

South Carolina Alliance for Health, Physical Education, Recreation and Dance

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Education, Recreation and Dance Committees and Officers

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OPERATING CODE SCAHPERD Board of Directors

I. Name

The name of this governing body shall be the SCAHPERD Board of Directors.

II. Purpose

The purpose of this committee is:

A. To manage the affairs and property of the SCAHPERD, with the exception of those functions specifically delegated otherwise by the By-Laws.

III. Organization

A. The Board of Directors shall consist of:

1. The President, President-Elect, and immediate Past President of SCAHPERD
2. Presidents and Presidents-Elect (Vice President of South Carolina Association for Future Professionals) of all associations.
3. The Executive Director shall be a non-voting member.
4. The Governor's Council Representative shall be a non-voting member.
5. The Finance Committee Chair shall be a non-voting member.
6. The Parliamentarian, appointed by the SCAHPERD President, shall be a non-voting member.
7. A Future Professionals Advisor appointed by the SCAHPERD President shall be a non-voting member.
8. Each Committee Chair who shall be invited to attend the SCAHPERD Board meetings as a non-voting member/guest. They may participate in discussion representing their committee and present motions from their committee.

B. All members of the Board shall assume office at the close of the annual conference.

C. The SCAHPERD President shall be the Chair of the Board of Directors

D. The Parliamentarian shall attend all meetings of the Board of Directors.

E. Arrangement of seating shall provide for segregation of voting members when deemed necessary by the SCAHPERD President or a majority of the Board of Directors.

- F. Speaking privileges shall be granted and controlled by the SCAHPERD President. Special rules may be set by the president for meetings using technology.
- G. A quorum shall consist of half the voting members, plus one.
- H. The SCAHPERD President shall vote to break or cause a tie.

IV. Conduct of Business

- A. There shall be at least three meetings annually of the Board of Directors. An agenda shall accompany the call to meeting.
 - 1. Other meetings may be called by the SCAHPERD President, or at the written request of a majority of the Board. An agenda shall accompany the call to a called meeting.
 - 2. Meetings may be held:
 - a. Immediately following the annual conference (this would be a brief assembly for announcements and not considered a regular meeting).
 - b. Within one month following the annual conference
 - c. Prior to the SCAHPERD Leadership Conference
 - d. Early in the spring
 - e. Late spring, prior to the end of the school year
 - f. In the fall, shortly after the beginning of school year.
 - g. On site, the evening prior to the start of the annual conference
- B. The functions of the Board of Directors are to:
 - 1. Take the initiative in formulating policies of SCAHPERD.
 - a. Receive, review, and take action on reports from Associations and Committees.
 - b. Act on suggestions and requests of any member or Association.
 - c. Act as the legislative and administrative body of SCAHPERD between regular meetings.
 - d. Subject its legislation to review by the SCAHPERD membership at the regular business meeting.
 - 2. Approve the annual budget which must also be a balanced budget.
 - 3. Approve any committees which may be appointed by the SCAHPERD President.
 - a. Adopt all SCAHPERD Committee Operating Codes and approve any revisions deemed necessary.
 - b. Approve the Constitution and the By-Laws for all Associations.
 - 4. Choose the specific time and place for the annual business meeting. The President is responsible for preparing the agenda.
 - 5. Maintain the relationship to SHAPE America Southern District and to the Society of Health and Physical Educators.
 - 6. Replace any nonfunctioning member of the Board of Directors.
 - 7. Oversee the filling of any existing vacancies in an elected SCAHPERD position.

8. Request that the SCAHPERD President call meetings of the SCAHPERD membership and the Board of Directors and approve any special meetings which the SCAHPERD President might call. The membership must be notified one month prior to a SCAHPERD business meeting.
9. Determine the procedures for putting properly submitted amendments before the SCAHPERD membership at its annual meeting.
10. Respond to all other matters deemed important, and not covered above, for the efficient operation of SCAHPERD.
11. Keep a record of its proceedings and make reports thereof to the membership in the SCAHPERD newsletter and at the annual conference.

C. A vote may be initiated by the Board of Directors between regular meetings when deemed expedient for the welfare of SCAHPERD.

1. Voting may be completed by mail, by telephone, or by use of any appropriate technology.
2. Based on input from the Board members, the Executive Committee will determine which issues are appropriate for electronic voting.
3. The Executive Committee will determine how all Board members will have an opportunity to participate in discussion prior to the voting.
4. The Executive Committee will determine the procedures for voting on each action that needs to be taken between regular meetings.
5. The Parliamentarian shall be responsible for conducting the telephone and electronic voting procedures.

D. The business of the Board of Directors shall be conducted according to the latest edition of *Robert's Rules of Order Newly Revised*.

E. Operating rules or parliamentary suggestions may be made by the parliamentarian and adopted by the Board of Directors as the first order of business at each meeting.

F. Necessary expense incurred in the operations of the Board of Directors shall be line items in the SCAHPERD Budget.

V. Absenteeism of Board Members

- A. Board members elected to a voting position on the Board of Directors are expected to attend meetings so that a quorum can be maintained.
- B. A board member can miss no more than one board meeting per year in one term of office, regardless of the reason.
- C. The Executive Director shall notify the SCAHPERD President when a board member has missed a board meeting.
 1. The SCAHPERD President shall notify the board member that he/she has reached the absence limit for the year.
 2. Use of a proxy will count as an absence for a board member.
- D. If a Board member misses a second meeting in a year of his/her term of office, the Executive Director shall inform the SCAHPERD President. The President shall ask the Board to remove the absent board member at that meeting.

- E. The President shall submit the name of a replacement for approval by the Board.
 - 1. If the pending absence is known prior to the Board meeting when the vacancy occurs, the President may submit the name at that meeting.
 - 2. If the absence is unannounced, prior to the next Board meeting the President shall submit the name for approval so that the new board member may attend the next Board meeting.
 - 3. The replacement must meet the criteria for the position s/he will be filling. Priority will be given to the other candidate who ran for the position.
 - 4. The SCAHPERD President shall notify the dismissed Board of Directors member in writing within 72 hours of the said Board Meeting.

VI. Proxy Policy for Meetings of Board of Directors

- A. Members of the Board may be represented by proxy at a regular meeting of the Board.
- B. Prior to the beginning of the meeting, the Board member who cannot attend an official meeting must notify the SCAHPERD President, in writing, and **must** provide the name of a proxy.
- C. Prior to the beginning of the meeting, the SCAHPERD President must provide written approval for the proxy to the board member.
- D. In case of emergency, the President may be notified by telephone.
- E. No board member may use a proxy more than twice during his/her term of office.
- F. In the case of associations, the proxy must be an officer and a voting member of the association's board.
- G. Otherwise, any qualified member of SCAHPERD may act as a proxy; however, preference should be given to persons with experience on the SCAHPERD Board of Directors.
- H. Non-voting members on the SCAHPERD Board may not serve as proxies. An exception may be made for the SCAFP advisor who may proxy for either the SCAFP president or vice-president.
- I. A proxy may represent only one Board member per meeting.
- J. Use of a proxy will count as an absence for the Board member.
- K. A maximum of three proxies is allowed for any Board meeting.
 - a. If additional Board members are absent (and have a proxy) when there are already three proxies scheduled for attending, the result will be that no proxy may vote for the additional member(s).
 - b. Up to three proxies are to be counted as part of a quorum.

VII. Amendment of the Operating Code

Recommendations for revisions and/or amendments to this operating code shall be submitted to the Constitution Committee. Such recommendations shall become effective after being reviewed by the Constitution Committee and upon approval by the Board of Directors.

**South Carolina Alliance for Health, Physical Education,
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**OPERATING CODE
SCAHPERD President**

- I. Name
The name of this office shall be the SCAHPERD President.

- II. Purpose
The purposes of this office are:
 - A. To administer the business, programs and activities of SCAHPERD through appropriate leadership, planning, and motivation in order to accomplish the purposes of SCAHPERD.
 - B. To preside at all meetings and to enforce all rules and regulations relating to the administration of SCAHPERD.
 - C. To call meetings of SCAHPERD or the Board of Directors when deemed necessary, or when requested to do so by the Board of Directors.
 - D. To appoint members of all SCAHPERD committees.
 - E. To serve as an ex-officio (voting) member of all SCAHPERD committees except the Nominating Committee.

- III. Organization
The SCAHPERD President Elect shall automatically succeed to the office of President at the conclusion of the subsequent annual conference and shall serve in this capacity for one year prior to assuming the office of Past President.

- IV. Conduct of Office
The SCAHPERD President shall:
 - A. Serve as chair of the annual business meeting, Board of Directors' meetings, and the Executive Committee meetings.
 - B. Preside at General Session meetings of the state conference.
 - C. Appoint all committee members and chairs as indicated in Article IV of the SCAHPERD By-Laws. Appoint special ad hoc committees as s/he or the Board of Directors deems necessary.
 - D. Inform the President-Elect, Past President, Executive Director, and other members of the Board of Directors of current business and affairs of the State through copies of major correspondence, consultations, or progress reports.
 - E. Serve as a liaison for the SHAPE America Southern District and SHAPE AMERICA by disseminating information and implementing actions of SHAPE AMERICA and the SHAPE America Southern District in SCAHPERD.

- F. Work closely with the Executive Director and act through that office in such routines of organization as reports, mailings, announcements, and correspondence that rightfully belong to the functions of Executive Director.
- G. Conduct the affairs of SCAHPERD according to the policies indicated in the By-Laws or by delegation of the Board of Directors. However, refer policy problems not clearly defined to the Board of Directors for consideration.
- H. Prepare a written agenda for each Executive Committee meeting.
- I. Prepare a written agenda and a written report for each Board of Directors meeting. Get the Board agenda and report to the Executive Director and/or the Administrative Assistant to be distributed to the Board members prior to the meeting.
- J. Vote at a Board of Directors meeting only to break a tie or cause a tie.
 - 1. Anytime the vote is by secret ballot, the president may vote.
 - 2. At the annual business meeting, the President may vote as a member of SCAHPERD and announce his/her vote as part of the reported count.
- K. Send copies of key correspondence to the members of the Executive Committee.
- L. Maintain and up-to-date file of procedures for records and historical purposes.
- M. Submit an annual report for the final meeting of the Board of Directors scheduled the night prior to the annual conference.
- N. Submit one copy of materials that have a bearing on SCAHPERD history to the SCAHPERD Administrative Assistant.
- O. Prepare the agenda and annual report of the proceedings of the Board of Directors for distribution to the membership at the annual business meeting.
- P. The report should include: accomplishments, strategic goals that were met and recommendations.
- Q. Review the SCAHPERD President Operating Code for necessary revisions.
- R. Pass on files to successor at the post conference meeting of the Board of Directors.

V. Time Line

- A. Duties During Conference (when office is assumed)
 - The SCAHPERD President-Elect (incoming President) shall:
 - 1. Get as much exposure as possible with the current President, Past President and other officers during meetings, socials, etc., for the purpose of gleaning information helpful during tenure in the office as SCAHPERD President.
 - 2. Make a few introductory remarks about the Presidency, future plans, and goals at the first General Session of the conference.
 - 3. Receive the gavel, usually at the conclusion of the annual business meeting and introduce other newly elected officers.
 - 4. Convene a post conference Board meeting with a prepared agenda and conduct an abbreviated session. Brief reports will be received, quick evaluation of the conference will be made, and directives for the immediate future will be given.

5. Conduct all file transfers between officers, committee chairs, and others before adjournment.
 6. Affirm the appointment for the remainder of the term of the Necrologist through SHAPE America Southern District.
- B. Duties Immediately Following Conference (where office is assumed)
The SCAHPERD President shall:
1. Establish rapport with President-Elect, Past-President, and Executive Director.
 2. Make certain letterhead stationery or appropriate electronic template is distributed by the Executive Director to new officers.
 3. Write thank-you letters/notes and missives of appreciation to all former committee chairs, certain speakers, and others who were helpful during the previous year and during the conference. Acknowledge in writing recipients of SCAHPERD awards.
 4. Complete all committee rosters as per guidelines in Article IV of the SCAPHERD By-Laws.
 5. With the assistance of the Executive Director, develop a roster of all new officers. Ask the Administrative Assistant to forward the roster to the SHAPE AMERICA office, the SHAPE America Southern District Executive Director and President, and to each member of the SCAHPERD Board of Directors.
 6. Develop a roster of all committees according to the SCAHPERD By-Laws
 - a. Committees and membership of the committees must be approved by the Board of Directors (This could be done at the Board of Directors prior to the annual conference or at the Board meeting at the close of the conference.
 - b. Forward copies of committee rosters to association presidents, other Board members, and the SCAHPERD office after approval.
 - c. The committee rosters may also be included in materials distributed at the SCAHPERD LDC.
 7. Establish an electronic filing system for each committee, project, and function.
 8. Compose the “President’s Column” for the post conference issue of the newsletter. This represents the first of several opportunities to communicate briefly with state constituency and issue charges, plans and directions for the state.
 9. Communicate any pertinent information with the Executive Committee and the Board of Directors.
 10. Working with the Executive Director, follow through with the completion of any business that may have been left over from the previous conference, e.g., contractual matters, unpaid bills, evaluations.
- C. Duties During Spring and Summer
1. The SCAHPERD President shall:
 2. Organize and conduct scheduled Board meetings.

