



CALIFORNIA ASSOCIATION OF NEUROLOGICAL SURGEONS, INC. NEWSLETTER

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PRESIDENT'S COLUMN

In 1976 at the Business Meeting of the American Association of Neurological Surgeons in San Francisco, "the California delegation" began a series of maneuvers which have become thorns in the flanks of the AANS leadership. The 1976 attack netted *four* members-at-large on the AANS Board of Directors instead of the previous *one*.

In 1979 the Loffman amendments, endorsed in March by the CANS Board and by the membership at the annual Business Meeting, were hotly debated at the AANS Business Meeting in Los Angeles in April. One-half of that meeting was spent on this single issue. The intent of the Loffman amendments is to reduce the Board of Directors of the AANS from *sixteen* to *thirteen* by deletion of representation by the Canadian Neurosurgical Society, the Neurosurgical Society of America, and the Academy of Neurological Surgery, thus increasing the voting power of the members-at-large. With the prediction of meaningful AANS By-Laws amendments by 1980, action was postponed and the proposed Loffman amendments lie as the *first* item of unfinished business to be *considered* at the AANS Business Meeting in New York in April 1980.

Meanwhile, President W. Eugene Stern, M.D. of AANS (and CANS member) has reported to us in the January 1980 AANS Newsletter of the intense deliberations of the AANS Long Range Planning Committee and Board of Directors. The results are the By-Laws changes predicted by AANS By-Laws committee chairman, George Ablin, M.D., (also CANS 1st Vice-President) to us in March 1979 and to the AANS in April 1979. A *fifteen* member AANS Board composed of *six* officers and *nine* Director's-at-Large is proposed. *No* constituent society is to be seated as such on the AANS Board. Further, the nominating process for all 14 Directors is to be democratized by having *all* members of the Nominating Committee elected by the AANS membership. The goal of the Loffman amendments appears to have been exceeded!

The "mantle of spokespersonship for American Neurosurgery", proclaimed by Dr. Mayfield in 1965, has been acknowledged more-or-less for fifteen years, as the obligation and right of the American Association of Neurological Surgeons. History, the proposed By-Laws changes, and the scholarly essay by Dr. Stern on "Spokesmanship and Leadership" signify that the American Association of Neurological Surgeons has earned its role as our Spokesman.

Events in 1979 dictate to this observer that it is time for California's thorn to be extracted. Our purpose in 1976 was well served. *Of the current* 16 AANS Direc-

tors, California accounts for the President, Treasurer and Director from the Southwest Quadrant.

Without privity to the recent internal deliberations of the AANS Board, it is externally apparent that the pre-1977 one Director-at-large constitution of the AANS Board would not likely have yielded the "participatory democracy" proposed for 1980. Our goal has been achieved.

15% of the Nation's neurosurgeons are represented by the California Association of Neurological Surgeons to our State and National bodies. By our numbers alone, but for reasons of maturity and responsibility, also, we have been heard and listened to. We now have an opportunity to exhibit our statesmanship.

In Monterey March 16, the Chair will entertain "New Business". A resolution to the American Association of Neurological Surgeons endorsing the amendments proposed by the AANS By-Laws Committee, in substitution for the Loffman amendments, would secure California's position as a mature participant in American Neurosurgery's Spokesmanship.

Richard E. Newquist, M.D., FACS

CHANGE OF ADDRESS

Please remember to notify the Executive Office of any change of address or telephone number so that we might keep our membership records up to date.

NEWS OF THE MEMBERSHIP

Bernard Glass, M.D., F.A.C.S., passed away on December 12, 1979. Dr. Glass had been a member of CANS since December 1977. He was a graduate of The Ohio State University College of Medicine in 1950 and completed his residency in neurosurgery and neurology in Columbus, Ohio. He was a diplomate of the American Board of Neurological Surgery, a Fellow of the American College of Surgeons, and a member of numerous medical societies. He maintained a private practice in Gardena and San Pedro. Dr. Glass was 57 years old at the time of his death.

