

# SDSRT 2026 Proposed Bylaw Changes

## Article III - Purpose, Policy, Functions, Definitions

### 1. Article III, Section 2 A.

Strikethrough

“No one shall be denied opportunities or benefits on the basis of age, sex, color, race, creed, national origin, religious persuasion, marital status, sexual orientation, gender identity, military status, political belief or disability.”

**Rationale:** Suggested by Dan DeMaio, ASRT Director of Professional Resources and Relations

### 2. Article III, Section 3 A.

Change

“radiologic sciences” → “medical imaging and radiation therapy professionals”

**Rationale:** Suggested by Dan DeMaio, ASRT Director of Professional Resources and Relations

### 3. Article III, Section 3 B.

Change

“Linkages” → “Networks”

“linkages” → “relationships”

“Radiologic” → “medical imaging and radiation therapy”

**Rationale:** Suggested by Dan DeMaio, ASRT Director of Professional Resources and Relations

### 4. Article III, Section 3 D.

Change “diverse” → “varied”

**Rationale:** Suggested by Dan DeMaio, ASRT Director of Professional Resources and Relations

### 5. Article III, Section 3 E.

Add “medical”

Remove “s” at the end of profession

**Rationale:** Suggested by Dan DeMaio, ASRT Director of Professional Resources and Relations

### 6. Article III, Section 4

Add “magnetic resonance technologist”

**Rationale:** Suggested by Dan DeMaio, ASRT Director of Professional Resources and Relations

## Article IV - Membership

### 7. Article IV, Section 1

Change “Qualifications” → “Requirements

**Rationale:** Suggested by the SDSRT Board and Jason Bradley, ASRT Executive Vice President of Governance and Public Policy

### 8. Article IV, Section 1 A.

Change “or” → “and”

Remove “s” at the end of profession

Strikethrough

“The terms radiographer, nuclear medicine technologist, radiation therapist, magnetic resonance technologist and sonographer shall be used to describe the areas of certification or licensure of such members. Additional terms of description may be adopted by the Society to describe new areas of certification or licensure.”

**Rationale:** Redundant with Article III, Section 4, Suggested by Dan DeMaio, ASRT Director of Professional Resources and Relations

### 9. Article IV, Section 1 B.

Change “radiation imaging specialties” → “medical imaging and radiation therapy profession”

**Rationale:** Suggested by Dan DeMaio, ASRT Director of Professional Resources and Relations

### 10. Article IV, Section 2 A.

Change “modality” → “discipline

**Rationale:** Suggested by Dan DeMaio, ASRT Director of Professional Resources and Relations

Change “as a delegate in the ASRT House of Delegates” → “as a Society delegate to the ASRT House of Delegates”

**Rationale:** The right to serve in the ASRT House of Delegates is a right of ASRT membership, not Affiliate membership. Suggested by Jason Bradley, ASRT Executive Vice President of Governance and Public Policy

### 11. Article IV, Section 2 B.

Change “as a delegate in the ASRT House of Delegates” → “as a Society delegate to the ASRT House of Delegates”

**Rationale:** The right to serve in the ASRT House of Delegates is a right of ASRT membership, not Affiliate membership. Suggested by Jason Bradley, ASRT Executive Vice President of Governance and Public Policy

### 12. Article IV, Section 2 C.

Add: Termination Clause: “Eligibility for student membership shall terminate upon initial certification”

Change “agencies” → to “agency”

**Rationale:** Suggested by Dan DeMaio, ASRT Director of Professional Resources and Relations

Change “as a delegate in the ASRT House of Delegates” → “as a Society delegate to the ASRT House of Delegates”

**Rationale:** Suggested by Jason Bradley, ASRT Executive Vice President of Governance and Public Policy

### 13. Article IV, Section 2 D.

Change “modality” → “discipline

**Rationale:** Suggested by Dan DeMaio, ASRT Director of Professional Resources and Relations

Strikethrough “except the right to hold office”

**Rationale:** SDSRT board suggested to match the ASRT bylaws

**14. Article IV, Section 4**

Change “deleted” → to “revoked”

Add: “and acceptance of the application by the Board of Directors”

**Rationale:** Suggested by Meredith Gammons, ASRT Director of Governance

## Article VI - Elections

### 15. Article VI, Section 1 B.

Change “chairman” → “Chair”

