

BYLAWS OF THE ATHLETIC TRAINERS' OSTEOARTHRITIS CONSORTIUM

Preamble

The Athletic Trainers' Osteoarthritis Consortium (ATOAC) is a consortium of athletic trainers, other sports medicine clinicians, and key stakeholders committed to raising awareness about osteoarthritis and promoting primary and secondary prevention strategies through education. Furthermore, the Consortium is committed to promoting collaboration to conduct and disseminate osteoarthritis-related peer-reviewed research to the sports medicine community. This document serves as the organizing document and bylaws of the ATOAC.

Article I. Name of the Consortium

This organization shall be known as the Athletic Trainers' Osteoarthritis Consortium or ATOAC, also referred to as The Consortium in this document.

Article II. Vision of Consortium

Athletic trainers and other sports medicine clinicians take an active role in 1) educating the public and patients about the risk factors for osteoarthritis, 2) engaging in primary and secondary osteoarthritis prevention efforts, 3) playing a critical role in chronic disease management for physically active individuals with or at risk for osteoarthritis, and 4) advancing the care of patients with osteoarthritis through innovative educational and collaborative research programs.

Article III. Mission of Consortium

The ATOAC 1) raises awareness about the risk factors for osteoarthritis in physically active populations, 2) advances best practices in the prevention (primary and secondary) and management of osteoarthritis, and 3) promotes and facilitates innovative programs and collaborative research to improve care for patients at risk for the development or progression of osteoarthritis through research and education.

Article IV. Purpose

The ATOAC is organized exclusively for charitable, educational, and scientific purposes under section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code, or corresponding section of any future federal tax code.

Article V. Membership

The ATOAC accepts formal membership from individuals who notify a member of the Executive Committee in writing.

Members will have their name and biography (if desired) added to the ATOAC roster and website. Membership will remain in effect until the member submits a request for withdrawal to the secretary of the Executive Committee. No fees are currently required for membership.

Participation in one or more of the established Work Groups is encouraged.

Article VI. Consortium Staff and Structure

Overview: The ATOAC is a membership organization. The ATOAC Executive Committee, which includes the ATOAC Chair, is the governing entity of the ATOAC. The Work Groups address the key goals of the ATOAC and report to the Executive Committee. Task Force Groups are convened by the ATOAC Chair, Executive Committee, or a Work Group to temporarily meet as needed to address specific time-sensitive objectives that align with the key goals of the ATOAC.

Executive Committee: The ATOAC Executive Committee is comprised of active members committed to the Consortium's mission and vision. Its role is to be the governing entity of the Consortium. The Executive Committee members provide leadership and expertise and make important decisions on behalf of the ATOAC that are aligned with the Group's vision, mission, and charitable, educational, and scientific purpose. The Executive Committee is comprised of the following elected members: the Chair, Vice-Chair, Treasurer, Secretary, and a Member-at-Large, each of whom votes on Consortium laws, initiatives, financial transactions, and projects. The Executive Committee may also vote to create or approve a new Task Force or Work Group. Any of the Executive Committee members may be assigned by the Chair to serve as a liaison to a Work Group or Task Force. The Executive Committee will also include a Past Chair, who will be a non-voting member.

Work Groups: The ATOAC accomplishes its goals through Work Groups comprised of volunteers who are members of ATOAC. These Work Groups are based on the strategic goals and objectives of the ATOAC, which are aligned with the organization's mission, vision, and purpose. The Chair of each Work Group can be appointed by the ATOAC Executive Committee or nominated by the Work Group members and subsequently approved by the Executive Committee. A Work Group Chair serves a 2-year term unless otherwise specified, which is renewable for one additional 2-year term (i.e., can amount to 4 years in total served). The Work Groups collectively decide upon both the long- and short-term priorities of each Group based on feedback from the ATOAC members, key stakeholders, and guidance provided by the Executive Committee. The Work Group Chair will provide quarterly updates to the Executive Committee, which will include but is not limited to 1) recent accomplishments, 2) long- and short-term priorities, 3) recommendations, and 4) membership participation and attendance in Work Group

activities. Special time-sensitive Task Force groups may be formed to complete specific projects at the request of the Executive Committee or Work Groups. Projects are completed by involving all members of the Work Group. However, if a member(s) has a special interest or expertise in a specific project, their sole or small-group collaboration must be approved by the Work Group.

