

Move to amend the Region 5 Bylaws, Article VI, Section A – Election of Officers, item 8, on page B-5 as follows:

Present wording:

8. Officers shall have two years of abstinence, one year of which shall be of maintenance of a healthy body weight. Each person shall be the judge of his or her own recovery including abstinence and maintenance of a healthy body weight.

Proposed wording:

8. Officers shall have two years of current continuous abstinence, one year of which shall be of maintenance of a healthy body weight. Each person shall be the judge of his or her own recovery including abstinence and maintenance of a healthy body weight.

Submitted by: _____

Intent: To clarify the abstinence requirement for officers.

Implementation: Updating the Bylaws, the Application for Region 5 Officer, and the Region 5 Handbook.

Cost: Nominal

Rationale: To follow the lead of the OA Bylaws, subpart B, Article IX – Board of Trustees, Section 4 – Qualifications, a, 4, i, which was recently updated to include the words “current continuous”.