3. Communicate with the Board on pertinent matters and provide copies to others as previously indicated.
4. Answer inquiries and initiate correspondence in a timely manner.
5. Organize and conduct Executive Committee meetings as needed.
6. Serve as a SCAHPERD delegate to both the SHAPE America Southern District Representative Assembly and SHAPE AMERICA Alliance Assembly during their spring conventions. Delegates should attempt to represent the views of their SCAHPERD constituents during the voting process at these annual events.
7. Represent SCAHPERD at any appropriate meetings
8. Write appropriate articles and reports as needed for state publications.
9. Write appropriate reports for *Southern Links* and for the SD Representative to the SHAPE AMERICA Board of Directors.

D. Duties During Fall and Winter (prior to conference)

The SCAHPERD President shall:

1. Visit association meetings, workshops, etc. when requested and make presentations, bring greetings from SCAHPERD, or perform other functions as per requests.
2. Ensure all committee structures are functioning and on target.
3. Prepare for conference responsibilities.
 - a. Send greetings to conference planner for pre-conference flyer.
 - b. Develop agenda for the General Session.
 - 1) Notify those involved as to specifics.
 - 2) Develop the programs and have them printed.
 - c. Issue invitations to guests or members who are requested to attend conference special functions.
 - d. Ensure that special related functions are properly staffed.
 - e. Invite the candidates for SCAHPERD President-Elect to the pre-conference board meeting and inform them about where they should be and at what time. Candidates are usually required to be present for introductory purposes during the General Session.
4. Write appropriate reports and articles for state and SHAPE America Southern District publications.
5. Maintain appropriate articulation with state association officers.
6. Maintain close rapport with President-Elect, Past President, and Executive Director. Copies of most correspondence should go to each.
7. Develop agenda for pre-conference Board meeting. Ensure members are notified as to specifics of the meeting. With the assistance of the Executive Director and Administrative Assistant, ensure that Board reports that have action items for the annual business meeting are submitted prior to the Board meeting to allow time for disseminating to the membership ten (10) days prior to the annual meeting.
8. Conduct pre-conference Board meeting following the agenda.
9. Attend pre-conference meeting with hotel and conference planner.

E. Duties During Conference

The SCAHPERD President shall:

1. Conduct the General Session.
2. See that only appropriate SCAHPERD awards are presented in the General Session. Association Awards should be presented in Association business meetings or when designated by the Conference Planner/Board of Directors.
3. Host any functions designated for honorees or special groups.
4. Preside at the SCAHPERD annual business meeting.
5. Assist other Board members with any specific needs.

F. The office shall conduct its business by mail, by use of any appropriate technology, by telephone, and/or by meeting(s).

VI. Amendment of the Operating Code

The President shall make recommendations for amending the operating code to the Constitution Committee. Such recommendations shall become effective after being reviewed by the Constitution Committee and upon approval by the Board of Directors.

**South Carolina Alliance for Health, Physical Education,
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**OPERATING CODE
SCAHPERD President-Elect**

- I. Name
The name of this office shall be the SCAHPERD President-Elect.
- II. Purpose
The purposes of this office are:
- A. To serve SCAHPERD as one of its officers while being oriented and familiarized with the purposes and procedures of SCAHPERD.
 - B. To serve as vice chairman of the planning committee for the annual conference.
- III. Organization
The President-Elect shall be elected by the membership at the annual conference of SCAHPERD and shall serve in this capacity for one year prior to assuming the office of President.
- IV. Conduct of Office
The President-Elect shall:
- A. Serve as a member of the Board of Directors and attend all meetings,
 - B. Serve as a member of the Executive Committee of SCAHPERD,
 - C. Serve on the Finance Committee,
 - D. Serve on the Constitution Committee
 - E. Observe and participate in any committee meeting that the President may deem advisable,
 - F. Represent the President upon request,
 - G. Serve as the Vice-Chair of the Conference Program Planning committee,
 - H. Submit a written report for each meeting of the Board of Directors,
 - I. Maintain and up-to-date file of procedures for records and historical purposes,
 - J. Attend the President-Elect Conference of the Society of Health and Physical Educators, and the SHAPE America Southern District Leadership Development Conference.
 - 1. Work closely with the Executive Director to make travel arrangements
 - 2. Have necessary supplies for these conventions.
 - K. Submit an annual report for the final meeting of the Board of Directors scheduled at the beginning of the annual conference,
 - L. Submit an annual report to the Executive Director for publication and distribution to the membership at the annual meeting of SCAHPERD (this report should include: functions, accomplishments and recommendations),
 - M. Submit one copy of materials that have a bearing on SCAHPERD history to the SCAHPERD Administrative Assistant.

- N. pass on files for the position to the incoming President-Elect,
- O. assist and advise the incoming President-Elect of responsibilities,
- P. review the operating code for necessary revisions.
- Q. The office shall conduct its business by mail, by use of any appropriate technology, by telephone, and/or by meeting(s).

V. Time Line

- A. Duties During Conference (when office is assumed)
- B. Duties Immediately Following Conference (when office is assumed)
- C. Duties During Spring and Summer
- D. Duties During Fall and Winter
- E. Duties During Conference
- F. The office shall conduct its business by mail, by use of any appropriate technology, by telephone, and/or by meeting(s).

VI. Amendment of the Operating Code

The President-Elect shall make recommendations for amendments to the operating code to the Constitution Committee. Such recommendations shall become effective after being reviewed by the Constitution Committee and upon approval by the Board of Directors.

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South Carolina Alliance for Health, Physical Education, Recreation and Dance

OPERATING CODE SCAHPERD Past President

I. Name

The name of this office shall be the SCAHPERD Past President.

II. Purpose

The purposes of this office are:

- A. To serve as an advisor and consultant to the President and President Elect.
- B. To serve as chair of the Nominating Committee and the Conference Program Planning Committee.
- C. To preside in the absence of the President.
- D. To promote the programs and activities of SCAHPERD.
- E. To serve as a SCAHPERD representative to any meeting or for any occasion when requested by the President, Executive Director, or Board of Directors.
- F. To serve as a member of the SCAHPERD Board of Directors and Executive Committee.
- G. To conduct the annual evaluation of the Executive Director.

III. Organization

The SCAHPERD President shall automatically assume the office of immediate Past President at the conclusion of the annual conference in which s/he served as President and shall serve in this capacity for one year hence (until the conclusion of the next annual conference).

IV. Conduct of Office

The SCAHPERD Past President shall:

- A. Attend all SCAHPERD Board of Directors meetings and serve as a voting member.
- B. Serve as a member of the SCAHPERD Executive Committee,
- C. Serve as chair of the SCAHPERD Conference Program Planning Committee.
- D. Serve as chair of the SCAHPERD Nominating Committee, with the responsibility of submitting the call for nominations for the position of SCAHPERD President-Elect and coordinating election procedures at the annual conference. (See operating code for the SCAHPERD Nominating Committee for further details)
- E. Serve as a voting member of the SCAHPERD Finance Committee.

- F. Serve as a SCAHPERD delegate to both/either the SHAPE America Southern District State Advisory Council and SHAPE AMERICA Delegate Assembly during their spring conventions if requested by the SCAHPERD President, Executive director, or Board of Directors. If representing SCAHPERD, delegates should attempt to represent the views of their SCAHPERD constituents during the voting process at these annual events.
- G. Submit a written report for each Board of Directors meeting.
- H. Conduct an annual evaluation of the Executive Director following procedures approved by the Board of Directors. This includes reviewing the evaluation form for consistency with the current position requirements, distributing the evaluation, compiling the results and submitting the results in a report to the Board of Directors.
- I. Send copies of key correspondence to the members of the Executive Committee.
- J. Maintain an up-to-date file of procedures for records and historical purposes.
- K. Submit an annual report for the final meeting of the Board of Directors scheduled the night prior to the annual conference.
- L. Submit an annual report to the Executive Director for publication and distribution to the membership at the annual meeting of the SCAHPERD (this report should include: accomplishments, strategic goals met and recommendations).
- M. Review the SCAHPERD Past President Operating Code for necessary revisions.
- N. Pass on files to successor at the post conference meeting of the Board of Directors. If unable to attend this meeting, files should be delivered to the President prior to the meeting.
- O. Submit one copy of materials that have a bearing on SCAHPERD history to the SCAHPERD Administrative Assistant.

V. Time Line

- A. Duties During Conference (when office is assumed)
The SCAHPERD President (incoming Past President) shall:
 1. Have a meeting with Association Past-Presidents to:
 - a. Formulate a timeline for program planning.
 - b. Determine focus/format for conference.
 2. Introduce the President-Elect (incoming President) and pass the leadership of SCAHPERD to him/her.
 3. Attend the annual business meeting.
 4. Attend the post conference Board meeting.
 5. Conduct file transfers to the incoming President

B. Duties Immediately Following Conference (when office is assumed)

The SCAHPERD Past President shall:

1. Assist the President in implementing the recommendations made by the previous year's association presidents and SCAHPERD committee chairs which were accepted by the membership at the annual conference.
2. Establish a year-long timetable of committee meetings and events leading up to the satisfactory completion of the annual conference. (See operating code for the SCAHPERD Conference Program Planning Committee for further details)
3. Recruit program submissions using appropriate electronic technology.
4. Select a Keynote Speaker for the SCAHPERD annual conference, and make all necessary arrangements relating to his/her travel, board and lodging.
5. Inform Keynote Speaker of dates for next annual conference.
6. Write thanks-you notes for all who assisted with the conference and during his/her term as SCAHPERD President.
7. Attend the SCAHPERD Leadership Conference.
8. Review the evaluation form for the Executive Director for consistency with the current contract of position requirements and the operating code.
9. Distribute the evaluation form to all designated individuals with a deadline for completion and return.
10. Compile the results and submit the results in a report to the Board of Directors at a Board meeting prior (usually March) to the Board meeting where the budget is approved (usually May).
11. Provide any recommended changes to the evaluation form or procedures to the Board of Directors through the Executive Committee.
12. The evaluation form is attached to this operating code.

C. Duties During Spring and Summer

The SCAHPERD Past President shall:

1. Hold meetings with the Conference Program Planning Committee.
2. Receive program submissions, on behalf of the Conference Program Planning Committee, for review, acceptance or denial.
3. Schedule sessions for each day of the conference.
4. Identify target audience for each conference session, i.e., SCAAHE, SCAPES, SCDA, and/or SCAFP.
5. Inform program submitters of acceptance or denial of programs for annual conference.
6. Maintain contact with Keynote Speaker.
7. Identify, contact, and confirm presiders for each program session.
8. Finalize travel plans for Keynote Speaker.
9. Submit a call for nominations for the office of SCAHPERD President-Elect in the spring edition of the SCAHPERD Newsletter and via email to membership.
10. Meet with the Nominating Committee to evaluate nominations for President-Elect and determine the candidates.

11. Represent SCAHPERD, as a delegate, at the SD State Advisory Council and the SHAPE AMERICA Delegate Assembly if requested by the SCAHPERD President, Executive Director, or Board of Directors.
12. Submit article for early spring and late summer newsletters.

D. Duties During Fall and Winter

The SCAHPERD Past President shall:

1. Confirm travel and accommodation plans for Keynote Speaker.
2. Notify presiders and inform them of responsibilities, e.g., when to arrive; duties before, during and after session.
3. Identify and notify individuals who will be presenters at the conference. Provide information regarding date and time of presentation, as well as equipment that will be provided.
4. Notify candidates for President-Elect and inform them of the General Session schedule and procedures of the election at the conference.
5. Notify nominees for President-Elect of the Committee's decisions and thank them for having agreed to run for the office.
6. Prepare ballots for President-Elect and the ballot box. Schedule Nominating Committee members to be in attendance at the ballot box at all times

E. Duties During Conference

The SCAHPERD Past President shall:

1. With the Nominating Committee members, count the ballots for the President-Elect and provide the results to the SCAHPERD President.
2. Ensure that presiders are present at each conference session.
3. Distribute, collect and tally evaluations of program sessions.
 - a. Provide results to presenters.
 - b. Recruit highly-rated presenters to present at the next year's conference.

IV. Amendment of the Operating Code

The Past President shall make recommendations for amendments to the operating code to the Constitution Committee. Such recommendations shall become effective after being reviewed by the Constitution Committee and upon approval by the Board of Directors.

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**OPERATING CODE
SCAHPERD Necrologist**

I. Name

The name of this office shall be the SCAHPERD Necrologist.

II. Purpose

The purposes of this office are:

- A. To solicit and collect the names of deceased members of the professions of health, physical education, recreation, dance, fitness, sport, athletics and wellness
- B. To present information to honor and memorialize the deceased SCAHPERD members at a General Session of the annual conference

III. Organization

- A. The Necrologist is appointed by the President for a three-year term.
- B. The Necrologist may serve consecutive terms.
- C. The SCAHPERD President shall inform the SHAPE America Southern District President of the SCAHPERD's Necrologist.
- D. The SCAHPERD Necrologist will also serve a concurrent three-year term on the SHAPE America Southern District Necrology Committee.
- E. Resignation from the position shall be presented to the President in writing. The President shall then appoint a successor to complete the un-expired term.