Members are appointed to one or more of the Work Groups by a) specifying in which Group(s) they would like to participate when joining the ATOAC, or b) by recommendation from a colleague who is a member of a Work Group. ATOAC members assigned to Work Groups must display commitment to the advancement of the ATOAC and actively engage in the Group's activities.

Task Force Groups: The ATOAC may accomplish short-term goals through Task Force Groups comprised of volunteers who are members of ATOAC. These temporary Task Force Groups are created to complete a specific task aligned with the organization's mission, vision, and purpose. The Chair of the Task Force Group is appointed by the ATOAC Chair, Executive Committee, or Work Group that created the Task Force Group. A Task Force Group will be limited to at most a 1-year term, which may be renewed once if approved by the Executive Committee. Projects are completed by involving all members of the Task Force Group, which are selected by the Task Force Chair in consultation with the ATOAC Chair, Executive Committee, or Work Group that created the Task Force Group.

Article VII. Leadership Nominations, Elections and Terms of Office

Executive Committee: The Executive Committee is comprised of the Chair, Past Chair, Vice-Chair, Treasurer, Secretary, and a Member-at-Large. The elected Committee Members serve a 2-year term, renewable for one additional 2-year term (4 years total) with the Past Chair serving one additional year beyond their term of service, as a non-voting member. These terms ensure consistent leadership that is aware of and involved in current Consortium priorities and initiatives. Members of the Consortium will vote electronically for the Chair, Vice-Chair, Treasurer, Secretary, and a Member-at-Large as outlined in Article IX.

Nomination Process for the Executive Committee: The call for nominations is held in the fall of the concluding year of service so that the new members can be inducted in January of the following year. Each nominated person on a ballot can be listed only once. The Executive Committee Chair oversees an election. The Vice Chair can oversee the election if the Chair is on the ballot. Any Executive Committee member who is not on the ballot will be responsible for helping to oversee the election and serve as an independent witness to certify the election results. The members of the Executive Committee must be voted on by the majority of active members and receive majority support among voting members. If a candidate does not receive a majority of votes, then a run-off election between the two top vote-getting candidates will be held. Voting will remain open until a majority of members have cast a ballot, and a candidate has a majority of the cast ballots.

Article VIII. Resignation, Removal, Vacancies and Compensation

Resignation: Any Executive Committee member may resign at any time by delivering written notice to the Executive Committee Chair. Such resignation shall take effect upon receipt or, if later, at the time specified in the notice.

Removal: Any Executive Committee Member may be removed, at any time, by a majority vote of the Executive Committee at a regular or special meeting called for that purpose. Any Executive Committee member under consideration of removal must first be notified about the consideration by written notice at least 5 days prior to the meeting at which the vote takes place.

Vacancies: Vacancies shall be filled by majority vote of the remaining members of the Executive Committee and the member filling the vacancy shall serve for the remainder of the term that was vacated. Any member who fills a vacancy mid-term shall be eligible to complete two full terms subsequently, in addition to their partial term. Vacancies shall be filled as soon as practical. Any Executive Committee member may make nominations to fill vacant positions.

Compensation: Executive Committee members shall not receive any salaries or other compensation for their services and may not be reimbursed for any actual expenses incurred in performing their duties for the Consortium.

Article IX. Quorum

Definition: A quorum is met when the majority of the Executive Committee or active membership responds to a motion that has been proposed and seconded before the voting group. A majority of the Executive Committee must approve or vote to support measures, bylaws, laws, financial transactions, or other initiatives. Furthermore, a majority of a Work Group or Task Force Group that is present must approve or vote to support measures, recommendations to the Executive Committee, or other initiatives.

An active member is defined as any member who has participated in at least 1 ATOAC sponsored meeting (in person or by conference) or events within the last 12 months.

For the Consortium to support a new initiative (such as briefs and acts), the Executive Committee or Work Group, with the subject matter expertise on the issue, must decide to support the initiative. If the majority of the Work Group that is present votes to support the issue, then a majority of the Executive Committee must vote as to whether the Consortium will support the initiative.

Article X. Meetings

All meetings of the Executive Committee, Work Groups, or Task Force Groups are open to all Consortium members. Executive Committee conference call meetings are held quarterly. Work Group conference call meetings are held bi-monthly or at the discretion of the Work Group

Chair. Notices of upcoming conference calls are sent via email by the ATOAC chair or Work Group Chair at least one week in advance of the meeting. Minutes from each meeting (and handouts for members who were absent) will be available electronically within 1 week after the meeting. Minutes from Executive Committee conference calls and Work Group calls shall be delivered to members of the respective Group and made available to all ATOAC active members by request.

