

# International College of Dentists

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## ICD USA Bylaws - Article IV. Membership

### **Section 2. RETIRED MEMBERSHIP**

The Retired Member shall retain the right to hold office and to propose, sponsor, or endorse candidates for Fellowship upon payment of the prescribed fee as established by the Board of Regents.

- a. Any Active member who has been a Fellow in good standing for at least five (5) years and has retired totally from active practice, research, administration, or teaching of dentistry shall be eligible for Retired Membership dues status if they so petition the Section.

### **Section 3. LIFE MEMBERSHIP**

Life Members shall retain the right to hold office and to propose, sponsor, or endorse candidates for Fellowship upon payment of the prescribed fee as established by the Board of Regents.

- a. Any **Active member** in good standing, who has been an Active dues-paying member a minimum of ten (10) years, and is sixty-five (65) years of age or older and has a combination of years of membership and age of eighty (80) is eligible for Life Membership and may so petition the Section.
- b. Any Fellow who **has been granted Retired Membership** dues status per Section 2, has been a dues-paying Fellow in good standing a minimum of ten (10) years, is sixty-five (65) years of age or older, and has a combination of years of membership and age of eighty-five (85), is eligible for Life Membership and may so petition the Section.

### **Section 6. DISABLED MEMBERSHIP**

Disabled Members are exempt from the payment of dues assessments and shall retain the right to hold office, and to propose, sponsor, or endorse candidates for Fellowship.

- a. A Member of the Section who has suffered significant financial hardship because of a permanent or temporary disability may be granted disabled membership by the Board of Regents.
- b. If such Disabled Member returns to practice, research, administering or teaching of dentistry, the member shall be reclassified to their previous class of membership upon the member's notification to the Registrar of such a change.