from office by a two thirds (2/3) vote of the delegates at any regional caucus meeting providing that thirty (30) days notice is given to each delegate and the regional director and that intention to remove the regional director is made known to the delegates and the regional director at the time of the meeting announcement and that a substitute must be appointed to preside at such a meeting by the delegates present. The only exception to this provision pertains to those regions with five or fewer delegates. Those regions with five (5) or fewer delegates may remove a regional director from office by a two thirds (2/3) vote of all individuals serving as constituent presidents, presidents elect, vice presidents, secretaries and treasurers of the constituent Academies that compose the region. No individual shall have more than one vote even though that individual may hold more than one office.

Such vote may be taken by a mail ballot provided that intention to conduct such a poll has been made known to the constituent officers and the regional director at least thirty (30) days prior to the mailing of the ballot. If a mail ballot is used, then such mail ballot shall be supervised by the AGD secretary.”

ARTICLE X

Principles of Ethics

The Principles of Ethics of this constituent shall be the Principles of Ethics of the AGD.

ARTICLE XI

General Provisions

These Bylaws, either as presently drawn or amended, shall not be in conflict with the Bylaws of the AGD.

Whenever an amendment is made to the Bylaws of the AGD which renders a provision of these Bylaws inconsistent with the same, such provision shall be deemed automatically amended without requiring any further action of the Region 6 AGD.

CHAPTER XII

Amendments

Section 1.

The Bylaws may be amended by an affirmative vote of at least a majority of the assembly members present and voting at the annual business meeting of the assembly, provided that a copy of the proposed amendment has been sent to the constituent states of the _Region 6 AGD via the constituent's Web site, constituent newsletter, constituent journal or publication or other written/e-mail means at least thirty (30) days before the meeting at which such action is proposed to be taken.

Missouri

Constituent President: _____ Date: _____
Signature

Kentucky

Constituent President: _____ Date: _____
Signature

West Virginia

Constituent President: _____ Date: _____
Signature

Tennessee

Constituent President: _____ Date: _____
Signature

Regional Director: _____ Date: _____
Signature