



Format for Submission of Proposed CHIWIF *BYLAWS* Amendments

Amendments to the Chiwif Bylaws may be proposed by any Registered Group, Voting Representative of the Chiwif Intergroup, or Chiwif Committee and shall be submitted to the Chiwif Chair and the Chiwif Secretary. The proposed amendment will then be given to the Bylaws Committee to review.

CHIWIF Bylaws Amendment Form

Date: March 16, 2024

MOVE TO AMEND: Article X – Amendments to these Bylaws

CURRENT WORDING: ARTICLE X - AMENDMENTS TO THESE BYLAWS

These Bylaws with the exception of Article II, Section A, B, and C may be amended at any time by a two-thirds (2/3) vote of the voting membership present at any regular or special meeting of the Intergroup, provided a copy of the proposed amendments has been submitted in writing and received by each group affiliated with this Intergroup at least twenty (20) days prior to the meeting in which action is to be taken on the amendment

PROPOSED WORDING: ARTICLE X - AMENDMENTS TO THESE BYLAWS

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What it will look like if approved:

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SUBMITTED BY: Laura W – Bylaws Chair

INTENT: Groups are not keeping their contact information current. When we do not have current contact information, we are not able to notify groups of upcoming announcements. This will encourage groups to keep their contacts active and eliminate the hardship of hand delivering the amendments to groups in person.

Submit to the CHIWIF Chair and the CHIWIF Secretary.

IMPLEMENTATION:

Upon approval of the CHI-WIF Intergroup, the proposed amendment will be posted on the chiwifo.org website more. Every group contact affiliated with CHI-WIF will receive a telephone call. A voice message may be left if the contact is unavailable. A document listing each group, group contact, phone number, date contacted, and contacted by will be maintained for a period of 6 months by the Bylaws Chair.

COST: None

RATIONALE:

Some groups are not keeping their contact information current, and we are not able to notify groups of upcoming announcements, etc. This will encourage groups to keep contacts up to date.

Submit to the CHIWIF Chair and the CHIWIF Secretary.