

Bylaws

Proposed Addition

For years we have had a policy about removal from Council if a Council member misses three meetings. However, our Bylaws are a better place to address this. To move it from policy to bylaw, we are proposing to add item (e) to **Automatic termination** in Bylaw 4 - Council Members Ceasing to Hold Office.

This is how **Automatic termination** will read with the added item:

4 - Council Members Ceasing to Hold Office

Automatic termination

- (1) A Regulated Member of Council automatically ceases to be a Council member if:
 - (a) the member resigns in writing to the Chair or the Registrar;
 - (b) the member's practice permit is suspended or the member is no longer a Regulated Member;
 - (c) the member is found guilty of unprofessional conduct under the Act or makes an admission of unprofessional conduct that is accepted by a hearing tribunal under the Act;
 - (d) if the member becomes an officer, director, executive member or similar position in a professional association, union or bargaining organization representing dental assistants; or
 - (e) the member is absent from three (3) Council meetings in any Council year.**