

ARTICLE X. NOMINATIONS, ELECTIONS AND TERMS OF OFFICE

Section I. NOMINATIONS

The Nominations Committee as defined in Article IX Section iii c in these bylaws shall solicit from the ICHP membership two candidates for each open office to be elected during the next scheduled election. Members are encouraged to self-nominate and the Committee is urged to identify candidates from every region of the State. To be considered for nomination a potential candidate must meet the requirements of Article I of these Bylaws as it pertains to the office they seek, and either be a current resident of Illinois or have a current primary pharmacy employment site within Illinois.

Section II. ELECTIONS

No more than 30 days after the Annual Meeting, the ICHP office shall distribute to every eligible voting ICHP member, a ballot containing the name of each candidate accompanied by a brief review of their professional background and statement of candidacy. Ballots shall be returned by mail or electronically to the Secretary or his/her designee within thirty (30) days of the date of ballot distribution. The individual elected to office will be the candidate that received the majority of votes cast. In the event that no candidate received a majority of the votes cast, a run-off election will be held. Results of the election will be reported to all candidates and the current Board of Directors electronically within 7 days and made known to the ICHP members via official communication within 30 days of vote tabulation.

Section III. INSTALLATION AND VOTING PRIVILEGES OF OFFICERS

Individuals elected shall assume office and be installed at the next ICHP Annual Meeting following elections. The President-elect becomes a voting member of the ICHP Board immediately upon election. All other elected individuals will serve as a non-voting elect member of the Board until their installation and will only retain voting privileges in the absence of their predecessor.

Section IV. TERMS OF OFFICE

- (a) The President-elect shall be elected annually and will begin serving immediately upon election to office. At the next Annual Meeting, the President-elect shall assume the office of President.
- (b) The President shall serve for one year, followed by one year of service as Immediate Past President.
- (c) The Secretary shall serve a one-year term as Secretary elect and a term of two years as Secretary.
- (d) The Treasurer shall serve a one-year term as Treasurer-elect and a term of two years as Treasurer. The Treasurer shall be elected in years the Secretary is not elected.

- (e) The Regional and Division Directors shall serve for two years with one-year prior to that term as Director-elect.
- (f) The Pharmacy Technician Representative shall serve for two years with one-year prior to that term as Technician Representative-elect.
- (g) The Chair of the New Practitioner Network shall serve for one year with one-year prior to that term as Chair-elect.
- (h) The Secretary, Treasurer, Regional and Division Directors, Pharmacy Technician Representative, and Chair of the New Practitioner Network shall not serve more than two consecutive terms.

Section V. VACANCIES ON ELECTION BALLOT

The Board of Directors shall fill all vacancies in the list of candidates which may occur by death or withdrawal after the adjournment of the Annual Meeting of the Council and prior to the issuance of ballots.