# **Notification of Proposed SNM Bylaws Changes**

Article XV: Amendments, Section 3, of the SNM Bylaws states that "proposals to amend the Bylaws that are in accord with the Society's philosophy, purpose, and objectives, as well as federal and state laws, shall be submitted to the membership at least sixty (60) days prior to the House of Delegates Meeting. Publication of the amendments in one of the regular Society publications or the direct mailing of amendments to the individual members shall constitute notice of any amendments of these Bylaws to be considered for approval."

The SNM Board of Directors approved the following proposed changes to the bylaws during the SNM Board of Directors meeting on May 31, 2007. The SNM membership will vote on these changes during the 2008 annual election, scheduled to begin April 7, 2008, and close May 15, 2008. In accordance with Article XV of the SNM Bylaws, please review the proposed SNM Bylaw changes below.

#### Summary of Proposed Changes:

Remove Commercial Affairs and Annual Meeting committees outlined in section "Committees of the Board of Directors" under 2: Number of Committees; remove "Policy and" in the committee name of HCPP (Health Care Policy and Practice).

## ARTICLE XII COMMITTEES

## Section 1: DESCRIPTION

- B. The Board of Directors shall have the following standing committees, as well as such additional committees or subcommittees as may be required by the Board:
  - 1. Committee on Awards
  - 2. Committee on Audit
  - 3. Committee on Commercial Affairs
  - 4. Committee on Finance
  - 5. Committee on the Annual Meeting
  - 6. Committee on Government Relations
  - 7. Committee on Membership
  - 8. Committee on Publications
  - 9. Committee on Education
  - 10. Committee on Health Care Policy and Practice
  - 11. Committee on Radiopharmaceuticals

#### Summary of Proposed Changes:

Add the speaker of the HOD as a voting member of the SNM Board of Directors; add the ERF president and the Scientific Program Committee chair as nonvoting members of the SNM Board of Directors; change Executive Director to reflect new name, Chief Executive Officer.

## ARTICLE X BOARD OF DIRECTORS

## Section 3: COMPOSITION

The Board of Directors shall be composed of thirteen (13) voting members and five (5) non-voting members.

- A. Voting Members
  - 1. Society Officers The President, Vice President-Elect, and the Secretary/Treasurer. The President shall serve as Chair of the Board of Directors.
  - 2. Immediate Past President
  - 3. President of the Technologist Section
  - 4. Speaker of the House of Delegates
  - 4.5. Seven (7) Directors-at-Large

## B. Non-Voting Members

There shall be five (5) non-voting members on the Board of Directors:

- 1. Chair, Committee on Finance
- 2. Chair, Committee on Government Relations
- 3. General Program Chair
- 4. Chair, Committee on Publications
- 5. Chair, Scientific Program Committee
- 6. Education and Research Foundation (ERF) President
- 7.— Executive Director Chief Executive Officer