George M. Austin, M.D., of Loma Linda has been chosen by the CMA Council as CMA's nominee for the AMA's Dr. Rodman E. Sheen and Thomas G. Sheen Award for outstanding contributions in medicine. Dr. Austin is an Active Founding Member of CANS.

Byron C. Pevehouse, M.D., the first President of CANS, has been nominated to a six year term on the American Board of Neurological Surgery, Inc.

FROM THE BYLAWS COMMITTEE

In 1979, the Bylaws Committee, Jan Belza, M.D., Daniel Meub, M.D., and James B. Golden, M.D., Chairman, responded to the request of President Richard E. Newquist, M.D. to study Article III, Section 3.03-2 (b) and Section 3.03-3. On assuming office, Dr. Newquist requested from the membership of CANS, suggestions for areas in which work needed to be done. One area that attracted a few, but intense comments was that of Associate membership, referred to by one writer as "second class membership." The Bylaws Committee was sensitive to this accusation, when considered in the context of Article II (a) of the Articles of Incorporation: "The specific and primary purposes are to promote and encourage the association of neurological surgeons and the practice and advancement of neurological surgery in the State of California."

Our Committee returned to the Bylaws, Section 3.03-2, defining Active membership and decided to drop qualification (b), that Board eligibility is a qualification. In place of that qualification, we would have substituted one that would have made completion of a training program approved by the American Board of Neurological Surgery, Inc. a qualification for active membership. For (b), we would have substituted: "certification of satisfactory completion of a neurosurgical training program acceptable to the American Board of Neurological Surgery." This recommendation was later voted down by the Board of Directors, 3 Yes to 9 No. The Bylaws Committee respects this opinion of the Board. CANS is a specialty society and as such, its membership should consist of duly qualified specialists. A "duly qualified specialist" may be defined as one whose character, training and ability have been shaped by an approved training program. In addition, it is desirable that the specialist have been able to take a certifying examination. Our Committee would have been willing to drop the passing of an examination as a requirement, so long as the applicant be certified by his program director as a fully-trained neurosurgeon. This subject will be reported again at the Annual Session in the event that further discussion from the membership is desired.

James B. Golden, Chairman

PROPOSED BYLAW AMENDMENTS

The following amendments to CANS Bylaws have been proposed by the Bylaws Committee and approved by the Board of Directors. These amendments will be acted upon at the Business Meeting on March 16, 1980, during the Annual Session.

With the exception of the amendments proposed to Section 3.03-3, Article XIII, and Article XV, the amendments are proposed in response to requirements of the new California Nonprofit Corporation Law which went into effect January 1, 1980.

(Material to be added is underlined. Material to be deleted is marked through.)

Section 3.03-3. Associate. Associate membership shall consist of physicians and surgeons who are in possession of a full and unrestricted license to practice medicine in the State of California who shall declare that the majority of their medical practice and profes-

sional activities are in the specialty of neurological surgery within the State of California but who do not possess the qualifications for Active membership as defined in Section 3.03-2 of these Bylaws. The term of Associate membership shall not exceed five (5) years, at which time the individual shall qualify for and be elected to another category of membership or shall cease to be a member of this Association. An Associate member may request extension of term beyond the five (5) year limitation. Such application shall be filed with the Secretary, endorsed and processed in the same manner as for Active membership as provided in Section 3.07.

Section 3.07. Completed applications for membership shall be transmitted by the Secretary to the Membership Committee. Applicants approved by the Committee shall be presented at the annual session of the Association for election by written ballot and if elected, shall assume membership upon payment of prescribed fees and dues. Election to Honorary membership requires a three-quarter majority vote of the Active and Associate members present and voting at the annual session. Active members shall be elected by an affirmative vote of a majority of Active members present and voting at the annual session. Associate and Junior members shall be elected by an affirmative vote of a majority of the Active and Associate members present and voting at the annual session. Membership rights and privileges, as defined in Section 3.08, shall commence upon the date of receipt of the member's annual dues for the year during which they are elected to membership.

Section 3.08-4. There shall be no voting by proxy.