IV. Conduct of Office

- A. The duties of the Necrologist are:
 - 1. To provide the Executive Director and Board of Directors with regular reports of deceased members within the state
 - 2. To make an annual report during a general session at the annual conference that includes the reading of the name, home town and previous professional position of each deceased member.
 - 3. The Necrologist shall conduct business by mail, by use of any appropriate technology, by telephone, and/or by meeting(s).
 - 4. The reading of the name and a brief oral report shall be given for deceased SCAHPERD Past Presidents. Provide information according to the following guidelines:
 - a. Be no more than one page in length;
 - b. Be typed and double spaced;
 - c. Submitted as a narrative, including the following information:
 - 1) Full name of the deceased and title;
 - 2) Date born, date died;
 - 3) Position (s) at the time of death;

- 4) Brief biographical sketch;
 - 5) Professional background: training and experience;
 - 6) Honors, publications, awards;
 - 7) Other activities (e.g., community, church).
5. Submit an annual written report to the Executive Director.
 6. Submit one copy of materials that have a bearing on SCAHPERD history to the SCAHPERD Administrative Assistant.
 7. To make periodic reports to the SHAPE America Southern District Executive Director and the SHAPE America Office for publication in *Momentum* to keep the association members informed concerning deceased South Carolina members.
 8. Transfer any files to the successor as soon as the new appointment has been made.

V. Amendment of the Operating Code

The Necrologist shall make recommendations for amendments to the operating code to the Constitution Committee. Such recommendations shall become effective after being reviewed by the Constitution Committee and upon approval by the Board of Directors.

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**OPERATING CODE
SCAHPERD Executive Director**

I. Name

The name of this position shall be the SCAHPERD Executive Director

II. Purpose

The purpose of this position are:

- A. To administer the assigned duties and to fulfill any special responsibilities delegated.
- B. To provide continuity and assistance to the overall operation of SCAHPERD
- C. To serve as a non-voting member of the Board of Directors and Executive Committee.
- D. To serve as an advisory (non-voting) member of the Conference Program Planning Committee, the Finance Committee and the Strategic Planning Committee.

III. Organization

Contract

- A. The contract is for a part-time position for a 12 month period.
- B. The contract specifics will be developed by and offered to the candidates by the SCAHPERD board.

Selection Process

- A. The president will appoint an ad hoc screening committee representing all associations and SCAHPERD. The president will serve as chair. The committee will review the Executive Director's job description prior to the position being advertised.
- B. A call for applicants or nominations for the SCAHPERD Executive Director will be published in a variety of venues with a list of qualifications and services to be performed. Qualified individuals should submit a letter of interest along with resume to the chair.
- C. The Screening Committee shall present one to two applicants to the Board of Directors for review. The Board will appoint one candidate to serve as the Executive Director.

Annual Review Process

- A. An annual evaluation shall be conducted by the Past President following procedures approved by the Board of Directors.
- B. In the event annual evaluations indicate that the Executive Director is not performing duties as expected, a plan of action for improvement will be developed with the Executive Director and the Executive Committee. Failure to improve could be grounds for dismissal.

IV. Conduct of Office:

The Executive Director shall:

Serve as the manager of SCAHPERD's finances:

- A. Oversee financial records and office maintained by the administrative assistant and accountant.
- B. Maintain the necessary files to provide sufficient records of the business and finances of SCAHPERD from year to year.
- C. Recommend to the Finance Committee ideas, solutions, suggestions that will enhance the financial condition of SCAHPERD.
- D. Facilitate the creation of an annual budget.
- E. Consult the Finance committee and consider their input when investing SCAHPERD funds.
- F. Oversee all grant funding and prepare reports for each grant.
- G. Oversee and assist SCAHPERD Officers and associations within SCAHPERD for compliance with the SCAHPERD Constitution, By-Laws, and Operating Codes.

Serve as the manager of SCAHPERD's business:

- A. Serve as the facilitator for the SCAHPERD Board of Directors.
- B. Set up and attend SCAHPERD Board of Directors meetings.
- C. Assist the SCAHPERD president in preparing the agenda for Board meetings
- D. Inform the SCAHPERD President when a Board member has missed a second meeting in a year of his/her term of office.
- E. Handle and maintain professional correspondence on behalf of SCAHPERD.
- F. Serve as the official custodian of all copies of the SCAHPERD Constitution and By-laws and SCAHPERD Operating Codes.
- G. Oversee all mass media, postal and web-based communications in coordination with the SCAHPERD publicity committee
- H. Complete all required reports and newsletter articles.
- I. Serve as a non-voting member of the SCAHPERD Executive Committee
- J. In cooperation with SCAHPERD presidents and association presidents, coordinate meetings, workshops and conferences, including facilities and management of the event(s).
- K. Communicate with and secure exhibitors and advertisements for the annual conference.

- L. Secure appropriate certificates, plaques, and other recognition items.
- M. Be responsible for coordinating the conference program schedule and the scheduling/assignment of appropriate facilities in cooperation with the Conference planning chair.
- N. Attend meetings as the SCAHPERD representative at the state, district and national levels at the request of the SCAHPERD Board of Directors.
- O. Assure that SCAHPERD has all appropriate representation to Southern District and SHAPE America meetings, conferences, committees, or any other call for state representation.
- P. To advocate, promote and coordinate Joint Projects programs and partnership initiatives of SHAPE America.
- Q. Serve as a member in good standing in the Society of Association Management (SAM).
- R. Submit one copy of materials that have a bearing on SCAHPERD history to the SCAHPERD Administrative Assistant.

V. Amendment of the Operating Code

Recommendations for revisions and/or amendments to this operating code shall be submitted to the Constitution Committee. Such recommendations shall become effective after being reviewed by the Constitution Committee and upon approval by the Board of Directors.

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**OPERATING CODE
SCAHPERD Parliamentarian**

I. Name

The name of this office shall be the SCAHPERD Parliamentarian.

II. Purpose

The purposes of this office are:

- A. To serve as advisor to the President, Executive Committee, and Board of Directors.
- B. To serve as a non-voting member of the Board of Directors and Executive Committee.
- C. To serve as Chair of the Constitution Committee.
- D. To insure that all Board of Directors meetings and the annual membership meeting are conducted according to *Robert's Rules of Order, Newly Revised*, the Constitution and By-Laws of SCAHPERD and the Board of Directors Operating Code.

III. Organization

The parliamentarian is appointed by the President for a term of 1 year. The parliamentarian may serve consecutive terms.

IV. Conduct of Office

The Parliamentarian shall:

- A. Serve as a non-voting member of the Board of Directors and a non-voting member of the Executive Committee.
- B. Assist the President, and insure that all Board of Directors' meetings are conducted according to *Robert's Rules of Order, Newly Revised*, the SCAHPERD Constitution and By-Laws and the Board of Directors Operating Code.
- C. Interpret the Rules of Order and so advise the President, who shall have the responsibility for final decisions.
- D. Examine each written motion on the appropriateness of the language of the motion.
- E. Work with the President on adopting a set of operating rules for all Board meetings and the annual membership meeting.
- F. Confirm with the Executive Director that the necessary changes to the SCAHPERD Constitution, By-Laws and all operating codes have been made and distributed to the Board of Directors and committee chairs.
- G. Keep an up-to-date list on file of all motions passed by the Board of Directors and the SCAHPERD membership; submit those motions and a copy of any other materials that have a bearing on SCAHPERD history to the Administrative Assistant.

- H. Be responsible for conducting all voting procedures including: Board of Directors meetings (face-to-face or electronic), annual membership meeting, and telephone or mail/email voting.
 - I. The Parliamentarian shall conduct business by mail, by use of any appropriate technology, by telephone, and/or by meeting(s).
 - J. Serve as a consultant to the SCAHPERD associations in revising or amending association documents.
 - K. Communicate with the Constitution Committee regarding recommended changes to the Constitution, By-Laws and/or Operating Codes.
 - L. Submit a Committee report prior to each Board of Directors' meeting.
 - M. Meet with the Constitution Committee members by email and during the annual conference when needed.
 - N. Send a notice for the newsletter to remind the membership of the procedure for submitting amendments for the Constitution and By-Laws.
 - O. Remind the Board of Directors and the Committee Chairs to submit recommended changes to the Parliamentarian in time for review by the Constitution Committee.
 - P. Submit all recommended changes in the Constitution and Bylaws to the Executive Director to be included in the 21-day mailing of materials to the membership for the annual meeting.
 - Q. Submit all approved recommendations to the Executive Director to be included in a revision of the Constitution, By-Laws, and operating codes.
- V. Amendment of the Operating Code
The Parliamentarian shall make recommendations for amendments to the operating code to the Constitution Committee. Such recommendations shall become effective after being reviewed by the Constitution Committee and upon approval by the Board of Directors.

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OPERATING CODE SCAHPERD Standing Committees

- I. Name
Each Standing Committee shall be identified by the name designated in the SCAHPERD By-Laws. Example for this section of a committee operating code: The name of the committee shall be the SCAHPERD _____ Committee.
- II. Purpose
A group of members appointed to perform a designated service for continuing functions of SCAHPERD. Each committee shall be governed by its own Operating Code which is approved by the Board of Directors.
- III. Organization
- A. The Standing Committees shall consist of: Strategic Planning Committee, Constitution Committee, Conference Planning Committee, Executive Committee, Finance Committee, Honors and Awards Committee, Membership Committee, Nominating Committee, Advocacy Committee, Public Relations Committee, Scholarship Committee, SCAHPERD Scholar Committee and South Carolina Physical Education Assessment Program Policy Board (SCPEAP).
- B. The Standing Committee members shall be appointed by the SCAHPERD President with the approval of the Board of Directors except where designated otherwise. Standing Committees should:
1. Be identified by name in the By-Laws and are governed by an operating code that is approved by the Board of Directors.
 2. Carry out necessary and continuing functions of SCAPHERD as identified in the SCAHPERD Bylaws and the Committee Operating Code.
 3. Have terms of service of three years except where otherwise designated.
 4. Rotate membership on a designated basis as defined in its operating code.
 5. Select membership on a designated basis as defined in its operating code--generally to equally represent each association.
 6. Have its Chair and members appointed by the SCAHPERD President except as noted in Article IV of the SCAHPERD By-Laws.
 7. Report when necessary to the SCAHPERD membership through the Board of Directors and by means of the newsletter.
 8. Report annually at the conference business meeting in writing and orally if appropriate.
 9. Be funded from the SCAHPERD budget upon approval of the Finance Committee and Board of Directors.

10. The President is an ex-officio member of all Standing Committees except the Nominating Committee.
 - a. The President will be allowed to make motions and vote.
 - b. The President will not be used to indicate the number for a quorum nor whether a quorum is present at the meeting.

IV. Conduct of Business

- A. The newly installed SCAHPERD President shall confirm the continued service of all committee members who have not rotated off the committees.
- B. The newly installed SCAHPERD President shall appoint new members of the committees based on Article IV of the SCAHPERD By-Laws and the operating code for each committee.
- C. The newly installed SCAHPERD President shall appoint committee chairs and give directions for the year to each committee.
- D. The committee chairs will contact the committee members and determine action, meetings, projects, etc. for the year.
- E. The committees will work in any ways necessary to meet their goals for the year.
- F. When appropriate the committees, through chairs, will communicate with the Board of Directors directly at Board meetings or through the SCAHPERD President for approval of actions
- G. The committees shall conduct their business by mail, by use of any appropriate technology, by telephone, and/or by meeting(s).
- H. When requested the committees, through chairs will provide information to the Board of Directors or membership using written reports or articles to the journal or newsletters.
- I. The Chair shall be invited as a non-voting member/guest to participate in SCAHPERD Board meetings through discussions and presentation of motions from the committee.
 1. A committee representative must attend to present the motion.
 2. The participation in discussions does not include voting.
- J. The chair will submit a written annual report of yearly actions and activities to the secretary at the annual business meeting. An oral report will be made if requested or necessary.
- K. The chair will submit one copy of materials that have a bearing on SCAHPERD history to the SCAHPERD Administrative Assistant.

V. Time Line

VI. Amendment of the Operating Code

The Chair of each committee shall make recommendations for amendments to the operating code to the Constitution Committee. Such recommendations shall become effective after being reviewed by the Constitution Committee and upon approval by the Board of Directors.

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OPERATING CODE SCAHPERD Strategic Planning Committee

- I. Name
The name of this committee shall be the SCAHPERD Strategic Planning Committee.

- II. Purpose
The purposes of this committee are:
 - A. To bring together ideas from the associations and the state membership and translate them in to a logical, sequential document to be used as a basis for action by the Board of Directors. The SCAHPERD Strategic Planning Guidelines will also be used in developing futuristic programs for the State.
 - B. To recommend short-and-long-range plans to the Board of Directors for consideration.

- III. Organization
 - A. The Committee shall be a standing committee.
 - B. The Committee shall consist of (11) eleven members appointed by the President, with three at large members and two members from each of the four associations who have been appointed after consultation with the association presidents. *Ex-officio members shall consist of the following: Past-President, President, President-Elect, Executive Director, Chair-Constitution-Committee, Future Professionals Advisor and the SHAPE America Southern District Strategic Planning Committee member.**
 - C. The term of office shall be three (3) years on a staggered plan. The Committee shall follow the policy of rotating three (3) memberships with no consecutive terms, and no more than four (4) members appointed in any given year.
 - D. The Chair shall be appointed yearly by the President and serves as an at-large member.
 - E. Members shall assume office at the conclusion of the annual conference.
 - F. Resignations from the Committee shall be presented in writing to the President.
 - G. In the event of death, resignation or removal of a member or the chair, the President shall appoint a successor to complete the unexpired term.
 - H. In the event of inefficiency or other just cause, the chair or member may be removed by the President with approval of the Board of Directors.