**Rationale:** Suggested by Dan DeMaio, ASRT Director of Professional Resources and Relations

### 16. Article VI, Section 2 A.

Change “ASRT delegates” → “Society delegates to the ASRT House of Delegates”

**Rationale:** The right to serve in the ASRT House of Delegates is a right of ASRT membership, not Affiliate membership. Suggested by Jason Bradley, ASRT Executive Vice President of Governance and Public Policy

## Article VII - Officers

### 17. Article VII, Section 1

Change “Chairman” → “Chair”

**Rationale:** Suggested by Dan DeMaio, ASRT Director of Professional Resources and Relations

### 18. Article VII, Section 2 A.

Change “Chairman” → “Chair”

**Rationale:** Suggested by Dan DeMaio, ASRT Director of Professional Resources and Relations

### 19. Article VII, Section 2 E.

Change “ASRT delegates” → “Society delegates to the ASRT House of Delegates”

**Rationale:** The right to serve in the ASRT House of Delegates is a right of ASRT membership, not Affiliate membership. Suggested by Jason Bradley, ASRT Executive Vice President of Governance and Public Policy

### 20. Article VII, Section 2 G.

Change “Chairman” → “Chair”

**Rationale:** Suggested by Dan DeMaio, ASRT Director of Professional Resources and Relations

### 21. Article VII, Section 4 A.

Change “Chairman” → “Chair”

**Rationale:** Suggested by Dan DeMaio, ASRT Director of Professional Resources and Relations

### 22. Article VII, Section 4 B. 1

Capitalize P on policy and P on procedure

**Rationale:** Suggested by Dan DeMaio, ASRT Director of Professional Resources and Relations

### 23. Article VII, Section 4 C. 2

Capitalize P on policy and P on procedure

**Rationale:** Suggested by Dan DeMaio, ASRT Director of Professional Resources and Relations

### 24. Article VII, Section 4 D. 3

Capitalize P on policy and P on procedure

**Rationale:** Suggested by Dan DeMaio, ASRT Director of Professional Resources and Relations

### 25. Article VII, Section 4 E. 3

Capitalize P on policy and P on procedure

**Rationale:** Suggested by Dan DeMaio, ASRT Director of Professional Resources and Relations

### 26. Article VII, Section 4 F. 1

Change “Chairman” → “Chair”

**Rationale:** Suggested by Dan DeMaio, ASRT Director of Professional Resources and Relations

### 27. Article VII, Section 4 F. 2

Capitalize P on policy and P on procedure

**Rationale:** Suggested by Dan DeMaio, ASRT Director of Professional Resources and Relations

**28. Article VII, Section 5**

Add “nomination and time of”

**Rationale:** Suggested by Jason Bradley, ASRT Executive Vice President of Governance and Public Policy

**29. Article VII, Section 6 C.**

Change “Chairman” → “Chair”

**Rationale:** Suggested by Dan DeMaio, ASRT Director of Professional Resources and Relations

## Article VIII - Board of Directors

### 30. Article VIII, Section 1 A.

Change “Chairman” → “Chair”

**Rationale:** Suggested by Dan DeMaio, ASRT Director of Professional Resources and Relations

Change “ASRT delegates” → “Society delegates to the ASRT House of Delegates”

**Rationale:** The right to serve in the ASRT House of Delegates is a right of ASRT membership, not Affiliate membership. Suggested by Jason Bradley, ASRT Executive Vice President of Governance and Public Policy

### 31. Article VIII, Section 2 A.

Change “corporation” → “Society”

**Rationale:** Suggested by Dan DeMaio, ASRT Director of Professional Resources and Relations

### 32. Article VIII, Section 2 H.

Capitalize F on federal, S on state, and L on laws

**Rationale:** Suggested by Dan DeMaio, ASRT Director of Professional Resources and Relations

### 33. Article VIII, Section 3 B.

Change “Chairman” → “Chair”

**Rationale:** Suggested by Dan DeMaio, ASRT Director of Professional Resources and Relations

### 34. Article VIII, Section 3 C.

Change “Chairman” → “Chair”

**Rationale:** Suggested by Dan DeMaio, ASRT Director of Professional Resources and Relations

## Article IX - Society Delegates to the ASRT House of Delegates

### 35. Article IX, Section 1 A.

Change “Chairman” → “Chair”

**Rationale:** Suggested by Dan DeMaio, ASRT Director of Professional Resources and Relations

### 36. Article IX, Section 1 B.

Change “by the last business day of January” → “in accordance with the ASRT bylaws”

**Rationale:** Suggested by Dan DeMaio, ASRT Director of Professional Resources and Relations

### 37. Article IX, Section 2

Add “Refer to ASRT bylaws.”

