



PROPOSED MCA BY-LAW AMENDMENT

By-Law Amendment 09-01:

Categories of Membership

Current:

(5) Associate Member: An Associate membership is available to full time practicing members licensed in another jurisdiction. Upon payment of an Associate Membership Fee, such person shall be entitled to attend and generally participate in but not vote at meetings of the Association.

(6) Affiliate Member: An Affiliate member is reserved for any non-practicing chiropractor who wishes to maintain membership status. Upon payment of an Affiliate Membership Fee, such person shall be entitled to attend and generally participate in but not vote at meetings of the Association.

Proposed:

Rescinding point (5) and (6) effectively canceling Associate and Affiliate membership categories.

Intent:

With the introduction of the Agreement of Internal Trade (AIT) signed by the Premier of each province, it provides for reciprocity of regulated professionals to transfer between provinces without barrier to application. Traditionally any DC interested in maintaining contact with the provincial licensing body was asked to voluntarily maintain membership when they chose to practice outside of the jurisdiction. With AIT, there is no obligation or duty to maintain any form of non-practicing licensure.

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To rescind Section 5 membership categories (5) and (6) of the MCA By-Laws as presented.