- IV. Conduct of Business:
 - A. The committee shall conduct its business by mail, by use of any appropriate technology, by telephone, and/or by meeting(s).

- B. The duties of the Chair are to:
1. Send appropriate correspondence to the Committee and preside at meetings.
 2. Send copies of appropriate correspondence to the President, President-Elect, Past-President and the Executive Director.
 3. Submit a written and/or oral report for all Board of Directors' meetings.
 4. Submit a written annual report to the Board of Directors.
 5. Submit one copy of materials that have a bearing on SCAHPERD history to the SCAHPERD Administrative Assistant.
 6. Transfer the Committee files to the incoming Chair at the end of the term of office.
 7. Attend the SCAHPERD Board meetings as an invited non-voting member/guest. S/He may participate in discussions representing the committee and present motions from the committee.
 - a. The Chair or a committee representative must attend to present the motion.
 - b. The participation in discussions does not include voting.

- C. The duties of the Committee are to:
1. Bring together ideas/concepts from associations and the Membership at large and prioritize recommendations within the Strategic Plan. An effort must be made to have each of the designated areas provide ideas and suggestions on a yearly basis.
 2. Assess developing trends, and offer recommendations to the Board of Directors for consideration for implementation.
 3. Review and synthesize reports which address implications for the future and/or strategic planning; and on a priority basis, make recommendations to the Board.
 4. Formulate a program of strategic planning for SCAHPERD to include, but not be limited to, the following:
 - a) Providing services for persons in the profession.
 - b) Conducting conferences, workshops, clinics, etc.
 - c) Enhancing staff development programs.
 - d) Encouraging research and scholarly endeavors.
 - e) Recruiting, retaining and servicing members.
 - f) Educating the public about the profession.
 - g) Strengthening the organizational structure through recommendations on staffing, equipment, facilities, services and investment strategies for the state.

V. Time Line

VI. Amendment of the Operating Code

The Chair shall make recommendations for amendments to the operating code to the Constitution Committee. Such recommendations shall become effective after being reviewed by the Constitution Committee and upon approval by the Board of Directors.

* Listed committee members need to match those listed in the By-Laws.

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OPERATING CODE SCAHPERD Constitution Committee

- I. Name
The name of this committee shall be the SCAHPERD Constitution Committee.

- II. Purpose
The purpose of this committee is:
 - A. To study and maintain the SCAHPERD Constitution/By-Laws and Operating Codes; to review amendments proposed to Association Constitutions/By-Laws for consistency with the SCAHPERD Constitution/By-Laws; and to advise the Board of Directors of any necessary action involving changes in any of these documents.

- III. Organization
 - A. This committee shall be a standing committee of SCAHPERD.
 - B. The committee shall be appointed by the SCAHPERD President for three year rotating terms and shall be composed of representatives of each Association. The President should seek input from the Associations for committee membership.
 - C. The SCAHPERD President shall serve as an ex-officio member of the committee.
 - D. The SCAHPERD President-Elect shall serve as a member of the committee.
 - E. The SCAHPERD Parliamentarian shall chair this committee and shall be appointed by the SCAHPERD President for a one year term and may be reappointed.
 - F. Members shall assume office at the conclusion of the annual conference.
 - G. Resignations from the committee shall be presented to the President in writing.
 - H. In the event of death, resignation or removal of a member or the chair, the President shall appoint a successor to complete the unexpired term.
 - I. In the event of inefficiency or other just cause, the chair or member may be removed by the President with approval of the Board of Directors.

- VI. Conduct of Business
 - A. The committee shall conduct its business by mail, by use of any appropriate technology, by telephone, and/or by meeting(s).
 - B. The chairperson shall be responsible for initiating the business affairs of the committee.
 - C. Duties of the chair
 1. Serve as Parliamentarian for SCAHPERD
 - a. Serve as a non-voting member of the Executive Committee and Board of Directors and advise both on parliamentary and constitutional matters.

- b. Have a copy of SCAHPERD and all Association Constitutions and By-Laws and *ROBERT'S RULES OF ORDER* available at all Board and SCAHPERD business meetings.
2. Assemble any proposed changes in the Constitution and By-Laws recommended by members, committees, etc., and submit these to the Constitution Committee for review and recommendations.
3. Submit the committee's recommendations for revisions to the Board of Directors for approval and subsequent recommendations to the membership.
4. Assure that all proposed amendments to the SCAHPERD Constitution/By-Laws be submitted to the membership a minimum of three (3) weeks in advance of the business meeting at which they will be voted.
5. Receive proposed amendments signed by a minimum of seven (7) SCAHPERD members and submit to the membership three weeks in advance of the annual business meeting.
6. Present proposed Constitution/By-Laws changes to the membership at the annual business meeting of SCAHPERD.
7. Prepare reports for the Board of Directors' and SCAHPERD meetings.
8. Articles and sections may be renumbered or re-lettered by the Board of Directors without a vote by the membership provided these do not result in substantive changes.
9. Maintain an up-to-date file and transfer it to the incoming committee chair at the end of the term of office.
10. Submit one copy of materials that have a bearing on SCAHPERD history to the SCAHPERD Administrative Assistant.

D. Duties of the Committee

1. Review the SCAHPERD Constitution/By-Laws and Operating Codes and make suggestions for needed changes.
2. Review proposed Association amendments for consistency with the SCAHPERD Constitution/By-Laws.
3. Respond promptly to information requested by the chair.

V. Time Line

A. Winter and Spring following conference

1. Review the SCAHPERD Constitution/By-Laws.
2. Send notice to each Association reminding them to submit proposed amendments to their Constitution/By-Laws to the chair. The Association should send an electronic copy of proposed amendments to the Constitution Committee chair.
3. Chair should submit these materials to the Committee for review.
4. All Association amendments should be available for review at the last Spring SCAHPERD Board of Directors meeting.
5. Prepare a statement for the Newsletter inviting members to suggest Constitution/By-Laws changes.

B. Summer and Fall

1. Send proposed amendments to the SCAHPERD Constitution/By-Laws to the committee for review by the announced date.
2. Submit proposed amendments to the SCAHPERD Constitution/By-Laws for approval no later than the first Fall SCAHPERD Board meeting.
3. Prepare amendment information for distribution to the membership at least three weeks prior to the annual business meeting.
4. Submit any proposed amendments to the SCAHPERD Operating Codes to the Board of Directors no later than the pre-conference Board meeting.

C. Annual Fall Conference

1. Present recommendations for any needed format or non-substantive changes in the SCAHPERD Operating Codes to the Board of Directors.
2. Call a committee meeting at the annual Conference if needed.
3. Submit proposed amendments to the SCAHPERD Constitution/By-Laws to the membership at the annual business meeting.

VI. Amendment of the Operating Code

The Constitution Committee shall determine recommendations for amendments to this operating code. Such recommendations shall become effective after being approved by the committee and upon approval by the Board of Directors.

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OPERATING CODE

SCAHPERD Conference Program Planning Committee

- I. Name
The name of the committee shall be the SCAHPERD Conference Program Planning Committee.
- II. Purpose
The purpose of this committee is:
 - A. To plan, organize, and conduct of the annual conference of SCAHPERD.
- III. Organization
 - A. The committee shall be organized as a standing committee of SCAHPERD.
 - B. The committee shall consist of the SCAHPERD Past-President and SCAHPERD President-Elect, the Past-President of each association, and a student (appointed by the South Carolina Association for Future Professionals President on a one year term basis)
 - C. The SCAHPERD Past President shall chair the committee.
 - D. The SCAHPERD President-Elect will serve as vice chair of the committee.
 - E. The Executive Director shall serve on the committee in an advisory (non-voting) capacity.
 - F. The President of SCAHPERD shall be an ex-officio member on the committee.
 - G. Members shall assume office at the conclusion of the annual conference.
 - H. Resignations from the committee shall be presented in writing to the President.
 - I. In the event of death, resignation or removal of a member or the chair, the President shall appoint a successor to complete the unexpired term.
 - J. In the event of inefficiency or other just cause, the Chair or member may be removed by the President with approval of the Board of Directors.
- IV. Conduct of Business
 - A. The committee shall conduct its business by mail, by use of any appropriate technology, by telephone, and/or by meeting(s).
 - B. A quorum shall consist of a majority of the committee membership.
 - C. The duties of the chair are to:
 1. Call and preside at all committee meetings.
 2. Distribute a committee address list and the operating code for the committee to each committee member.
 3. Attend meetings of the Board of Directors.

4. Submit a written report for each meeting of the Board of Directors.
5. Provide leadership to the committee in planning, organizing, and conducting the annual conference.
6. Arrange for the general session programs.
7. Provide plans, materials, and check-lists for the organization of the meetings to those responsible for sessions.
8. Determine, with the Executive Director an appropriate location for exhibitors.
9. Solicit materials for publicity including advanced call for abstracts and proposed conference programs to the SCAHPERD Public Relations chair and for the Administrative Assistant.
10. Maintain an up-to-date file of committee procedures for records and historical purposes.
11. Submit one copy of materials that have a bearing on SCAHPERD history to the SCAHPERD Administrative Assistant.
12. Submit a conference report to the pre and post conference Board of Directors meetings.
13. Submit an annual report to the President for publication and distribution to the membership at the annual meeting of SCAHPERD (this report should include: committee membership, functions, accomplishments, and recommendations).
14. Submit a proposed budget for the committee to the Treasurer prior to the approval of the annual budget.
 - a. The SCAHPERD budget shall provide initial funds for conference expenses.
 - b. The expenditures for the conference are to be accounted for in the conference budget in conjunction with the SCAHPERD Treasurer and Executive Director.
15. Pass the files for the position to the incoming committee chair.
16. Assist and advise the incoming chair of responsibilities.

D. The duties of the committee are to:

1. Plan and organize the program for the annual conference of SCAHPERD.
2. Work with the appropriate association structures in planning the conference sessions.
3. Prepare copies of materials to be mailed or sent through appropriate electronic means to the membership and other professionals prior to the conference.
4. Assist with the conduct of the program at the annual conference of SCAHPERD.
5. Review the committee operating code for necessary revisions.

V. Time Line

VI. Amendment of the Operating Code

The Chair shall make recommendations for amendments to the operating code to the Constitution Committee. Such recommendations shall become effective after being reviewed by the Constitution Committee and upon approval by the Board of Directors.

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**OPERATING CODE
SCAHPERD Executive Committee**

- I. Name
The name of this committee shall be the SCAHPERD Executive Committee.
- II. Purpose
The purpose of this committee is:
A. To carry out the business of the Board of Directors in the absence of Board approval.
- III. Organization
A. The Executive Committee shall consist of:
1. SCAHPERD President who serves as the chair.
2. SCAHPERD President-Elect.
3. SCAHPERD Past President.
4. Executive Director is a non-voting member
5. Finance Committee Chairperson is a non-voting member
6. Parliamentarian is a non-voting member
B. All members of the Executive Committee shall assume office at the close of the State Conference.
C. The SCAHPERD President shall be the chair of the Executive Committee.
D. A quorum shall consist of two of the three voting members.
- IV. Conduct of Business
A. The committee shall conduct its business by mail, by use of any appropriate technology, by telephone, and/or by meeting(s) to carry out the business of the Board of Directors in the absence of Board approval.
B. The actions of the committee shall be brought forward at the next Board of Directors meeting for Board affirmation.
C. The Executive Committee will meet when necessary to assist in developing the Board of Directors' meeting agenda and to formulate recommendations to be presented to the Board.
D. Submit one copy of materials that have a bearing on SCAHPERD history to the SCAHPERD Administrative Assistant.
- V. Time Line

VI. Amendment of the Operating Code

The Chair shall make recommendations for amendments to the operating code to the Constitution Committee. Such recommendations shall become effective after being reviewed by the Constitution Committee and upon approval by the Board of Directors.

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**OPERATING CODE
SCAHPERD Finance Committee**

- I. Name
The name of this committee shall be the SCAHPERD Finance Committee.
- II. Purpose
The purpose of this committee is:
A. The committee shall serve as an advisory committee to SCAHPERD in financial matters
- III. Organization
A. This committee shall be a Standing Committee of SCAHPERD.
B. The members on this Committee shall include the SCAHPERD President, President-Elect, Past-President and a representative from each Association as recommended and approved by the Association Board of Directors and approved by the SCAHPERD Board of Directors.
1. It is suggested that this Association representative have some experience in dealing with the business affairs of the Association.
2. It is further suggested that the Treasurer/Finance Committee Chair from each Association serve as that Association's representative member of the SCAHPERD Finance Committee.
3. If an Association treasurer/finance committee chair is unable to serve on this committee, a replacement Association representative shall be appointed by the SCAHPERD President.
C. Committee membership shall follow the policy of rotating 3-year memberships unless otherwise specified by an Association's By-Laws.
D. Resignations from the Committee shall be presented to the SCAHPERD President in writing.
E. In the event of death, resignation, or removal of a committee member, the SCAHPERD President shall then appoint a successor to complete the unexpired term.
F. In the event of inefficiency or other just cause, a committee member or officer may be removed by the SCAHPERD President upon recommendation of the SCAHPERD Board of Directors.
G. The Executive Director shall be a non-voting member.
H. The Chair shall be appointed by the SCAHPERD President for a one year term and may be reappointed.

