

BYLAWS
of
MISSISSIPPI ASSOCIATION OF RECOVERING PHARMACISTS

ARTICLE I.

NAME

Section 1. Name. The name of this organization is Mississippi Association of Recovering Pharmacists.

Section 2. Definition of Recovering. Recovering - a term used to describe formerly impaired persons who are actively involved in some form of treatment for alcoholism or drug dependence. Use of "Recovering" rather than "Recovered" is intended to indicate that recovery is a continuous process with no finite endpoint.

ARTICLE II.

PURPOSES

The Purpose of Mississippi Association of Recovering Pharmacists is to render support and assistance to recovering and impaired pharmacists and families of the State of Mississippi. Such support and assistance being derived through appropriate programs and projects to be determined by Mississippi Association of Recovering Pharmacists, and to promote a strong bond of fellowship among members and their families.

ARTICLE III.

MEMBERSHIP

Section 1. Membership. The membership of Mississippi Association of Recovering Pharmacists shall consist of all recovering pharmacists who have made application for membership and have paid the annual dues for the current year.

Section 2. Dues. Each member shall pay annual dues in such amount as may be fixed by the Executive Board. Dues shall be payable one (1) year in advance and shall be paid on or before the date of the annual meeting of Mississippi Association of Recovering Pharmacists.

ARTICLE IV.

EXECUTIVE BOARD

The affairs of Mississippi Association of Recovering Pharmacists shall be managed by the Executive Board which shall consist of four (4) officers and five (5) members from Mississippi Association of Recovering Pharmacists. Members of the Executive Board shall be elected each year at the annual meeting of the members of Mississippi Association of Recovering Pharmacists. The members elected shall hold office for terms of two (2) years from the close of the annual meeting at which they are elected until the close of the annual meeting the year their terms expire.

ARTICLE V.

OFFICERS

The officers of Mississippi Association of Recovering Pharmacists shall be a President, Vice-President, Secretary, and Treasurer, who shall be elected following the annual meeting of Mississippi Association of Recovering Pharmacists by the Executive Board.

Officers and other members of the Executive Board shall serve until their successors are elected.

A vacancy in any office may be filled by the Executive Board.

ARTICLE VI.

MEETINGS

Section 1. Members. Mississippi Association of Recovering Pharmacists shall hold an annual meeting of the entire membership on or about the first of September of each year at such time and place as the Executive Board may select. Special meetings may be held at such times and places as the Executive Board may select upon notice to the members.

Section 2. Executive Board. Regular meetings shall be held monthly on a day to be determined by the Executive Board. Special meetings may be held on call of the President or on call of four (4) members of the Executive Board. If appropriate to the business of the Executive Board, committee chairman may be invited to attend any meeting of the Executive Board.

Section 3. Notice. Notice of the annual meeting of the membership shall be given not less than ten (10) nor more than thirty (30) days prior to the date set for said meeting, such notice to set forth the time, date, and place for the meeting, and the agenda, if known.

Notice shall be sufficient if mailed to the last known address of the member as shown on the books of Mississippi Association of Recovering Pharmacists.

Section 4. Quorum. One-third (1/3) of the members of the Executive Board shall constitute a quorum for the purpose of conducting business at any regular or special meeting of the Executive Board. At the annual or any special meeting of the members of Mississippi Association of Recovering Pharmacists, one-tenth (1/10) of the total membership of Mississippi Association of Recovering Pharmacists shall constitute a quorum for the purpose of conducting business.

Section 5. Voting. A concurring vote of a majority of the members of the Executive Board present and voting at any meeting at which a quorum is present shall be necessary to conduct the business of the meeting.

Section 6. Rules of Order. The latest edition of Robert's Rules of Order shall determine procedure in all meetings.

ARTICLE VII.

COMMITTEES

There shall be the following individuals appointed by the Executive Board at the close of the annual meeting, such individuals to serve for two (2) years:

- (a) Impaired Pharmacists Committee
- (b) Membership Committee
- (c) Public Relations Committee

Special committees may be created by the Executive Board and the members thereof appointed by said Executive Board.

ARTICLE VIII.

EXPULSION

Any individual may be expelled or his membership cancelled by the Executive Board if it is determined that such individual has conducted himself or herself improperly. An individual's membership may be cancelled for nonpayment of dues, if such dues remain unpaid four (4) months after the due date thereof, under such procedure as may be prescribed by the Executive Board.

"Any officer or member of the Executive Board may be expelled and his office declared vacant by the Executive Board for like reasons or for failure to carry out the duties of his office."

ARTICLE IX.

AMENDMENTS

Amendments to these bylaws may be adopted at any regular or special meeting of the Executive Board by an affirmative vote of the majority of the Executive Board.