Special Meetings: Special Meetings may be convened by Consortium and Work Group Chairs as requested by their members or the Executive Committee. The purpose of the meeting shall be stated on the call.

Meeting Agenda: Members have the opportunity to add to the meeting agenda up to 1 week before each meeting. Urgent items can be added until the time the meeting begins, at the discretion of the Chair. Time will be provided at the end of the meeting for questions and comments. The Chair may offer changes to the agenda during the meeting to keep meetings to the time allotted.

Parliamentary Authority: An action agenda and modified parliamentary procedure, or consensus, are used as alternatives to Robert's Rules of Order. The Chair will moderate meetings. Members who wish to speak must be recognized by the Chair. The Chair has the authority and responsibility to "keep the meeting moving" by cutting discussion short or revising the agenda. Members should be open to and supportive of a diverse membership. Common courtesy should be extended to all to ensure productive meetings.

Electronic Voting: The Chair of the Executive Committee or Work Group may put forward a motion in email to the entire Group for formal consideration. Another member must reply to the Group to second the motion before voting is initiated. Once seconded, the majority of the Group must vote to support the motion. If a majority fails to support the motion then the motion must be tabled for the next formal meeting. Electronic votes for the Executive Committee shall be recorded by the ATOAC Secretary. Electronic votes for a Work Group shall be recorded by the Chair and listed in the minutes of the next meeting.

Conflicts and Decision-making: Conflicts that arise during or between meetings will be negotiated by the Executive Committee or Work Group Chair. Decisions shall be made by consensus of the Executive Committee or Work Group members present. If consensus cannot be reached, the members present may vote to: 1) revisit the issue at the next regular or special meeting at which quorum is met; 2) defer to an electronic vote on the issue, which would then require a majority vote of the active membership; or 3) refer the matter to the Executive Committee for resolution.

Items that require a final decision/vote by the entire Consortium are as follows:

- Changing the name, vision or mission of the ATOAC
- Bylaws (including amendments)
- Election of ATOAC Executive Committee Members

Article XI. Member Rights and Responsibilities

Members have an investment in the success of the ATOAC and contribute valuable time and resources to our initiatives. Members have a right to the following:

1. The right to be informed about purpose, date, time, and location of each meeting.
2. The right to review the agenda before the meeting starts and raise questions about any item on the agenda and/or propose changes.
3. The right to understand the meaning of every proposed action and its related consequences.
4. The right to have all the facts, alternatives, and consequences presented openly and the opportunity to fully discuss every item before a decision is confirmed.
5. The right to participate in the process of selecting ATOAC leadership.
7. The right to have an equal voice in ATOAC decisions and actions.
8. The right to have access to materials and resources available to the ATOAC.

Member Responsibilities

To operate efficiently, and to be successful in our many initiatives, ATOAC members are asked to fulfill the following responsibilities:

1. Members are responsible for responding in a timely manner to all requests for response, including RSVPs.
2. Members are responsible for volunteering for and completing tasks that arise during ATOAC meetings.
3. Members are responsible for regularly attending meetings.
4. Members are responsible for notifying the ATOAC leadership when they are unable to attend a meeting, complete a task, or continue serving as a member.

Article XII. ATOAC Position Descriptions

CHAIR

Responsible To: ATOAC

Responsibilities:

- Maintain/expand membership
- Preside over Executive Committee meetings
- Serve as liaison for the Executive Committee to Work Groups and ATOAC
- Develop the Executive Committee meeting agenda
- Serve as the moderator of Executive Committee meetings
- Create Task Forces and appoint a Task Force Chair to handle activities that impact multiple Work Groups
- Contact and coordinate with members about Executive Committee responsibilities
- Work with members fairly, sensitively and confidentially

- Promote collaboration, conflict resolution, and decision-making
- Be open to diverse opinions and points of view
- Develop and foster strategic relationships and partnerships outside of the organization

Time Commitment:

- Approximately 4-6 hours per month
- Attend Executive Committee conference calls (approx. 4 calls/year) and major ATOAC activities (conferences, press events, etc.)
- 2-year term, renewable for one additional 2-year term
- Serve a single 1-year term as past Chair at the completion of the elected term.

