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ICD USA Bylaws - Article IV. Membership

Section 2. LIFE RETIRED FELLOWSHIP

- a. Privileges: The Life Retired Fellow shall retain the right to hold office and to propose, sponsor, or endorse candidates for Fellowship upon payment of the prescribed annual fee [currently \$50] as established by the Board of Regents, plus state dues (if applicable).
- b. Eligibility: 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 Life Retired Fellowship dues status if they so petition the Section.

Section 3. [New] LIFE FELLOWSHIP

- a. Privileges: The Life Members shall retain the right to hold office and to propose, sponsor, or endorse candidates for Fellowship upon payment of the prescribed annual fee [currently \$35] as established by the Board of Regents.
- b. Eligibility: Any Active Member in good standing, who has been an Active dues paying member a minimum of fifteen (15) years and is at least seventy (70) years of age or has a combination of years of membership and age of eighty-five (85) is eligible for Life Membership and may so petition the Section.
- c. The Membership Committee may consider whether to recommend Life Fellowship for an individual, with no annual dues assessment, to the Board of Regents. The criteria for this consideration shall include but not be limited to the age of the Fellow and the number of years of membership.

Section 6. DISABLED FELLOWSHIP

- a. Privileges: The Life Disabled Fellow is exempt from the payment of dues assessments and shall retain the right to hold office, and to propose, sponsor, or endorse candidates for Fellowship.
- b. Eligibility: A Fellow of the Section who has suffered significant financial hardship because of a permanent or temporary disability may be granted Life Disabled Fellowship by the Board of Regents.
- c. If such Life Disabled Fellow 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.