

Arkansas Society of Radiologic Technologists Bylaws

Article 3 MEMBERSHIP

Section 1: POLICY

- (A) The Society is committed to equal opportunity and nondiscrimination in all programs and activities. No one shall be denied opportunities or benefits on the basis of age, sex, color, race, creed, national origin, religious persuasion, marital status, sexual orientation, gender identity, military status, political belief or disability.
- (B) The name of the Society, its officers, Board of Directors, delegates or staff, in their official capacities, shall not be used in connection with a corporate company for other than regular functions of the Society.
- (C) A candidate for membership shall submit an application for membership.
- (D) Membership in the Society shall be open to those individuals associated with the practice, education or administration of medical imaging or radiation therapy.

Section 2: CATEGORIES

Voting Members

- (A) Individuals who are registered or certified in a primary modality by certification agencies recognized by the ASRT or hold an unrestricted license in medical imaging or radiation therapy under state statute. They shall have all rights, privileges and obligations of membership including the right to vote, debate, hold office and serve as a delegate in the ASRT House of Delegates.
- (B) Life members shall be voting members who have been active for a minimum of 10 years and not currently serving on the Board at time of nomination. They are members who have rendered exceptional service to the Society. Life members shall be selected by a majority vote of the Board of Directors. Life members shall have all rights, privileges and obligations of membership including the right to vote, debate, hold office and serve as a delegate in the ASRT House of Delegates.
- (C) Student members are those who are enrolled in primary medical imaging or radiation therapy programs. They shall have the rights, privileges and obligations to vote and debate in affiliate matters. Student members are ineligible to hold office or serve as a delegate in the ASRT House of Delegates. Eligibility for student membership shall terminate upon initial certification. Limited x-ray machine operator programs are not distinguished as a primary program; therefore, students in limited x-ray machine operator programs are not eligible for student membership.

Nonvoting Members

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- (A) Individuals who are or have been employed in the technical, educational, managerial or commercial aspects of the medical imaging and radiation therapy professions and do not qualify for voting member status. They shall have all rights, privileges and obligations of active members except to vote, hold office or serve as a delegate in the ASRT House of Delegates.
- (B) Limited x-ray machine operators are those who hold a valid state license to perform diagnostic x-ray procedures on selected anatomical sites and are not registered radiologic technologists. They shall have all rights, privileges and obligations of active members except to vote, hold office or serve as a delegate in the ASRT House of Delegates.

Section 3: RESIGNATION

Any member shall have the right to resign by written communication to the Society, Chair of the Board, or President.

Section 4: REINSTATEMENT

Any member who has resigned or whose membership has been revoked from the Society for other reasons may be reinstated only after filing a new application and acceptance of the application by the Board of Directors.

Article 4 MEMBERSHIP CONDITIONS

- (A) Changes to fees and annual dues for all members, established by the Board of Directors, require adoption by two-thirds (2/3) of the votes cast by voting members. Notices of such vote shall be given to the members at least thirty (30) days in advance of the vote.
- (B) Electronic membership records with identification numbers will be issued with verification of membership acceptance.
- (C) Membership renewal notifications will be sent out sixty (60) days prior to the date of membership expiration. Membership applications are to be submitted within those sixty (60) days to avoid a lapse in membership. No member who is in expired membership status shall vote or hold office or shall be entitled to receive reports of the transactions of the Society. The name of any individual who is in expired membership status after sixty (60) days will be removed from the membership listing.