Qualifications:

- Active member of ATOAC
- Ascribe to ATOAC vision, mission, and objectives
- Possess strong leadership, communication, and organizational skills

VICE-CHAIR

Responsible To: Chair and ATOAC

Responsibilities:

- Preside over Executive Committee meetings in the absence of the ATOAC Chair
- Assume the role of Chair in the event of the Chair's inability to complete a responsibility or term
- Consult with Executive Committee and other Work Group Chairs as needed
- Perform other duties as directed by the Chair
- Serve as liaison for their assigned Work Group to Executive Committee and ATOAC
- Work with members and staff fairly, sensitively and confidentially
- Promote collaboration, conflict resolution and decision-making
- Be open to diverse opinions and points of view
- Oversee internal governance of the ATOAC

Time Commitment:

- Approximately 4-6 hours per month
- Attend Work Group and Executive Committee conference calls (approx. 4 calls/year) and major ATOAC activities (conferences, press events, etc.)
- 2-year term, renewable for one additional 2-year term

Qualifications:

- Active member of ATOAC
- Ascribe to ATOAC vision, mission and objectives
- Possess strong leadership, communication, and organizational skills

Secretary
Responsible To: Chair and ATOAC

Responsibilities:

- Preside over Executive Committee meetings in the absence of the ATOAC Chair and Vice Chair
- Consult with Executive Committee and other Work Group Chairs as needed
- Perform other duties as directed by the Chair
- Serve as liaison for their assigned Work Group to Executive Committee and ATOAC
- Document and maintain a record of ATOAC membership and membership participation in ATOAC and Work Group activities and report to the executive committee annually.
- Work with members and staff fairly, sensitively and confidentially
- Promote collaboration, conflict resolution and decision-making
- Be open to diverse opinions and points of view
- Document the minutes of each Executive Committee and ATOAC Work Group meeting (via the Work Group Chair) and disseminate to the membership in a timely manner.
- Develop and distribute meeting agendas, in collaboration with the executive committee, at least one week prior to any schedule meeting.
- Maintain historical records and documents for the organization

Time Commitment:

- Approximately 4-6 hours per month
- Attend Work Group and Executive Committee conference calls (approx. 4 calls/year) and major ATOAC activities (conferences, press events, etc.)
- 2-year term, renewable for one additional 2-year term

Qualifications:

- Active member of ATOAC
- Ascribe to ATOAC vision, mission and objectives
- Possess strong leadership, communication and organizational skills

Treasurer
Responsible To: Chair and ATOAC

Responsibilities:

- Seek out funding opportunities to support ATOAC activities and initiatives
- Consult with Executive Committee and other Work Group Chairs as needed
- Perform other duties as directed by the Chair
- Serve as liaison for their assigned Work Group to Executive Committee and ATOAC
- Work with members and staff fairly, sensitively and confidentially
- Promote collaboration, conflict resolution and decision-making
- Be open to diverse opinions and points of view
- Manage and document the use of any organization funds and maintain accurate financial accounting of all ATOAC transactions

- Provide financial reports quarterly to the ATOAC Executive Committee and annually to the membership

Time Commitment:

- Approximately 4-6 hours per month
- Attend Work Group and Executive Committee conference calls (approx. 4 calls/year) and major ATOAC activities (conferences, press events, etc.)
- 2-year term, renewable for one additional 2-year term

Qualifications:

- Active member of ATOAC
- Ascribe to ATOAC vision, mission and objectives
- Possess strong leadership, communication and organizational skills

Member-at-Large
Responsible To: Chair and ATOAC

Responsibilities:

- Serve as a membership representative
- Consult with Executive Committee and other Work Group Chairs as needed
- Perform other duties as directed by the Chair
- Serve as liaison for their assigned Work Group to Executive Committee and ATOAC
- Work with members and staff fairly, sensitively and confidentially
- Promote collaboration, conflict resolution and decision-making
- Be open to diverse opinions and points of view

Time Commitment:

- Approximately 4-6 hours per month
- Attend Work Group and Executive Committee conference calls (approx. 4 calls/year) and major ATOAC activities (conferences, press events, etc.)
- 2-year term, renewable for one additional 2-year term

Qualifications:

- Active member of ATOAC
- Ascribe to ATOAC vision, mission and objectives
- Possess strong leadership, communication and organizational skills

Work Group Chair
Responsible To: Chair and ATOAC

Responsibilities:

- Serve as a membership representative
- Serve as moderator of Work Group meetings