IV. Conduct of Business

- A. The committee shall conduct its business by mail, by use of any appropriate technology, by telephone, and/or by meeting(s).
- B. A quorum shall consist of a majority of the committee membership.
- C. The duties of the Chair are to:
 - 1. Attend all SCAHPERD Board of Directors meetings as a non-voting member.
 - 2. Serve as a non-voting member of the SCAHPERD Executive Committee.
 - 3. Submit to the Constitution Committee items in this operating code that need to be updated and which should also be included in the annual report.
 - 4. Make a written/oral report at the SCAHPERD Board meeting and at the annual conference.
 - 5. Submit one copy of materials that have a bearing on SCAHPERD history to the SCAHPERD Administrative Assistant.
 - 6. Transfer the committee files to the incoming chair at the end of his/her term of office.
 - 7. Serve as the Finance Committee contact person for SCAHPERD.
- D. The duties of the Committee are to:
 - 1. Advise the SCAHPERD President and Board of Directors in financial matters of SCAHPERD.
 - 2. Make recommendations regarding the investment of surplus funds of SCAHPERD.
 - 3. On request from the SCAHPERD President and/or Board of Directors, review and make recommendations concerning applications for the receipt and expenditure of funds.
 - 4. Make financial studies, investigations and recommendations as may be deemed appropriate for the welfare of SCAHPERD.
 - 5. With the assistance of the Executive Director, prepare a proposed annual budget, and submit it to the SCAHPERD Board of Directors for approval.
 - 6. Receive and review grant proposals impacting on the financial matters of SCAHPERD, and make recommendations pertaining to these to the Board of Directors.
 - 7. Receive, review and make recommendations to the Board of Directors regarding requests that promote SCAHPERD and/or Association fund raising activities held during the annual conference.

V. Time Line

- A. Committee membership selection shall be completed immediately following the annual conference.
- B. The Chair shall attend the SCAHPERD Leadership Conference.
- C. The committee meetings shall be scheduled in conjunction with or prior to the Board of Directors meetings. The meetings may be in person or via appropriate electronic technology.

D. Determine the dates to receive grant proposals for the current year, and disseminate the information no later than six weeks following the conclusion of the annual conference.

VI. Budget Codes for SCAHPERD line items:

The following shall designate the approval process for the SCAHPERD Budget:

Code A= cannot exceed budget without prior approval of the board

Code B= can exceed budget by 15% without prior approval of the board

Code C= can exceed budget when participation and/or expenses exceed expectations with approval of two-thirds of the SCAHPERD Executive Committee voting members.

VII. Amendment of the Operating Code

The Chair shall submit the committee's recommendations for amending the Operating Code to the Constitution Committee. All changes shall become effective after review by the Constitution Committee and upon approval by the Board of Directors.

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South Carolina Alliance for Health, Physical Education, Recreation and Dance

OPERATING CODE SCAHPERD Honors and Awards Committee

I. Name

The name of this committee shall be the SCAHPERD Honors and Awards Committee.

II. Purpose

The purposes of this committee are:

- A. Solicit nominations for the awards and recognitions hereinafter stated.
- B. Verify the credentials and qualifications of each nominee based on the criteria of the award or recognition for which the candidate was nominated.
 1. Present to the membership and the public those persons or organizations who have received an award or recognition.
 2. Propose new awards and review proposals for new awards as may be necessary or desirable.

III. Organization

- A. The Honors and Awards Committee is a standing committee of SCAHPERD.
- B. The committee shall be composed of previous recipients, when possible, whose awards fall under the purview of this committee AND who are professional SCAHPERD members in good standing.
- C. The Committee shall be composed of members equal to the number of professional associations comprising SCAHPERD with the exception SCAFP.
 1. Each professional association shall be represented on the committee with the exception of SCAFP.
 2. Each professional association shall recommend to the SCAHPERD president nominees from its membership.
 3. In circumstances when a prior award recipient is not available from an association, the association shall recommend an individual who is ineligible for these awards or recognitions. (See VI. F.1).
 4. Vacancies on the committee shall be filled through the processes presented in “2” and “2.a” regardless of when they occur.

5. Vacancies are filled for the term remaining.
- D. Committee membership shall be for a term of three (3) years.
 1. The initial terms shall be staggered. The determination of initial term lengths shall be made by the committee with approval of the SCAHPERD president.
 2. Each year the SCAHPERD president shall appoint a committee chair from among those committee members who have completed two years of service on the committee.
 3. Committee members may succeed themselves.
 4. The chair shall vote as a regular member.
- E. The SCAHPERD President shall serve as an ex-officio member of the committee.

IV. Conduct of Business

- A. The Chair shall initiate and be responsible for all operations of the Committee.
- B. The committee shall conduct its business by mail, by use of any appropriate technology, by telephone, and/or by meeting(s).
- C. The Chair shall:
 1. Publish a call for nominations in the Spring SCAHPERD newsletter, association newsletters, electronic mail, or by other means that reaches the SCAHPERD membership. The call for nominations shall include:
 - a. The title of each honor award or recognition;
 - b. The Eligibility Requirements and Evaluative Criteria for each honor award or recognition;
 - c. The process to be followed by the nominator, and;
 - d. The deadlines for the submission of nominations.

Note: The SCAHPERD Administrative Assistant shall post supporting materials on SCAHPERD website. (See Appendix A for samples).

2. Receive all nominations.
3. Screen all nominations for completeness and correctness. Return incomplete nominations to the nominator for completion, or request the necessary information.
4. Check the eligibility of the nominee:
 - a. Against the criteria for the award.
 - b. With the Executive Director to determine current membership status.
 - c. Notify the nominator of the reason(s) that his/her nominee was ineligible.
5. Conduct the balloting process as is hereinafter described. (See IV: C.4.m).
6. Notify the recipients and invite them to be present at honors ceremony at the annual conference.

7. Notify the President, Executive Director, and Public Relations chair of the names of the honor and recognition award recipients in accordance with the SCAHPERD schedule but not later than five (5) weeks prior to the annual conference of the SCAHPERD.
 8. Prepare a written citation for the conference program to be delivered to the conference manager in accordance with the SCAHPERD schedule but not later than five (5) weeks prior to the conference.
 9. Notify nominator of each award winner that s/he will present the award, using an abbreviation of the citation, at the annual SCAHPERD conference.
 10. Insure that at least one photograph is taken of the person receiving each award.
 11. In consultation with each recipient and the Executive Director, notify the chief executive officer or the recipient's agency of the recipient's award.
 12. Maintain written and/or electronic records of:
 - a. Correspondence;
 - b. All materials pertaining to nominees and recipients.
 - c. The Committee Operating Code.
 13. Submit one copy of materials that have a bearing on SCAHPERD history to the SCAHPERD Administrative Assistant.
 14. The Chair shall be invited to participate in SCAHPERD Board meetings through discussions and presentation of motions from the committee.
 1. A committee representative must attend to present the motion.
 2. The participation in discussions does not include voting.
- D. The nomination process shall be:
1. Any SCAHPERD member in good standing may nominate someone for an honor or recognition. Nominations from a SCAPHERD association will also be accepted.
 2. The deadline for submitting nominations shall be that set by SCAHPERD but no later than June 1st.
 3. The chair shall send each Honor Award nominee an official Nominee Data Form. Only the official forms shall be used by the committee for evaluation for the nominees. Faithful electronic versions may be used when appropriate. (See specific awards and Appendix B).
 4. The nominator shall be responsible for supplying the necessary information to support the nomination for an Advocacy Award or a Distinguished Organization Award.
 5. The Nominee Data Form shall be developed by the Committee and attached to this Operating Code. (See Appendix B)
 6. The deadline for the return of the completed Nominee Data Form shall be August 15th.

- E. The balloting process shall be:
1. The chair shall prepare a separate ballot for each honor and recognition award with the names of each eligible nominee placed in alphabetical order.
 2. Only an official ballot shall be used.
 - a. Each award's ballot shall contain the name of the award or recognition, its criteria, and directions for completion of the ballot including the appropriate scoring system. (See Appendix C).
 - b. The Ballot shall contain the chair's email address and the deadline for its return.
 - c. All ballots shall have the same deadline.
 3. The chair shall send the official ballots and the nomination data forms to the Committee members no later than September 1st.
 4. Committee members shall return completed ballots to the chair by September 15th.
 5. Unless otherwise stated in the guidelines for the award, no candidate shall receive an award that does not receive an eighty percent (75%) rating by the Committee on the first ballot.
 6. To break a tie, the chair may re-poll the Committee, using the Yes/No voting procedure, to arrive at a majority, or arrive at unanimity as required by the specific award's guidelines.
 - a. The ballot in a re-poll shall contain the names of the highest ranked nominees in a number equal to the number of permitted awards, plus one.
 - b. Each member shall have the number of "Yes" votes equal to the number of awards to be given and one (1) "No" vote. Each member must cast all votes.
 - c. Unless unanimity is specified in the award's guidelines, a "Yes" vote by seventy-five percent (75%) of the members is necessary for approval.
 7. The deliberations of the committee, including the ballots shall forever be confidential. Only the names of nominees selected for the award shall be made public.
 - a. In any report issuing from this committee, neither the number of nominees nor any nominees or nominator's name shall be divulged.
 8. The decisions of the committee are final and are not subject to review by the Board of Directors, its officers, nor the Executive Director, save in matters of basic eligibility as set forth in the award's criteria.

V. Award Guidelines

The general guidelines for the awards bestowed by SCAHPERD shall be:

- A. Each award shall have a separate set of guidelines and criteria specific to that award.

- B. Each award shall be mutually exclusive from the other awards given by this committee.
 - 1. No one may be a qualified nominee for more than one award in the same year.
- C. The number of annual award recipients shall be specified in that award's guidelines.
- D. Only members in good standing may make nominations.
- E. The committee shall not advertise or award any honor or recognition other than that those specified in this Operating Code.

VI. Honor Award

The Honor Award is the highest award given by SCAHPERD. Recipients represent the best role models for students, clients, and the professionals of SCAHPERD. (Established: 1959).

- A. The general guidelines for the Honor Award are:
 - 1. There shall be not more than two (2) awards given in any one year.
 - 2. Given the nature of this award, it is expected that there will be no qualified nominees in some years. To maintain the esteem of this honor, no award should be given in those years.
- B. Nominees shall NOT be carried over from one year to the next.
- C. The award shall consist of a plaque, bowl, or other appropriate recognition.
- D. The award may be given posthumously.
- E. No one shall receive the award twice.
- F. The Criteria for the Honor Award are:
 - 1. Eligibility: At nomination, the nominee shall:
 - a. Be at least forty (40) years of age.
 - b. Be a member of SCAHPERD.
 - c. Have been a member of an association of SCAHPERD for the most recent ten (10) years.
 - 1) Have been actively employed as a professional in at least one of the SCAHPERD association's areas for the most recent ten (10) years, or;
 - 2) Have recently retired with 10 years of professional employment in at least one of the SCAHPERD association's areas in the past twelve (12) years.
 - d. Be known for high professional and personal standards and performance. Be a worthy role model.

2. Evaluation Criteria: The recipients shall exemplify a SCAHPERD professional through prominent contributions in much of the following criteria:
 - a. Prominent contributions to SCAHPERD and its associations. For example:
 - 1) Service as an officer in SCAHPERD or its associations.
 - 2) Service on committees in SCAHPERD or its associations.
 - 3) Service as an officer or committee member of national, regional/district, or in other state associations.
 - b. Pioneer leadership in the profession.
 - c. Meritorious service to allied fields. For example:
 - 1) Service as an officer in allied association(s).
 - 2) Service on committees in allied association(s).
 - d. Public and professional presentations in support of the profession's mission through any medium.
 - e. Prominent community service.

VII. Advocacy Award

The Advocacy Award recognizes a person who has significantly promoted and/or advanced the mission of SCAHPERD in South Carolina.

- A. The general guidelines of the Advocacy Award are:
 1. There shall be no more than one (1) award given in any one year.
 2. Given the nature of this award, it is expected that there will be no qualified nominees in some years.
- B. Nominees shall NOT be carried over from year to year.
- C. The award shall consist of a plaque, bowl, or other appropriate recognition.
- D. The award may be given posthumously, but no later than the annual conference following the death, unless this occurs after the nomination process has closed. In this case, the award may be given at the subsequent annual conference.
- E. No one shall receive the award twice.
- F. The criteria for the Advocacy Award are:
 1. Eligibility: At nomination, the nominee shall:
 - a. Be a resident of South Carolina.
 - b. Not be in a profession or employment area in which the members are reasonably considered candidates for membership in SCAHPERD or its associations.
 - c. May not have been a member of SCAHPERD or its associations for the most recent five (5) years.

2. Evaluation Criteria: The recipient shall have promoted/advanced the mission of SCAHPERD through sustained significant contributions in one or more of the following areas:
 - a. Education;
 - b. Legislation and/or regulation;
 - c. Community and/or statewide programs, and/or;
 - d. Personal leadership, with integrity, in non-traditional areas.

VIII. Distinguished Organization Award

The Distinguished Organization Award recognizes organizations that promote and/or advance the mission of SCAHPERD in South Carolina.