Strikethrough points A-E

**Rationale:** Suggested by Dan DeMaio, ASRT Director of Professional Resources and Relations

### 38. Article IX, Section 4

Add “unless no other qualified delegate is identified”

**Rationale:** Suggested by Dan DeMaio, ASRT Director of Professional Resources and Relations

### 39. Article IX, Section 5

Add “Refer to ASRT bylaws.”

Strikethrough

“An absence exists when a Society delegate is unable to fulfill the duties of the position during the ASRT House of Delegates’ meeting. The delegate shall be considered absent for the purpose of that meeting only. It is the responsibility of the Society delegate to notify the ASRT, the Speaker of the House, and the alternate delegate of the delegate’s inability to attend the conference, as soon as possible. The alternate delegate shall be seated for that meeting only. Any delegate position or alternate delegate position not filled by the appointment process remains open. There shall be no on-site credentialing of delegates.”

**Rationale:** Suggested by Dan DeMaio, ASRT Director of Professional Resources and Relations

### 40. Article IX, Section 6

Add “Refer to ASRT bylaws.”

Strikethrough

“A vacancy exists when a delegate has submitted a written letter of resignation or when a delegate position has not been filled. A delegate vacancy caused by the written resignation of a delegate shall be filled by an alternate delegate.”

**Rationale:** Suggested by Dan DeMaio, ASRT Director of Professional Resources and Relations

## Article X - Meetings

### 41. Article X, Section 1

Strikethrough

“in the spring”

**Rationale:** Purpose of flexibility, suggested by Dan DeMaio, ASRT Director of Professional Resources and Relations

# Article XIX - Emergency Bylaws

## 42. Article XIX

Add

**Rationale:** Suggested by Dan DeMaio, ASRT Director of Professional Resources and Relations

This Article XIX shall become operative upon a majority vote of the Board of Directors as a result of the existence of an emergency condition. An “emergency condition” is defined as an act of God, war, government regulation or advisory (including travel advisory warnings), travel restrictions by employers due to laws, civil disruption or disturbance, terrorism or threats of terrorism as substantiated by governmental warnings or advisory notices, environmental or other disaster, determinations of outbreak of disease by either the World Health Organization or the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (or other recognized entities), epidemics, pandemics, public health risks, quarantine, or other life threatening communicable disease, or threat thereof, or any other comparable conditions, or the imposition of a financial hardship on SDSRT which materially impairs, or makes it inadvisable, illegal, impracticable or impossible, in part or in full, SDSRT’s ability to fulfill its obligations hereunder.

### **Section 1. Meetings**

Regular meetings of the Board of Directors and any related meetings may be suspended, canceled, or the proceedings modified by the Board of Directors during an emergency condition. Meetings that are not suspended or canceled during an emergency condition may, at the discretion of the Board of Directors, be held with a statement of the business to be transacted. No business other than that specified shall be transacted.

### **Section 2. Elections & Seating of any Appointed or Elected Individual**

Notwithstanding any other Bylaw provision regarding the length of a term, when a term is to begin or end, the Board of Directors may, by majority vote, exercise discretion and delay the beginning of a term or extend an existing term for the purposes of functioning in the best interests of the SDSRT during any emergency event and for a reasonable time period thereafter.

### **Section 3. Officers**

All officers in office immediately prior to commencement of the emergency condition shall remain in their respective offices until their successors are able to be installed.

### **Section 4. Authority**

The primary duty of the Board of Directors during an emergency condition shall be the continued function of the SDSRT. The Board of Directors may adopt such other emergency Bylaws as may be necessary in the sole discretion of the Board of Directors to accomplish the foregoing.

### **Section 5. Bylaws Applicability and Duration**

To the extent not inconsistent with any emergency Bylaw, all other SDSRT Bylaw provisions shall remain in effect during the emergency condition. Upon the end of the emergency condition, as determined by the Board of Directors applying a reasonable person standard considering factors including, but not limited to, government warnings or restrictions, member/Delegate opinion, travel restrictions, the emergency Bylaws shall cease to be operative.