- Contact and coordinate with members about Work Group responsibilities (for selected Work Group)
- Prepare for conference calls (i.e., develop agenda items), facilitate conference calls, identify action steps for Work Group, and ensure that tasks are completed (i.e., follow-up calls)
- Report ATOAC membership participation and attendance in Work Group activities to the Executive Committee Secretary.
- Consult with Executive Committee and other Work Group Chairs as needed
- Prepare quarterly report to Executive Committee
- Work with members and staff fairly, sensitively and confidentially
- Promote collaboration, conflict resolution and decision-making
- Be open to diverse opinions and points of view

Time Commitment:

- Approximately 4-6 hours per month
- Attend Work Group and Executive Committee conference calls (approx. 4 calls/year) and major ATOAC activities (conferences, press events, etc.)
- 2-year term, renewable for one additional 2-year term

Qualifications:

- Active member of ATOAC
- Ascribe to ATOAC vision, mission and objectives
- Possess strong leadership, communication and organizational skills

Task Force Group Chair

Responsible To: Chair, Work Group Chair (when appropriate), and ATOAC

Responsibilities:

- Serve as a membership representative
- Serve as moderator of Task Force Group meetings
- Contact and coordinate with members about Task Force Group responsibilities (for selected Task Force Group)
- Prepare for conference calls (i.e., develop agenda items), facilitate conference calls, identify action steps for Task Force Group, and ensure that tasks are completed (i.e., follow-up calls)
- Report ATOAC membership participation and attendance in Task Force Group activities to the Executive Committee Secretary.
- Consult with Executive Committee or Work Group(s) as needed
- Prepare quarterly report to Executive Committee
- Work with members and staff fairly, sensitively and confidentially
- Promote collaboration, conflict resolution and decision-making
- Be open to diverse opinions and points of view

Time Commitment:

- Approximately 4-6 hours per month
- Attend Work Group and Executive Committee conference calls (approx. 4 calls/year) and major ATOAC activities (conferences, press events, etc.)
- Until the dissolution of the task force, but not exceeding 2 years.

Qualifications:

- Active member of ATOAC
- Ascribe to ATOAC vision, mission and objectives
- Possess strong leadership, communication and organizational skills

Article XIII. Work Groups

The ATOAC accomplishes its work through Work Groups comprised of volunteers who are members of the ATOAC. Work Groups are based on the strategic goals and objectives of the ATOAC and are aligned with the Consortium's mission and vision. Additional Work Groups may be created to accomplish short- or long-term objectives by a majority vote of the Executive Committee. The Executive Committee will also vote to approve the Work Group's initial purpose, mission, charter, and scope of work to be completed. A Chair will be appointed to initially lead each Work Group and the Chair will be responsible for scheduling meetings, documenting the work group's activities, documenting and reporting work group member attendance, and reporting outcomes to the ATOAC Executive Committee and membership. A Work Group Chair serves a 2-year term, renewable for one additional 2-year term (4 years total). After the first 2-year term of a new Work Group, the Work Group will nominate a Work Group Chair to the Executive Committee. The Executive Committee is responsible for approving Work Group Chair appointments. A Work Group will report on its work and accomplishments and/or make recommendations to the Executive Committee for consideration and approval.

Standing Work Groups will include the following:**Public Relations and Collaboration with Other Organizations**

Work Group goal: Raise awareness about ATOAC and ATOAC members through public relations efforts and promoting collaboration and awareness

Resource Development

Work Group goal: Develop resources for researchers, clinicians, and the public to raise awareness about osteoarthritis, particularly among physically active populations.

Promoting Collaboration among ATOAC Members

Work Group goal: Identify research priorities and facilitate collaboration among members of the ATOAC.

Annual Meeting Program Committee

Work Group goal: Plan the ATOAC Annual Meeting that is generally hosted in conjunction with the National Athletic Trainers' Association's Annual Meeting and Clinical Symposia. The Work Group Chair will be responsible for moderating or selecting a moderator for the ATOAC annual meeting.

Article XIV. Task Force Group

The ATOAC may accomplish time-sensitive, short-term goals through Task Force Groups comprised of volunteers who are members of ATOAC. These temporary Task Force Groups are created to complete a specific objective based on the strategic goals of the ATOAC, which are aligned with the organization's mission, vision, and purpose. Task Force Groups are convened by the ATOAC Chair, Executive Committee, or a Work Group to temporarily meet as needed to address specific tasks that align with the key goals of the ATOAC. The Chair of the Task Force Group is appointed by the ATOAC Chair, Executive Committee, or Work Group that created the Task Force Group. A Task Force Group will be limited to at most a 1-year term, which may be renewable if approved by the Executive Committee. Projects are completed by involving all members of the Task Force Group, which are selected by the Task Force Chair in consultation with the ATOAC Chair, Executive Committee, or Work Group that created the Task Force Group. A task force will report on its work and accomplishments and/or make recommendations to the Executive Committee for consideration and approval. A Task Force Chair may serve until the dissolution of the task force, but not exceeding 2 years.