- A. The general guidelines for the Distinguished Organization Award are:
 1. There shall be only one (1) award given per year.
 2. Given the nature of this award, it is expected that there will be no qualified nominees in some years.
- B. Nominees shall NOT be carried over from year to year.
- C. The award shall consist of a plaque, bowl, or other appropriate recognition.
- D. No organization shall receive the award twice.
- E. The Criteria for the Distinguished Organization Award are:
 1. Eligibility: At nomination, the nominee shall:
 - a. Not be an association within SCAHPERD.
 - b. Be an organization chartered or incorporated in the State of South Carolina (or one of its political subdivisions for, at least, the five (5) years previous to the nomination).
 2. Evaluation Criteria: The recipient shall have promoted/advanced the mission of SCAHPERD through sustained significant contributions in one or more of the following areas:
 - a. Education;
 - b. Legislation and/or regulation, and/or;
 - c. Community and/or statewide programs.

IX. Time Line

X. Amendment of the Operating Code

The chair shall make recommendations for amendments to the operating code to the Constitution Committee. Such recommendations shall become effective after being reviewed by the Constitution Committee and upon approval by the Board of Directors.

SEE APPENDICES

A: Nomination Forms

B: Official Nominee Data Forms

C: Sample Ballots

APPENDIX A

Call for Nominations: HONOR AWARD

The HONOR AWARD is the highest award given by SCAHPERD. Recipients represent the role models for students, clients and professional of SCAHPERD.

To be eligible the nominee must be: At least 40 years of age; a current member of SCAHPERD; known for high professional and personal standards and performance. Additionally, the nominee must have been a member of SCAHPERD for the most recent ten (10) years and be a worthy role model.

The evaluation criteria include: Prominent service to SCAHPERD; pioneer leadership in the profession; meritorious service to allied fields; public and professional presentations; and prominent community service.

Nominations are made to: Chair, Honors and Recognition Committee, (chair address – postal and electronic mail as appropriate).

The deadline for nominations is June 1.

Nominee's Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____ FAX: _____ E-Mail: _____

Nominator's Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____ FAX: _____ E-Mail: _____

Call for Nominations: ADVOCAY AWARD

The ADVOCAY AWARD recognizes a person who has significantly promoted and/or advanced the mission of SCAHPERD in South Carolina.

To be eligible the nominee must be: A resident of South Carolina; not be in a profession or employment area in which the members are reasonably considered candidates for membership in SCAHPERD; and may not have been a member of SCAHPERD for the most recent five (5) years.

The evaluation criteria include: Promotion or advancement of SCAHPERD’s mission through sustained significant contributions in one or more of these areas: Education; legislation/regulation; community and/or statewide programs; and/or personal leadership, with integrity, in non-traditional areas.

Nominations are made to: Chair, Honors and Awards Committee, (chair address – postal or electronic mail as appropriate).

The deadline for nominations is June 1

Nominee’s Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____ FAX: _____ E-Mail: _____

Nominator’s Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____ FAX: _____ E-Mail: _____

Call for Nominations: DISTINGUISHED ORGANIZATION AWARD

The DISTINGUISHED ORGANIZATION AWARD recognizes organizations that have promoted and/or advanced the mission of SCAHPERD in South Carolina.

To be eligible the organization must be chartered or incorporated in South Carolina for, at least, the five (5) years previous to the nomination. It cannot be an association within SCAHPERD.

The evaluation criteria include: Promotion or advancement of SCAHPERD’s mission through sustained significant contributions in one or more of these areas: Education; legislation/ regulation; and/or community and/or statewide programs.

Nominations are made to: Chair, Honors and Awards Committee, (chair address – postal or electronic mail as appropriate).

The deadline for nominations is June 1.

Organization’s Name: _____

Address: _____

Organization Contact Person: _____

Phone: _____ FAX: _____ E-Mail: _____

Nominator’s Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____ FAX: _____ E-Mail: _____

Nominee Data form for the Honor Award

Date: _____

PERSONAL DATA

Full Name: _____

Present Position: _____

Postal Address: _____

Phone – Home: _____ Office: _____

Date of Birth: _____

MEMBERSHIP STATUS IN SCAHPERD

I have been a member of SCAHPERD, continuously, from _____ (year) to present.

NOTE: Provide all information below beginning the list with the MOST RECENT data.

EDUCATION BACKGROUND

Degree Institution Major Dates

EMPLOYMENT HISTORY (Most recent first)

Dates (years) Position

PROFESSIONAL ORGANIZATION MEMBERSHIPS

PROFESSIONAL LEADERSHIP AND SERVICE

State:

District:

National:

OTHER PROFESSIONAL CONTRIBUTIONS

PUBLICATIONS (Authors, Title, Publication Source, date – Most recent first)

PRESENTATIONS (Authors, Title, Place (meeting), Date – Most recent first)

PROFESSIONAL HONORS OR RECOGNITIONS

SIGNIFICANT COMMUNITY SERVICE OR SERVICE TO OTHER ORGANIZATIONS

Nominee Data Form for the Advocacy Award

Date: _____

This form is to be completed by the person making the nomination for this award.

Nominator's Name: _____

Nominator's Address: _____

Phone – Home: _____ Office: _____

Nominee Personal Data

Full Name: _____

Present Position: _____

Postal Address: _____

Phone – Home: _____ Office: _____

Occupations within the last 5 years: _____

Has the Nominee ever been a member of SCAHPERD? _____ Dates: _____

Date of Birth: _____

The Evaluation Criteria include: The recipient shall have promoted/advanced the mission of SCAHPERD through sustained significant contributions in one or more of the following areas:

Education; legislation and/or regulation; community and/or statewide programs; and/or personal leadership, with integrity, in on-traditional areas.

Being specific, describe the sustained contributions this person has made to the mission of SCAHPERD in the areas listed above.

Nominee Data form for the Distinguished Organization Award

Date: _____

This form is to be completed by the person making the nomination for this award.

Nominator's Name: _____

Nominator's Address: _____

Phone – Home: _____ Office: _____

NOMINEE DATA:

Organization's Name: _____

Postal Address: _____

Phone: _____

Contact Person's Name: _____

Present Position: _____

Postal Address: _____

Phone – Home: _____ Office: _____

Is this organization chartered or incorporated in South Carolina? _____

The Evaluation Criteria include: The recipient shall have promoted/advanced the mission of SCAHPERD through sustained significant contributions in one or more of the following areas: Education; legislation and/or regulation; and/or Community and/or statewide programs.

Being specific, describe the sustain contributions this person has made to the mission of SCAHPERD in the areas listed above.

**OFFICIAL BALLOT
HONOR AWARD**

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To be eligible the nominee must be: At least 40 years of age; A current member of SCAHPERD, and known for high professional and personal standards and performance. Additionally, the nominee must have been a member of SCAHPERD for the most recent ten (10) years and be a worthy role model.

The evaluation criteria include: Prominent service to the SCAHPERD; pioneer leadership in profession, meritorious service to allied fields, public and professional presentations, and prominent community service.

Return this Ballot to: Chair, Honors and Awards Committee, (chair address – postal or electronic mail as appropriate).

The deadline for the return of this ballot is: September 15.

Directions: Evaluate each nominee according to the criteria above. Assign a value of 1 (not qualified) to 5 (highly qualified) to each nominee. Values may be used more than once. (Rate not rank).

SCALE:

- 5 Highly qualified
- 4
- 3 Qualified
- 2
- 1 Not qualified

Nominee's Name:

(Allen, Robert) _____

(Martin, Joan) _____

(Warren, Digby) _____

**OFFICIAL BALLOT
ADVOCACY AWARD**

The ADVOCACY AWARD recognizes a person who has significantly promoted and/or advanced the mission of SCAHPERD in South Carolina.

To be eligible the nominee must be: A resident of South Carolina; Not be in a profession or employment area in which the members are reasonably considered candidates for membership in SCAHPERD. May not have been a member of SCAHPERD for the most recent five (5) years.

The evaluation criteria include: Promotion or advancement of SCAHPERD’s mission through sustained significant contributions in one or more of these areas: Education; legislation/ regulation; community and/or statewide programs; and/or personal leadership, with integrity, in non-traditional areas.

Return this Ballot to: Chair, Honors and Awards Committee, (chair address – postal or electronic mail as appropriate).

The deadline for the return of this Ballots is: September 15

Directions: Evaluate each nominee according to the criteria above. Assign a value of 1 (not qualified) to 5 (highly qualified) to each nominee. Values may be used more than once. (Rate not rank).

SCALE:

- 5 Highly qualified
- 4
- 3 Qualified
- 2
- 1 Not qualified

Nominee’s Name:

(Baker, Sarah) _____

(Norton, John) _____

(York, Stacy) _____

OFFICIAL BALLOT
DISTINGUISHED ORGANIZATION AWARD

The DISTINGUISHED ORGANIZATION AWARD recognizes organizations that have promoted and/or advanced the mission of SCAHPERD in South Carolina.

To be eligible the organization must be chartered or incorporated in South Carolina for, at least, the five (5) years previous to the nomination. It cannot be an association of SCAHPERD.

The evaluation criteria include: Promotion and advancement of SCAHPERD's mission through sustained significant contributions in one or more of these areas: Education, legislation/ regulation; and/or community and/or statewide programs.

Return this Ballot to: (chair name) Chair, Honors and Awards Committee, (chair address – postal or electronic mail as appropriate).

The deadline for the return of this ballot is: September 15.

Directions: Evaluate each nominee according to the criteria above. Assign a value of 1 (not qualified) to 5 (highly qualified) to each nominee. Values may be used more than once. (Rate not rank).

SCALE:

- 5 Highly qualified
- 4
- 3 Qualified
- 2
- 1 Not qualified

Organization's Name:

(American Association for Arrhythmias) _____

(Inkville Parents and Teachers Association) _____

(Welloff Development Company) _____

OFFICAL TIE BREAKER BALLOT

The purpose of this procedure is to reduce the number of nominees to a number that does not exceed the permissible number of annual recipients specified by each award’s guidelines.

It may only be used when the initial BALLOT fails to present qualified nominees equal in number to or less than then number of awards specified in the award guidelines, or where unanimity is a requirement but was not achieved.

If this Ballot fails to resolve the tie, produce unanimity, or the required percentage of “Yes” votes, as appropriate to the award, then there is no award recipient for this year.

Because the Operating Code specifies the number of recipients, and because the Operating code is part of the By-Laws of SCAHPERD, it is not possible to make awards in numbers in excess of those specified in the guideline without going through the procedures for amending such codes.

DIRECTIONS: This is a straight “Yes / No’ vote, not a ranking.

1. You have one “NO” vote that MUST be cast.
2. “Yes” votes may be cast in a number equal to the maximum number of recipients
3. Abstentions count as a “NO” vote.

Return this Ballot to: Chair, Honors and Awards Committee, (chair– postal or electronic mail address as appropriate).

The deadline is: September 30.

HONOR AWARD (2 Awards per year)

(Allen, Robert) _____

(Martin, Joan) _____

(Warren, Digby) _____

ADVOCAY AWARD (1 Award per year)

(Baker, Sarah) _____

(Norton, John) _____

DISTINGUISHED ORGANIZATION AWARD (1 Award per year) specified for the award.

(American Association of Arrhythmias) _____

(Inkville Parents and Teachers Association) _____

**South Carolina Alliance for Health, Physical Education,
Recreation and Dance**

**OPERATING CODE
SCAHPERD Membership Committee**

I. Name

The name of this committee shall be the SCAHPERD Membership Committee.

II. Purpose

The purposes of this committee are:

- A. Promote membership by contacting persons who are professionally involved in HPERDFSAW in the State
- B. Maintain the maximum number of members in SCAHPERD.
- C. Provide the opportunity for students to become members of SCAHPERD.
- D. Develop and improve materials and methods for recruiting and retaining new and current members for the professional organization.
- E. Assist in any way possible to further the growth of SCAHPERD

III. Organization

- A. This committee shall be a standing committee of SCAHPERD.
- B. There shall be seven members of the committee appointed by the President.
 - 1. Each association (including the future professional association) shall designate at least one member to serve on the committee.
 - 2. One member of the committee shall be designated by the President to serve as chairperson of the committee.
 - 3. The President shall appoint one new at-large member every year with terms of office expiring in successive years.
- C. The term of office of association and at-large appointed members shall be three years.
- D. The President of SCAHPERD shall be an ex-officio member on the committee.
- E. Members shall assume office at the conclusion of the annual conference.
- F. Resignations from the committee shall be presented to the President in writing.
- G. In the event of death, resignation or removal of a member or the chair, the President shall appoint a successor to complete the unexpired term.
- H. In the event of inefficiency or other just cause, the chair or member may be removed by the President with approval of the Board of Directors.

IV. Conduct of Business

- A. The committee shall conduct its business by mail, by use of any appropriate technology, by telephone, and/or by meeting(s).
- B. A quorum shall consist of a majority of the committee membership.
- C. The duties of the chair are to:
 - 1. Attend the SCAHPERD Board meetings as an invited non-voting member/guest. S/He may participate in discussions representing the committee and present motions from the committee.
 - a. The Chair or a committee representative must attend to present the motion.
 - b. The participation in discussions does not include voting.
 - 2. Make a written/oral report at the SCAHPERD Board meetings and at the annual conference.
 - 3. Submit one copy of materials that have a bearing on SCAHPERD history to the SCAHPERD Administrative Assistant.
 - 4. Submit to the Constitution Committee items in this operating code that need to be updated and which should also be included in the annual report.
 - 5. Transfer the committee files to the incoming chair at the end of his/her term of office.
- D. Duties of the Committee are to:
 - 1. Obtain an up-to-date list of all members and potential members from the Executive Director of SCAHPERD.
 - 2. Send correspondence to committee members encouraging them to promote new and renewal membership in their school districts, city and county systems, and discipline.
 - 3. Coordinate with the Newsletter Editor to get notices in that publication.
 - 4. Send correspondence to potential members encouraging them to join SCAHPERD or renew their membership.
 - 5. Monthly reminders will be sent by _____ for two months following initial correspondence.
 - 6. Section membership representatives are expected to assist with member recruitment and retention.

