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April 2009

UPCOMING EVENTS

April 14

CMA's Legislative Leadership Conference, Sacramento

April 23-26

CMA Board of Trustees & Leadership Academy in Anaheim

May 1-3

CMAA Annual Session, Sacramento, Embassy Suites Oldtown

June 14-16

AMA Annual Meeting in Chicago

October 4-6

AMA Leadership Development Conference Fall Session, Chicago

October 16-19

CMA House of Delegates/ CMAA Fall Conference Anaheim

LEGISLATION



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Dear CMA Alliance Members,

The 79th Annual Session Meeting of the CMA Alliance is only three weeks away - May 1-3 in Sacramento. Information on the meeting is available on our website www.cmaa.net or by contacting me directly at 800-492-4054 or 408-892-3789.



Please be aware that the following recommendations from the CMAA Bylaws committee were passed by the CMAA Board of Trustees at the Winter Board meeting, February 8, 2009 and will be presented to the general membership at the Annual Session meeting for a vote.

We hope you will join us for our year-end meeting.

Sincerely,

Debbi Ricks, President
California Medical Association Alliance

CMAA Bylaws Report - February 8, 2009

The Bylaws Committee recommends the following:

- 1. Article Three: Membership; 3.01 Classes and Qualifications of Membership; (a) Voting Members; (i) Regular Member: (regular dues); a. "The spouse or widow/widower, provided that person has not remarried outside the profession of": be amended to read: "The spouse or widow/widower of:" The words "provided that person has not remarried outside the profession," will be deleted.**
- 2. Article Three: Membership; 3.01 Classes and Qualifications of Membership; (a) Voting Members; (vii) Divorced spouse, who has not remarried outside the**

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profession: (regular dues) be amended to read:
"Divorced spouse, who was a regular member in good standing at the time of her/his divorce."

3. Same Article as above (b) Non-Voting Members be deleted

4. Same Article: Add: (viii) Domestic partners of a physician and surgeon who is eligible for membership in the CMA or was a member of any other state's medical association of the AMA and a member of a county alliance, if available.

5. Same Article: Delete: Associate Members

6. That the CMA-A be a co-sponsor of Minnesota's Resolution to the AMA-A to include Domestic Partners as members of the AMA-A.

7. That the CMA-A suspend Article Five: Nominations, Elections, Vacancies; Article Six: Officers, and Article Seven: Board of Directors; 7:02 Composition. Requires a 2/3 of the Board of Directors.

All of the above passed the Board of Directors on February 8, 2009

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