

ARTICLE IX

AMENDMENTS

Section 1 WITH PRIOR NOTICE

a. These Bylaws may be altered, amended or repealed by a majority of votes cast at any meeting of the general membership. Notice of proposed changes shall be sent to all members at least two weeks in advance of the meeting and proposed changes will be discussed during the business meeting.

b. Amendments may be proposed to the Board by Organization members in good standing. Proposed amendments shall be filed with the President at least thirty (30) days prior to the meeting at which such change is to be discussed.

Section 2 WITHOUT PRIOR NOTICE

a. These Bylaws may be amended without previous notice at any annual meeting of the general membership by a ninety-five (95%) vote of all members present and voting.

Section 3 EFFECTIVE DATE OF AMENDMENTS

a. Amendments to the Bylaws shall become effective upon approval at the annual meeting.

b. Amendments to the Bylaws that are approved by the membership shall be submitted to the South Dakota Association of Healthcare Organizations for information only.

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