V. Time Line

VI. Amendment of the Operating Code

The Chair shall make recommendations for amendments to the operating code to the Constitution Committee. Such recommendations shall become effective after being reviewed by the Constitution Committee and upon approval by the Board of Directors.

South Carolina Alliance for Health, Physical Education, Recreation and Dance

OPERATING CODE SCAHPERD Nominating Committee

- I. Name
The name of this committee shall be the SCAHPERD Nominating Committee.
- II. Purpose
The purposes of this committee are:
 - A. To screen nominations for the position of SCAHPERD President-Elect, and select two candidates to run for this office. Voting will take place at the SCAHPERD Annual Conference.
 - B. To be responsible for coordinating election procedures for SCAHPERD.
- III. Organization
 - A. The committee shall be organized as a standing committee of SCAHPERD.
 - B. The Past President shall chair the committee.
 - C. The committee shall consist of the SCAHPERD Past President and the current president of each SCAHPERD Association.
- IV. Conduct of Business
 - A. The chair shall be responsible for submitting a call for nominations for the office of SCAHPERD President-Elect in the spring edition of the SCAHPERD Newsletter.
 - B. The committee shall conduct its business by mail, by use of any appropriate technology, by telephone, and/or by meeting(s).
 - C. The chair may need to utilize several follow-up strategies to ensure that a slate of nominees are forthcoming, as the membership may be remiss in forwarding any names of candidates. This could result in the absence of any candidates for this important position. Strategies could include separate mail outs to the membership, and/or solicitation of names from the Board of Directors.
 - D. The chair will submit a nomination form to all candidates requesting that they submit a personal resume to the committee for consideration of their candidacy. Candidates will have the option to accept or turn down their nomination at this time.
 - E. Upon receipt of each nominee's personal resume, the resumes will be forwarded by mail to the members of the committee. Committee members should then rank order the nominees in order of their preference. The top two candidates will then be selected by the chair of the committee. In the event that there are not two clear cut winners, a conference call will be arranged between the members of the committee to finalize the selection process.

- F. The chair should notify the two candidates of their selection and advise them of the need to attend the Opening General Session where they will be introduced to the membership.
- G. The chair should then notify each of the remaining nominees of the committee's decision and thank them for having agreed to run for this office. They should be encouraged to run again should they be so nominated.
- H. The two candidates will be introduced to the membership during the SCAHPERD General Opening session during the fall conference.
- I. A call for nominations from the floor will be announced during the General Opening Session immediately following the introductions of the two candidates. Correct protocol should be followed in this procedure as outlined in Robert's Rules of Order.
- J. A polling booth should be in place immediately following the General Opening Session. The resume of both candidates should be on display beside the ballot box.
- K. The ballot box should be attended by a member of the Nominating Committee at all times.
- L. Once a member has posted their ballot they should have a hole punched in their official SCAHPERD name tag. Only registered members should be allowed to vote at any time, with only one vote per member allowed.
- M. The time the voting booth will be in place can be determined each year by the Nominating Committee. A member of the Nominating Committee or a Nominating Committee designated teller should be in attendance at all times.
- N. The announcement of the new President-Elect should be made during the SCAHPERD Annual Business Meeting on Sunday morning.
- O. In the event only one candidate is nominated and no nominations are submitted from the floor at the general session, the one candidate can be elected by acclamation (voice vote).
- P. Submit one copy of materials that have a bearing on SCAHPERD history to the SCAHPERD Administrative Assistant.

V. Time Line

VI. Amendment of the Operating Code

The Chair shall make recommendations for amendments to the operating code to the Constitution Committee. Such recommendations shall become effective after being reviewed by the Constitution Committee and upon approval by the Board of Directors.

**South Carolina Alliance for Health, Physical Education,
Recreation and Dance**

**OPERATING CODE
SCAHPERD Advocacy Committee**

I. Name

The name of this committee shall be the SCAHPERD Advocacy Committee.

II. Purpose

The purposes of this committee are to:

- A. Advise the SCAHPERD Executive Committee, in prioritizing public affairs needs and the legislative affairs needs of the members in conjunction with the strategic goals set by SCAHPERD.
- B. Recommend public and legislative policies and positions to the SCAHPERD Executive Committee
- C. With the Executive Committee, identify, prioritize and develop an action plan for ideas either within the broad interests of the organization or individual associations that need to be promoted by the organization to be presented to the Board.
- D. With the Executive Committee identify, prioritize and develop an action plan for issues relating to the broad interests of SCAHPERD and its constituent community that need legislative or policy support to be presented to the Board.

III. Organization

- A. This committee shall be a standing committee of SCAHPERD.
- B. The committee shall be appointed by the SCAHPERD President for three year rotating terms and shall be composed of representatives from each association. The President should seek input from the Associations for committee membership.
- C. The SCAHPERD President shall serve as an ex-officio member of the committee.
- D. Members shall assume office at the conclusion of the annual conference.
- E. Resignations from the committee shall be presented in writing to the President.
- F. In the event of death, resignation or removal of a member or the chair, the President shall appoint a successor to complete the unexpired term.
- G. In the event of inefficiency or other just cause, the Chair or member may be removed by the President with approval of the Board of Directors.

IV. Conduct of Business

- A. The committee shall conduct its business by mail, by use of any appropriate technology, by telephone, and/or by meeting(s).
- B. The chairperson shall be responsible for initiating the business affairs of the committee.
- C. The duties of the chair are to:

1. Call, plan, and preside at all committee meetings.
2. Establish the committee agenda.
3. Attend the SCAHPERD Board meetings as an invited non-voting member/guest. S/He may participate in discussions representing the committee and present motions from the committee.
 - a. The Chair or a committee representative must attend to present the motion.
 - b. The participation in discussions does not include voting.
4. Approve all committee reports between committee meetings.
5. Maintain contact with the committee members concerning the fulfillment of their duties.
6. Maintain a file of committee business to forward to the next committee chair.
7. Prepare reports for the Board of Directors and SCAHPERD meetings.
8. Maintain an up-to-date file and transfer it to the incoming committee chair at the end of the term of office.
9. Submit one copy of materials that have a bearing on SCAHPERD history to the SCAHPERD Administrative Assistant.

D. The duties of the committee are to:

1. Attend all meetings and respond to mail and/or electronic correspondence received from the Chair in a timely manner.
2. Interpret the concerns and/or recommendations of members
3. Interpret the decisions and priorities of SCAHPERD, the Board, and the SCAHPERD Executive Committee concerning public and legislative affairs to SCAHPERD members.

V. Time Line

A. Winter and spring

1. Meet to clarify the function of the committee and to give committee members an opportunity to identify needs of their respective associations.
2. Meet to identify and prioritize public affairs needs and the legislative affairs needs of the members and to recommend to the Executive Committee and the Board a plan of action.

B. Summer and fall

1. Participate in conducting the advocacy efforts approved by the Executive Committee and Board.
2. Prepare a report for the annual business meeting with recommendations for the upcoming year.

VI. Amendment of the Operating Code

The Chair shall make recommendations for amendments to the operating code to the Constitution Committee. Such recommendations shall become effective after being reviewed by the Constitution Committee and upon approval by the Board of Directors.

South Carolina Alliance for Health, Physical Education, Recreation and Dance

OPERATING CODE SCAHPERD Public Relations Committee

- I. Name
The name of this committee shall be the SCAHPERD Public Relations Committee.

- II. Purpose
The purposes of this committee are:
 - A. To promote the goals and objectives of SCAHPERD and to inform the public of SCAHPERD activities in the state of South Carolina.
 - B. To arrange for Internet, press, radio, and television coverage of the annual conference and other activities in the state.

- III. Organization
 - A. This committee shall be a standing committee of SCAHPERD.
 - B. The committee shall consist of one representative from each association, preferably a Public Relations Committee person from their association.
 1. Committee members will be appointed by the SCAHPERD President in consultation with each association president
 2. It is preferable that each committee member is a member of his/her association Public Relations Committee.
 3. Committee members will be appointed for three years on a rotating basis, where appropriate, .
 4. The Chairperson shall be appointed from the committee membership by the President of SCAHPERD and serves for a term of one year.
 5. The SCAHPERD President shall serve as an ex-officio member of the committee.
 6. The SCAHPERD Executive Director or his/her office representative shall serve as a non-voting member of the committee.
 - C. Committee members shall assume office at the conclusion of the annual conference.
 - D. Resignations from the committee shall be presented to the President in writing.
 - E. In the event of death, resignation or removal of a member or the chair, the President shall appoint a successor to complete the unexpired term.
 - F. In the event of inefficiency or other just cause, the chair or member may be removed by the President with approval of the Board of Directors.

- IV. Conduct of Business
 - A. The committee shall conduct its business by mail, by use of any appropriate technology, by telephone, and/or by meeting(s).
 - B. A quorum shall consist of a majority of the voting committee membership.

- C. The duties of the chair are to:
1. Attend the SCAHPERD Board meetings as an invited non-voting member/guest. S/He may participate in discussions representing the committee and present motions from the committee.
 - a. The Chair or a committee representative must attend to present the motion.
 - b. The participation in discussions does not include voting.
 2. Make a written/oral report at the SCAHPERD Board meetings and at the annual conference.
 3. Send appropriate correspondence to the President, President-elect, Past, President, Executive Director, and Committee members.
 4. Preside at committee meetings.
 5. Compile and keep records to include all publicity related to SCAHPERD and related activities in the state.
 6. Submit one copy of materials that have a bearing on SCAHPERD history to the SCAHPERD Administrative Assistant.
 7. Submit a proposed budget for the committee to the Treasurer prior to the approval of the annual budget.
 8. Submit a list of expenditures with appropriate voucher and receipts, at the last SCAHPERD board meeting of each calendar year.
 9. Keep accurate financial files and turn them over to the new chairperson at the first meeting of the Board after the conference.
 10. Submit to the Constitution Committee items in this operating code that need to be updated and which should also be included in the annual report.
 11. Transfer the committee files to the incoming chair at the end of his/her term of office.

- E. Duties of the Committee are to:
1. Publicize meetings, conferences, and accomplishments of SCAHPERD and its membership.
 2. Review this operating code and present recommendations in writing pertaining to needed revisions to the last SCAHPERD Board of Directors Meeting.

V. Time Line

VI. Amendment of the Operating Code

The Chair shall make recommendations for amendments to the operating code to the Constitution Committee. Such recommendations shall become effective after being reviewed by the Constitution Committee and upon approval by the Board of Directors.

South Carolina Alliance for Health, Physical Education, Recreation and Dance

OPERATING CODE SCAHPERD Scholarship Committee

- I. Name
The name of this committee shall be the SCAHPERD Scholarship Committee.
The award shall be known as the *Robert E. Hampton Scholarship Award*.

- II. Purpose
The purposes of this committee are:
 - A. To design, update, and disseminate to college/university students the appropriate forms for applying for educational funding.
 - B. To identify qualified applicants and make recommendations to the SCAHPERD Executive Committee.
 - C. As set forth by the SCAHPERD Executive Committee, to determine the distribution of available scholarship funds.

- III. Organization
 - A. This committee shall be a standing committee of SCAHPERD.
 - B. Each Association shall be represented by one member.
 1. The chair shall be appointed by the SCAHPERD President.
 2. Recommendations for representatives shall be made by each Association.
 - C. Each member will serve a three-year term.
 - D. The SCAHPERD President shall serve as an ex-officio member of the committee.
 - E. The chair shall be appointed yearly by the SCAHPERD President.
 - F. The chair shall preside at all committee meetings.

- IV. Conduct of Business:
 - A. General guidelines include the following:
 1. The available scholarship funds and eligibility requirements will be announced by March 1st.
 2. Application deadlines shall be set by the committee and announced by March 1st.
 3. Each committee member will receive a copy of all complete applications and supporting materials.
 4. The committee shall meet as needed. Meetings may be face-to-face or through available electronic technology.
 5. The SCAHPERD board will be asked to vote electronically to approve the recommended recipient(s) by July 30th.

6. The Executive Director will distribute the scholarship funds to the recipient(s) by August 15th.
- B. The duties of the chair are to:
1. Preside at all committee meetings.
 2. Oversee the distribution of complete applications to committee members.
 3. Serve as a liaison between the committee and the Board of Directors.
 4. Submit a written report to the SCAHPERD Board of Directors at the annual business meeting.
 5. Communicate the outcomes to all applicants, after Board action.
 6. Prepare a brief citation for the scholarship recipient, and submit it to the Chair of the Conference Program Planning Committee for inclusion in Conference program.
 7. Recognize scholarship recipient(s) at the annual Conference.
 8. Transfer committee files to a newly appointed incoming chair.
 9. Submit one copy of materials that have a bearing on SCAHPERD history to the SCAHPERD Administrative Assistant.
 10. Attend the SCAHPERD Board meetings as an invited non-voting member/guest. S/He may participate in discussions representing the committee and present motions from the committee.
 - a. The Chair or a committee representative must attend to present the motion.
 - b. The participation in discussions does not include voting.
- C. The duties of the committee are to:
1. Design objective criteria for the selection of scholarship recipients.
 2. Review all complete applications.
 3. Rank recipients based upon established objective criteria.
 4. Complete the selection process by June 30th, and report results to the SCAHPERD President.
- D. Selection procedures:
1. Any undergraduate student who is a current member of SCAHPERD may apply for the scholarship.
 2. The application must be submitted in typewritten form following the format of the official application.
 3. The Scholarship Committee shall complete the selection process by June 30th and will report results to the SCAHPERD President.
 4. The Executive Director will distribute the scholarship funds to the recipients by August 15th.
- E. Eligibility requirements:
In order to be eligible for the award, the student should:
1. Be enrolled as a full-time student at his/her university when the scholarship is awarded.

