AMERICAN ASSOCIATION OF PUBLIC HEALTH DENTISTRY

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AAPHD has announced a special meeting to address the Bylaws amendment required to comply with ADA Resolution 33H-2013. But more importantly, this is a first step in a larger strategic vision to create a new organization with greater impact and outreach. Broad participation of individuals with varied backgrounds is critical to achieving this goal. *Restructuring AAPHD will provide many more opportunities for member involvement and engagement, including leadership opportunities on newly formed Committees and Councils for both dentist and non-dentists*.

It is important that you read the amended Bylaws, understand the nature of the changes, and have an opportunity to ask questions. Please see the following announcements to help you learn about the Bylaws and prepare for your vote.

Special Meeting of the American Association of Public Health Dentistry to be held on December 10 at 11:00 am Eastern Time.

As a reminder, please log onto https://1sourceevents.adobeconnect.com/aaphdsm/event/event_info.html to register for the Special Meeting to vote on the amended Bylaws. The Special Meeting will be held via conference call/webinar on Wednesday December 10 at 11:00 am Eastern Time. Webinar and call-in information for the Special Meeting will be provided to those who register. *To comply with rules for voting on Bylaws, only those who register for and attend the Special Meeting will be able to vote on the amended bylaws.* The vote will be electronic, and those attending the Special Meeting will receive an email with a unique URL for voting. Voting will close at 2:00 pm Eastern Time on December 10. Each voting member may vote once during this period, and all votes will be anonymous. All Primary AAPHD Members are encouraged to attend the Special Meeting and participate in the vote.

Amended AAPHD Bylaws and FAQ's

The amended Bylaws and corresponding FAQs are also posted on the **Members**

Only section of AAPHD.org. You are encouraged to review the Bylaws and FAQ's in advance of the Special Meeting that will be held on Wednesday December 10 at 11:00 am Eastern Time for voting on the amended Bylaws.

Please Attend AAPHD Bylaws Open Conference Call

AAPHD will host 3 open conference calls for members to get information and ask questions about the amended Bylaws.

December 1 @ 11:00 AM Eastern Time
December 2 @ 8:00 PM Eastern Time
December 5 @ 3:00 PM Eastern Time

The call-in number below is *only* for the Open Conference Calls on December 1, 2 and 5.

Call in: 1-888-354-0094
Access: 1819954#

Please plan on attending one of these calls to learn more about the amended Bylaws and increased leadership opportunities for both dentist and non-dentists on committees, councils and task forces.