Section 4.03. The Nominating Committee shall prepare and submit its slate of nominees of officers to be elected to the Secretary not less than ~~sixty (60)~~ ninety (90) days prior to the first day of the annual session. Not less than ~~thirty (30)~~ ten (10) days prior to the annual session, the Secretary shall circulate the slate to the membership. Further nominations may be made at the annual session by Active and Associate members. If no nominations are made at the time of the annual session, the slate of Officers to be elected shall be deemed unanimously elected. In the event additional candidates are nominated from the floor, the election shall be by ballot and the candidate for each office receiving a majority vote of the Active and Associate members present and voting will be elected.

Section 4.06-5. Treasurer. The Treasurer shall demand and receive all funds due the Association, together with bequests and donations, and shall promptly deposit the same in one of the depositories thereof; he shall keep a proper and accurate record thereof; as well as of all funds disbursed by the Association. He shall open and maintain accounts of the Association; he shall invest and reinvest the funds of the Association in accordance with the directions of the Board of Directors and he shall keep proper and accurate records thereof. He shall subject his accounts to such examination or audit as the Board of Directors may order. He shall

Proposed Bylaw Amendments (cont.)

annually render an account of his work, and of the state of the funds in his hands, and make a report on the same and of his work as Treasurer to the Board of Directors and to the membership. He shall in writing also make such other reports as the Board of Directors may request. He shall pay out money of the Association only upon a check or draft as otherwise provided herein. The Treasurer shall act as Chairman of the Finance Committee.

Section 4.07-3. Vice Presidents. The Board of Directors, by a majority vote of the Directors holding office, shall elect a successor to fill the vacancy until regular election at the next annual session.

Section 4.07-4. Secretary or Treasurer. The Board of Directors, by a majority vote of the Directors holding office, shall elect a successor to fill the vacancy until regular election of new officers at the next annual session.

Section 4.08. Any officer, director, or other official of this Association may be impeached and removed from office upon the recommendation of the Board of Directors and subsequent confirmation by and/or a two-thirds majority of those Active voting members in attendance at the annual session or a special meeting or by written ballot.

Section 5.03. The Nominating Committee shall submit its slate of nominees for directorships to be filled to the Secretary not less than sixty (60) ninety (90) days prior to the date of the annual session. Further nominations may be made by Active and Associate members from the floor at the annual session. Directors to be elected shall be elected by majority of the Active and Associate members present and voting at the annual session. Nominations from the floor shall be made pursuant to the requirements of these Bylaws as to geographical representation as set forth in Section 5.01 hereto.

Section 6.01. This Association shall hold an annual session at such time and place as has been fixed by the Board of Directors. In the event of change, due notice shall be forwarded to the membership as early as possible, and not less than three weeks prior to the new date selected. The Active membership present at any annual session shall constitute a quorum for business.

Section 6.01. This Association shall hold an annual session at such time and place as has been fixed by the Board of Directors.

Section 6.01-1. Notice. Notice of such session shall be mailed by first class mail to each member not less than ten (10) nor more than ninety (90) days before the date of the session. The notice shall state the place, date and time of the session and the matters which the Board of Directors, at the time the notice is given, in-

tends to present for action by the members. If less than one-third ($\frac{1}{3}$) of the voting members of the Association are in attendance at any session, only those matters, the general nature of which was given in the notice, may be voted upon at that session.

Section 6.01-2. Quorum. The voting membership present at any annual session shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of business.

Section 6.08. Special sessions of the membership of this Association may be called by the President upon approval of the Board of Directors. Special sessions shall be held at such time and place as shall be fixed by the Board of Directors. Notice of special sessions and the subject or subjects to be presented shall be given to each member of the Association not less than thirty (30) days in advance of the date of the meeting.

Section 6.08. Special sessions shall be held at such time and place as shall be fixed by the Board of Directors. Notice of special sessions and the subject or subjects to be presented shall be mailed to each member of the Association by first class mail not less than ten (10) nor more than ninety (90) days before the date of the session.

Section 6.08-1. Special sessions called by the President or Board of Directors. Special sessions of the membership may be called by the President, upon approval of the Board of Directors, or by a majority vote of the Board of Directors.

