

Bylaws Advisory Committee

Committee Chair



Committee Name:

- Committee Chair: Douglas Farmer
- Vice-Chair: James Pomposelli
- Council Liaison: Christopher Freise

Committee Mission Statement: The Bylaws Committee will make changes to bylaws based on direction from the ASTS Council and with the Council's approval. The committee will also annually review current bylaws and recommend revisions to the Council.



Membership Subcategory Name Change

Background:

In September 2025, the ASTS Council unanimously approved updating the committee's name from ATP to APP. The committee is now seeking to align the Associate Member subcategory name accordingly. Under Section 6 of the ASTS Bylaws, Associate Members currently include ATPs, described as "MSN, NP, PA, doctorally prepared NP or PA, MBA." In practice, committee members and leaders have consistently been NPs or PAs, and the committee's work has focused on supporting, advocating for, and educating APPs in transplantation. Updating the subcategory name would more accurately reflect the expertise of these members and align with national terminology standards.



Article 4: Membership

- SECTION 6. Associate members shall include ~~advanced transplant providers~~ **advanced practice providers**(MSN, NP, PA, doctorally prepared NP or PA, MBA), transplant administrators, transplant coordinators and nurses, other allied health professionals, and lab professionals involved in the care of transplant patients. Associate members must be sponsored by an Associate, Regular, or Senior member of the ASTS. An associate member may participate as a liaison on each ASTS committee and may have liaison representation on the ASTS Council. An Associate member will have voting privileges.



COUNCIL VOTE

For Council Vote:

Committee is requesting to change the Membership Category name of Advanced Transplant Providers to Advanced Practice Providers. Article 4, Section 6 of the Bylaws.



QUESTIONS OR FURTHER DISCUSSION?



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