Article XV. Organization Finances

Authorizing Financial Transactions: The Executive Committee shall be authorized to enter into financial transactions through its activities, grants, sponsorships, donations, membership fees, and other means to support its charitable, educational, and scientific purposes under section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code, or corresponding sections of any future federal tax code. Similarly, the Executive Committee shall be authorized to enter into financial transactions to expend ATOAC finances to support its mission and charitable, educational, and scientific purposes under section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code, or corresponding sections of any future federal tax code. All procedural requirements described in Articles IX and X of the ATOAC bylaws will apply for approving ATOAC financial transactions. The ATOAC Secretary will be responsible for documenting all motions and voting results on all financial transactions in the Executive Committee meeting minutes. Revolving transactions may be approved on an annual basis and reviewed quarterly during ATOAC Executive Committee meetings.

Fiscal Year: The ATOAC will operate under the calendar year as its fiscal year (January 1 through December 31).

Financial Accounts: The ATOAC Executive Committee will be authorized to approve financial accounts. The ATOAC Treasurer will be the primary signatory on all financial accounts and the

ATOAC Executive Committee Chair will be listed as a secondary signatory on all financial accounts.

Financial Documents and Reports: The ATOAC Treasurer will be responsible for maintaining all financial records and supporting documents, coordinating financial audits, and filing appropriate reports to the Executive Committee, membership at large, public, and the IRS (e.g., f990ez). Copies of pertinent records may also be maintained by the ATOAC Secretary.

Activities Not in Furtherance of Exempt Purposes: No part of the net earnings of the ATOAC shall inure to the benefit of, or be distributable to its members, trustees, officers, or other private persons, except that the ATOAC shall be authorized and empowered to pay reasonable compensation for services rendered and to make payments and distributions in furtherance of the purposes described in section 501(c)(3). No substantial part of the activities of the ATOAC shall be the carrying on of propaganda, or otherwise attempting to influence legislation, and the ATOAC shall not participate in, or intervene in (including the publishing or distribution of statements) any political campaign on behalf of or in opposition to any candidate for public office. Notwithstanding any other provision of these articles, the ATOAC shall not carry on any other activities not permitted to be carried on (a) by an organization exempt from federal income tax under section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code, or the corresponding section of any future federal tax code, or (b) by an organization, contributions to which are deductible under section 170(c)(2) of the Internal Revenue Code, or the corresponding section of any future federal tax code.

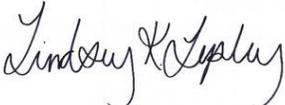
Dissolution: Upon the dissolution of the ATOAC, assets shall be distributed for one or more exempt purposes within the meaning of section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code, or corresponding section of any future federal tax code, or shall be distributed to the federal government, or to a state or local government, for a public purpose.

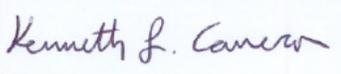
Article XVI. Amendment to the Bylaws

At the recommendation of the Executive Committee, these Bylaws may be amended by majority vote of the active Consortium membership present at a meeting or participating electronically. This vote shall occur provided the proposed amendment(s) has been submitted to the members in writing 10 days prior to the meeting or electronic voting deadline. In the absence of quorum (see Article IX), the members may vote to either revisit the issue at the next regular or special meeting at which quorum is met or defer to an additional electronic vote on the issue, which would then require a majority vote of the active membership. Any member can recommend proposed amendments to the Bylaws to the Executive Committee for consideration during their scheduled meetings.

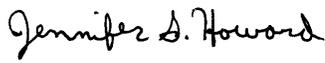
Article XVII. Signatures

Chair: Jeffrey B. Driban, PhD, ATC, CSCS  10/04/2020

Vice Chair: Lindsey K. Lepley PhD, ATC  10/04/2020

Treasurer: Kenneth L. Cameron, PhD, MPH, ATC  10/5/2020

Secretary: Janet E. Simon, PhD, AT  10/5/2020

Member at Large: Jennifer S. Howard, PhD, LAT, ATC  10/5/2020

Approved by membership on October 4, 2020.