Section 6.08-2. Special sessions called by members. Special sessions of the membership may be called by five percent or more of the members for any lawful purpose, upon written request to the President or Secretary. Upon receipt of such written request, the Board of Directors shall set the date of the special session for not less than thirty-five (35) nor more than ninety (90) days after the receipt of the request. Notice of the session shall be given within twenty (20) days after receipt of the request. If such notice is not given within twenty (20) days, the persons making the request for such special session may give notice to the membership.

Section 7.06-2. Nominating Committee.

(b) Duties. The Nominating Committee shall propose a slate of nominees of Officers, Directors and Delegates and Alternates for positions in which vacancies shall occur. (See Section 4.04, Section 5.02 and Section 8.03) The Nominating Committee shall present its slate of nominees to the Secretary not less than sixty (60) ninety (90) days prior to the annual session. The Secretary shall circulate the slate to the membership not less than thirty (30) days before the first day of the annual session with the notice of the annual session, as required in Section 6.01-1.

Article XIII. Rules of Order. The deliberations of this Association shall be governed by parliamentary usage as contained in the latest edition of Robert's Manual of

Proposed Bylaw Amendments (cont.)

Parliamentary Law and Procedure Rules of Order, Newly Revised when not in conflict with these Bylaws.

Article XV. Amendments.

Section 15.02. The affirmative vote of two-thirds of the voting members present and voting shall be required for the adoption of an amendment.

*James B. Golden, Chairman
Bylaws Committee*

NOMINEES

The following slate of candidates for positions on the Board of Directors will be presented for action at the Annual Meeting.

- President Elect Sidney Tolchin, La Mesa
- 1st Vice President . Douglas M. Enoch, Carmichael
(1 year term — Northern California)
- 2nd Vice President George Ablin, Bakersfield
(1 year term — Southern California)
- Secretary Charles B. Wilson, San Francisco
(2 year term)
- Director, Northern California . . W. Bradford DeLong,
(3 year term) San Francisco
- Director, Southern California Melvin L. Cheatham,
Ventura
(3 year term)

The following slate of candidates for Delegates and Alternates to the Council of State Neurosurgical Societies will be presented for action at the Annual Meeting:

- DELEGATES** — 3 year terms
- James B. Golden, Palo Alto
- Robert E. Florin, Whittier
- John R. Clark, Chico
- DELEGATE** — 1 year term
- N. Edalatpour, Newport Beach
- ALTERNATES** — 3 year terms
- Eldon L. Foltz, Orange
- John D. Darroch, Modesto
- Grant E. Gauger, Oakland

The following slate of candidates for Delegate and Alternate to the CMA House of Delegates will be presented for action at the Annual Meeting:

- Delegate — George Ablin, Bakersfield (2 year term beginning December 1, 1980)
- Alternate — Sidney Tolchin, La Mesa (2 year term beginning December 1, 1980)

Additional nominations may be made by Active and Associate members at the Annual Meeting.

*Philipp M. Lippe, Chairman
Nominating Committee*

APPLICANTS FOR CANS MEMBERSHIP

The following individuals have completed the necessary application process and have been approved by the Membership Committee for membership in CANS. Final action on their membership applications will be taken at the Annual Meeting.

- Bruce Anthony Ames, Redding
- W. George Bingham, Modesto
- Donald Robert DeFeo, Orange
- Bruce Alexander Everett, Whittier
- Stanley Jules Goodman, Torrance
- Frederick Karl Gregorius, Stockton
- Francois Haravey, Mission Viejo
- John Joseph Holly, Los Angeles
- Hector Edward James, San Diego
- Raymond Louis Lager, Mountain View
- Hector N. MacKinnon, San Jose
- Robert Chalmers Meredith, San Diego
- Haig Vahan Minassian, Whittier
- Denver H. Nelson, Eureka
- Lawrence Howell Pitts, San Francisco
- Harold Rosegay, San Francisco
- Jeffery Lee Rush, Los Angeles
- Delmar Connie Sanders, Oakland
- Roger N. Shortz, Richmond
- Robert L. Simons, Fresno
- Donald Franklin Springer, Burbank
- Philip J. Vogel, Los Angeles

In accordance with the Bylaws, Article III, Section 3.03-3, the five-year term of Associate membership is expiring for the following Associate members, all of whom have complied with the provisions of Section 3.03-3 to request an extension of membership:

- Harley Ralph Deere, Jr., Downey
 - John Jacobs, Encino
 - Jerome Milton Javer, Burlingame
 - Earl Richard Olsen, San Francisco
 - Donald E. Pinder, Pico Rivera
 - Hugh Rae Gordon Samson, Costa Mesa
- Douglas M. Enoch, Chairman
Membership Committee*

**FROM THE MEMBERSHIP COMMITTEE:
UPDATE OF CENSUS OF CALIFORNIA NEUROSURGEONS**

The Membership Committee completed a Census of neurosurgeons practicing in the State of California during the past year. To keep this Census current, the Membership Committee needs YOUR assistance. Please notify the Executive Office when a neurosurgeon moves into or out of your community.

*Douglas M. Enoch,
Chairman, Membership Committee*

Items printed in this Newsletter are for the purpose of disseminating information and stimulating discussion. The opinions and comments expressed herein do not necessarily reflect the official position of the California Association of Neurological Surgeons, Inc.

CALIFORNIA ASSOCIATION OF NEUROLOGICAL SURGEONS, INC.
P.O. BOX 41761, SACRAMENTO, CA 95841

Budget Statement — September 1, 1978 through August 31, 1979 (Fiscal Year)

INCOME	1978-1979 BUDGET	ACTUAL	VARIANCE	1979-1980 NEW BUDGET
Dues	\$22,680.	\$24,240.00	\$+1,560.00	\$25,830.
Fees, Application	1,500.	2,500.00	+1,000.00	1,050.
Fees, Registration		225.00	+ 225.00	2,250.
Fees, Sponsorship		50.00	+ 50.00	
Fees, Advertising		200.00	+ 200.00	500.
Interest — TCD & savings Services	300.	483.88	+ 183.88	
		81.66	+ 81.66	
Total Income	\$24,480	\$27,780.54	\$+3,300.54	\$29,630.
EXPENSES				
Salary-central office	\$ 8,000.	\$ 5,803.89	\$+2,196.11	\$ 8,320.
Salary-other		\$ 554.60	\$+ 554.60	200.
FICA				\$ 510.
Workers Compensation		\$ 100.00	- 100.00	100.
Unemployment Tax				350.
Auto-Expenses (Secretary)				200.
Equipment Purchase	200.	26.42	+ 173.58	801.
Equipment Repair	25.		+ 25.00	25.
Equipment Lease				
Supplies	800.	192.89	+ 607.11	200.
Duplication	100.	222.58	- 122.58	300.
Postage/Shipping	750.	910.61	- 160.61	950.
Telephone	2,500.	1,703.33	+ 796.67	1,700.
Rent (Office/P.O. Box)	1,240.	1,428.00	- 188.00	1,240.
Printing	2,000.	2,999.67	- 999.67	2,500.
Travel	500.	1,867.21	-1,367.21	1,582.
Board & Committee Mtgs.	1,500.	473.98	+1,026.02	1,000.
Annual Meeting	2,000.	1,258.63	+ 741.37	2,000.
Legal	7,000.	11,305.84	-4,305.84	5,500.
Dues Collection Services				
Consultant -Honoraria	1,000.	1,457.44	- 457.44	1,500.
Outside Services				
Refunds (Paid Out)				
Reserve	2,500.		+2,500.00	
Misc.-Petty Cash	100.	207.06	- 107.06	100.
County Tax				
Misc.		1,200.34	-1,200.34	552.
Total Expenses	\$30,215.	\$31,712.49	\$-1,497.49	\$29,630.
DEFICIT	\$ 5,735.	\$ 4,008.78	\$+1,803.05	-0-

BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEETING

At its December 15, 1979 meeting, the Board of Directors took the following actions:

1. Designated Byron C. Pevehouse, M.D., as CANS representative to Blue Shield.
2. Approved the 1979-1980 Budget.
3. Created a Task Force to explore the feasibility of changing legal firms.
4. Agreed to recommend to the membership at the 1980 Annual Session, that dues be increased to \$125 per year, beginning in 1981.
5. Approved the proposed Bylaws amendments, with the exception to the amendment proposed to Section 3.03-2, as presented by the Bylaws Committee, for presentation to the membership at the Annual Session.
6. Approved the following resolution, which is to be sent to the Chairmen and Members of the appropriate California Senate and Assembly Committees:

Whereas, Medical liability insurance premiums for hospitals and physicians exceed \$250,000,000 annually in California,

Whereas, These expenditures are ultimately born by the citizens of California as "pass through" charges,

Whereas, The premium charges significantly add to health care costs, and

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Whereas, Return-to-injured parties is less than 25 percent of premium dollars charged; be it therefore

RESOLVED, That the California Association of Neurological Surgeons, Inc. does actively support AB 1957 and solicits your favorable endorsement of this legislation.

7. Agreed to send a letter to the State Insurance Commission regarding the principle of an insurance panel deciding retroactively to deny payment for services rendered.

The next meeting of the Board of Directors will be held on March 14, 1980 at the Del Monte Hyatt House in Monterey, beginning at 4:00 P.M.

SYNOPSIS OF PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO BYLAWS OF THE AMERICAN ASSOCIATION OF NEUROLOGICAL SURGEONS

The Bylaws of the AANS have been reviewed in great detail by the Board of Directors, Long Range Planning Committee and Bylaws Committee (and their counterparts in the CNS) and the "Joint Officers" meetings these past two years. In February, the AANS national office will be sending to all AANS members a copy of the entire Bylaws, present and proposed, with explanatory text so that there will be time for all to read and understand them.

Some MAJOR changes have been proposed and many MINOR, *nonsubstantive* changes have also been made. The MINOR changes are almost entirely grammatical, alphabetical, numerical, tabulative, clarifying, simplifying and eliminative of much repetition (redundancy and ambiguity). In addition, MINOR changes have made the parts within each Section or Article more consistent and uniform in form and language.

Your particular attention is directed to the MAJOR changes, substantive ones, which concern three areas:

1. Board of Directors (Article IV)
2. Nominating Committee (Article VIII)
3. Nominating and Election Process (Article VIII)

1. Board of Directors:

a. The number has been reduced from 16 to 15. The Past Past President is no longer a Board Member.

b. The other six Elected Officers plus nine Directors at large will comprise the Board of Directors.

c. Societal and regional Directors as such will no longer be identified and the nine at large Directors replace them.

d. The new proposed nominating process is intended to improve the *selection*, nomination and election of Directors so that the caliber of Directors remains high (or higher?), that the Board becomes more representative, responsive and responsible.

2. Nominating Committee:

a. A somewhat independent Nominating Committee is set up of six members (Past President-Chairman, President, President Elect and three non-Director members). The three non-Director members are elected by the membership at large for three year staggered terms.

The implications, function and success of the Nominating Committee depends importantly on the Nomination and Election protocol, described next.

3. Nomination and Election Process:

This process is the critical part of the change proposed. The detailed nominating process, carefully written and described in the Bylaws and the Bylaws Appendix, will require:

a. Beginning in January, the year before the election, a deliberate, careful, extensive solicitation of all AANS members, all national regional and state neurosurgical societies, the AANS Long Range Planning Committee and its Board, requesting suggestions for nominee consideration (as Officers, Directors and Nominating Committee members).

b. A set of needs of the Association to be matched, insofar as possible by a set of qualifications, criteria and guidelines for nominees. These are to be sent with the solicitations for nominee suggestions.

c. The Nominating Committee will be somewhat apart from the Board of Directors which presently is the Nominating Committee. The Nominating Committee will present a slate of one or more nominees for each position for Officers (a President Elect and Vice President each year plus a Secretary and/or Treasurer every three years), for Directors at large (three every year) and for Nominating Committee members (one every year) to the membership. The slate developed by the

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1980 ANNUAL SESSION

CALIFORNIA ASSOCIATION OF NEUROLOGICAL SURGEONS, INC.

Friday, March 14, 1980

4:00-6:30 P.M.

Board of Directors Meeting

7:00 P.M.

Opening Reception

Saturday, March 15, 1980

7:30-9:00 A.M.

Board of Directors Meeting

9:00-9:30 A.M.

"UPDATE ON REIMBURSEMENT MECHANISMS"

Byron C. Pevehouse, M.D.

9:30-10:30 A.M.

"HMO/IPA"

Presentations and Panel Discussion

Osman H. Hull, M.D., President, American Association of Foundations for Medical Care, *Moderator*

Richmond Prescott, M.D., Assistant to the Executive Director, Permanente Medical Group of California

Mr. William Hughes, Assistant Executive Director, TAKECARE, Oakland

10:30-11:00 A.M.

COFFEE/EXHIBIT BREAK

11:00 A.M.-12 noon

"TOWN-GOWN RELATIONSHIPS"

Panel Presentation

Roger Slater, M.D., *Moderator*

Charles B. Wilson, M.D.

Martin Weiss, M.D.

Lyman Maass, M.D.

Frank P. Smith, M.D.

12 Noon-1:30 P.M.

Luncheon

"NATIONAL HEALTH INSURANCE — THE CANADIAN EXPERIENCE"

Emile Berger, M.D.

Sunday, March 16, 1980

9:00-10:30 A.M.

BUSINESS MEETING (Members Only)
Richard E. Newquist, M.D., President

10:30-11:00 A.M.

COFFEE/EXHIBIT BREAK

11:00-12 Noon

"EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES"

Presentations and Panel Discussion

Sidney Tolchin, M.D., *Moderator*

Julian T. Hoff, M.D.

Edwin W. Amyes, M.D.

Hyatt Del Monte

MONTEREY, CALIFORNIA

The Del Monte Hyatt is a gracious, California-Spanish resort sequestered amid acre upon acre of lush, flowering greenery, stately cypress, ancient pine and oak — just at the edge of the old Del Monte Golf Course.

HOTEL RESERVATION FORMS WERE PREVIOUSLY MAILED TO ALL MEMBERS AND APPLICANTS. DEADLINE FOR RESERVATIONS IS FEBRUARY 14, 1980.

Please complete and return this registration form if you plan to attend the Annual Session of the California Association of Neurological Surgeons, March 14-16, 1980.

CALIFORNIA ASSOCIATION OF NEUROLOGICAL SURGEONS, INC. — ANNUAL SESSION, MARCH 14-16, 1980 DEL MONTE HYATT HOUSE, MONTEREY

Name _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

ANNUAL SESSION - Deadline for Advance Registration - March 10, 1980

_____ \$25.00 Registration for CANS Members and Applicants for Membership (Saturday luncheon and two cocktails at Opening Reception included)

_____ Complimentary Registration for Spouse of Member or Applicant for Membership (Saturday luncheon and two cocktails at Opening Reception included) Name: _____

_____ \$25.00 Registration for all other guests (Saturday luncheon and two cocktails at Opening Reception included)

SPORTS ACTIVITIES — Saturday Afternoon (Deadline for Sports Registration - March 1, 1980)

_____ Golf _____ Tennis _____ Number in Party _____

Make checks payable to:

California Association of Neurological Surgeons, Inc.

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C.A.N.S., P.O. Box 41761, Sacramento, CA 95841

Synopsis of Proposed Amendments (cont.)

Nominating Committee will be subject to ratification by the Board, after which the slate is to be circularized to the Membership at least 60 days before the Annual Meeting.

d. Members may submit other nominations for election only by written request, at least 30 days before the Annual Meeting with signatures of twenty members and the signature of the nominee.

e. Election of Officers, Directors, and Nominating Committee members shall be at the Annual Business Meeting.

The only other substantive change has to do with the method of members proposing amendments to the Bylaws. Presently five members may present written requests for such amendment to the Secretary three months before the Annual Meeting. The proposed Bylaws will change that so that it will require twenty signatures instead of five.

There are other substantive changes in the proposed Bylaws which members will be receiving. These will all be specially marked to gain appropriate attention. However, it is suggested that these other changes will, by their nature, not be the subject of much, if any controversy.

*George Ablin, Chairman
AANS Bylaws Committee*

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