2. Be at least a second semester junior or have completed 75 credit hours (senior year candidate) with a cumulative GPA or 3.0 or higher.
3. Serve as a positive role model for the profession and for his/her peers.
4. Demonstrate a personal responsibility for his/her professional growth.
5. Provide evidence of professional commitment through membership and involvement in local, state and national organizations.
6. Provide evidence of a financial need for the scholarship.

V. Time Line

VI. Amendment of the Operating Code

The Chair shall make recommendations for amending the operating code to the Constitution Committee. Such recommendations shall become effective after being reviewed by the Constitution Committee and upon approval by the Board of Directors.

SOUTH CAROLINA ALLIANCE FOR HEALTH, PHYSICAL EDUCATION, RECREATION, AND DANCE

ROBERT HAMPTON SCHOLARSHIP AWARD

Award Amount \$1,000 - \$2,000

Obtain an application from your college advisor.

Deadline to apply shall be set by the committee and announced by March 1st.

The qualifications for the applicant are as follows:

1. Is enrolled as a full-time student at his/her university when the scholarship is awarded.
2. Must be at least a second semester junior or have completed 75 credit hours (senior year candidate) with a cumulative GPA or 3.0 or higher.
3. Serves as a positive role model for the profession and his/her peers.
4. Assumes responsibility for his/her professional growth.
5. Shows evidence of professional commitment through membership and involvement in local, state and national organizations.
6. Has a financial need for the scholarship as determined by the Scholarship Committee.

Selection procedures:

1. Any student who is a current member of SCAHPERD may apply for the scholarship.
2. The application must be submitted in typewritten form following the format of The official application.
3. The Scholarship Committee shall complete the selection process by June 30th and will report results to the SCAHPERD President.
4. The Executive Director will distribute the scholarship funds to the recipients by August 15th.
5. The SCAHPERD President or the Chair of the Scholarship committee shall recognize the scholarship recipient(s) at the SCAHPERD luncheon during the annual conference.

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ROBERT HAMPTON SCHOLARSHIP AWARD
OFFICIAL APPLICATION FORM

Deadline to apply shall be set by the committee and announced by March 1st.

Return to:

Shannon Koch, SCAHPERD Administrative Assistant
1301 Columbia College Drive
Columbia, SC 29203

APPLICATION MUST BE TYPED

Personal Information

Name _____

Permanent Address _____

Present Address _____

(If Different From Above)

Phone Number _____ SSN _____

<u>Educational Record</u>	Name and Address of College(s)	Dates of Attendance
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Year in school: Junior _____ Senior _____

Total College Credit Hours Completed (not including those currently enrolled in) _____

Scholastic Proficiency: Cumulative Grade Point Average _____

(Please attach a copy of your college transcript)

Are you a member of SCAHPERD? Yes ___ No ___

Are you a member of SHAPE America? Yes ___ No ___

(if yes, please attach a photocopy proof of SHAPE America membership)

If yes, give the date that you joined: SCAHPERD _____

SHAPE America _____

Have you served or are you currently serving as an officer for the South Carolina Association for Future Professionals? Yes____ No____ If yes, give date(s) of service _____

Describe your involvement with FPSC or any other association under SCAHPERD.

List any other organization memberships.

Honors and Awards

Leadership and Service

Statement of Financial Need (Attach a copy of your **FAFSA Student Aid Report** – go to: www.fafsa.ed.gov/ and follow Step 3 to print a copy of the report)

Personal Statement of Interests

Use the space below or attach no more than one additional page to respond to the following:

What are your career goals? How did you become interested in this field of study? What skills do you possess that you feel will be helpful to your academic career? Please feel free to supply any other information which may be helpful in assessing your application.

References - Include at least two letters of reference with this application. One must be from a college instructor. The other may be from a friend or employer.

Name _____ Relationship to applicant _____

Name _____ Relationship to applicant _____

I hereby acknowledge that the information submitted herein is true and correct and I understand that I may be asked to produce evidence in the form of receipts for the expenditure of my scholarship funds.

Applicant's Signature _____ Date _____

South Carolina Alliance for Health, Physical Education, Recreation and Dance

OPERATING CODE SCAHPERD Scholar Committee

- I. Name
The name of this committee shall be the SCAHPERD Scholar Committee.
- II. Purpose
The purpose of this committee is:
A. To select the person to receive the SCAHPERD Scholar Award.
- III. Organization
A. The Committee shall be a biennially appointed Standing Committee.
B. The Committee shall consist of three (3) members appointed by the President.
1. Each appointment shall be for two (2) years.
2. Appointments shall be made in even numbered years beginning in 1994.
3. Committee members must be a member of SCAHPERD (dues paying or emeritus) while serving on the Committee.
4. Only previous SCAHPERD Scholar Award recipients may serve on the Committee except that: (See #5)
5. Should three previous Scholars not be available, the President shall appoint members from among the current past association presidents.
C. The President shall appoint a Chair from among the Committee members. The Chair's term shall be two (2) years. The Chair is a voting member of the Committee.
D. The SCAHPERD President shall serve as an ex-officio member of the committee.
E. Resignations from the Committee shall be presented to the President in writing. The President shall appoint a qualified successor to complete the unexpired term.
F. Members of the Committee may succeed themselves. However, the Chair may not succeed in the position as Chair.
G. The Executive Director shall present a copy of this Operating Code to each Committee member.
- IV. Conduct of Business
A. The committee shall conduct its business by mail, by use of any appropriate technology, by telephone, and/or by meeting(s).
B. The Committee shall solicit nominations of qualified candidates (as specified under the section: Candidate Qualifications) through the SCAHPERD newsletter and other means as it deems appropriate.

- C. This is a biennial award and will be presented when a candidate has been nominated and successfully completes the process. The deadline for nominations shall be the First of June (June 1) of the even numbered years, beginning in 1994. If there are no nominations during an eligible year, the call for nominations will be reopened the following year. This process will continue until an eligible candidate is awarded the recognition. At that time, the biennial rotation will recommence.
- D. All nominations shall be sent to the Committee Chair who requests material from the nominees.
- E. The Chair shall mail a copy of the Nominee Information Form to each nominee. This form shall include:
 - 1. A list of the information required by the Committee for the evaluation of the nominee.
 - 2. A list of the Award recipient's responsibilities.
- F. By September 1, the Chair shall forward copies of the nominees' resumes to the other Committee members.
- G. The Committee shall meet on the date of the September Board Meeting of SCAHPERD to evaluate the nominees. The Chair will give the Committee's recommendation to the President of the Board Meeting aforesaid.
- H. The Committee shall report, in writing to the President, one of the following:
 - 1. The name of one (1) candidate.
 - 2. That there were no qualified candidates.
- I. To be successful, the nominee must have the unanimous vote of the three Committee members.
- J. The deliberations of this Committee shall be confidential. In particular this includes the names of nominees and how members voted.
- K. Committee members are expected to be frank, professional and discrete.
- L. The Chair shall send a copy of all correspondence to the SCAHPERD Executive Director, immediately.
- M. The Chair shall submit a written annual report to the Board of Director's at the time determined by said Board.
- N. The Chair shall submit one copy of materials that have a bearing on SCAHPERD history to the SCAHPERD Administrative Assistant.
- O. Attend the SCAHPERD Board meetings as an invited non-voting member/guest. S/He may participate in discussions representing the committee and present motions from the committee.
 - 1. The Chair or a committee representative must attend to present the motion.
 - 2. The participation in discussions does not include voting.

V. Candidate Qualifications

- A. The candidate must have been a member in good standing for the five years immediately preceding nomination, and;

- B. The candidate must have made significant scholarly contributions to the profession while residing in South Carolina. “Scholarly” shall be construed to include research, publications, and/or presentations that *contribute to the knowledge that underlies the profession* **OR** “creative publication” which may include visual and sonic recordings of public performances of creative endeavors as well as typological presentations that *break new ground*.

VI. The Award

- A. The Executive Director of SCAHPERD shall be responsible for securing a suitable plaque to be presented to the SCHOLAR. The plaque shall read:

South Carolina Alliance for Health, Physical Education, Recreation and Dance

Scholar Award

(recipient’s name)
(recipient’s school)
(date)
(president’s name)

- B. The plaque shall be presented to the SCHOLAR at the SCAHPERD conference during the awards and recognition General Session.
- C. The Chair shall prepare a written citation describing the SCHOLAR’S contributions. This citation shall be reviewed by the SCHOLAR prior to its publication.
- D. The Chair shall present the SCHOLAR at the awards General Session. Should the Chair be unable to attend the General Session another Committee member shall make the presentation.
- E. The Chair shall schedule the SCHOLAR’S presentation at the odd-year conference through the normal program planning process, using SCAHPERD as the host. The Chair shall be the presider for this session.

VII. Time Line

VIII. Amendment of the Operating Code

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**SCAHPERD SCHOLAR
NOMINEE INFORMATION FORM**

Candidate Qualifications

The candidate must:

- A. Have been a member in good standing for the five years immediately preceding nomination, and;
- B. Made significant scholarly contributions to the profession while residing in South Carolina. "Scholarly" shall be construed to include research, publications, and /or presentations that *contribute to the knowledge that underlies the profession* OR "creative publication" which may include visual and sonic recordings of public performances of creative endeavors as well as typological presentations that *break new ground*.

By August 1st, please submit to the Committee Chair a resume which ONLY contains the following:

- 1. Your Name
- 2. Business Address
- 3. Business Telephone
- 4. Earned Degrees (school, degree & date, major, minor)
- 5. Positions held since 1990 (a change in rank counts as a new position)
- 6. Scholarly research
- 7. Scholarly publications
- 8. Scholarly presentations

Additionally, with your resume please submit:

Photocopies or email your three (3) most scholarly publications or visual (or sonic) recordings of three (3) of your most creative works. (Video tapes should be in VHS or DVD formats acceptable).

SUBMIT APPLICATION BY AUGUST 1, ____ TO:

Shannon Koch, SCAHPERD Administrative Assistant
1301 Columbia College Drive
Columbia, SC 29203

DUTIES OF THE SCAHPERD SCHOLAR

The SCAHPERD Scholar will be presented to the SCAHPERD at its conference in the Fall. Historically, the award is presented at the Friday night general session. You should be present at this session.

The SCAHPERD Scholar has three responsibilities:

1. The Scholar presents a paper at the Annual Conference following the conference at which the award is presented. As the award is given in even number years this paper is presented in odd years.
2. The Scholar is available to give presentations at up to three “schools” in South Carolina. Requests are made through the Executive Director. The Award carries an honorarium to assist with travel costs.
3. Serve on future SCAHPERD Scholar Committees when requested by the President.

The South Carolina Physical Education Assessment Program (SCPEAP) Policy Committee is a standing committee of SCAHPERD. It is responsible for developing policy for the administering of the statewide physical education assessment program for the South Carolina State Department of Education.

South Carolina Physical Education Assessment Program

OPERATING CODE

I. Name

The South Carolina Physical Education Assessment Program (SCPEAP)

II. Purpose

The purposes of this committee are:

- A. To serve as the policy making board for the assurance of sound management of the statewide physical education assessment program.
- B. To develop and recommend an operating budget to the SCAHPERD Board
- C. To develop job descriptions for SCPEAP staff positions.
- D. To approve all personnel policies and procedures regarding terms and conditions of employment.
- E. To recommend qualified candidates for SCPEAP staff positions.
- F. To ensure a sound planning process that enables goals and objectives to be reviewed and reported on annually.
- G. To conduct annual evaluation of SCPEAP staff.
- H. To facilitate dissemination of materials and review proposed policy changes

III. Organization

- A. The SCPEAP Policy Board shall be a standing committee of SCAHPERD (Note: It will be called SCPEAP Policy Board in the public domain).
- B. The board shall consist of at least fourteen members appointed by the SCAHPERD president. At least seven of the positions will be at-large positions. All but two of the at-large positions must be SCAHPERD members. A public school administrator shall represent one at-large position.
 1. The positions shall consist of the program director, program administrator, SCAHPERD president (or appointee), SCAPES president (or appointee), the six program level directors, SCAHPERD Executive Director (ex-officio), and South Carolina State Department of Education representative for physical education (ex-officio).
 2. Program Level Directors: There will be two program directors for each level. One position will be responsible for program level assessment and one position will be responsible for teacher development. The three program level positions are:
 - a. Elementary – one vote
 - b. Middle School – one vote
 - c. High School – one vote

3. Each program level will have only one vote on the SCEAP Policy Board
 4. The SCPEAP Policy Board, for the purpose of conducting committee business between scheduled meetings, will appoint an executive committee. The executive committee shall consist of the program director, program administrator, SCAHPERD Executive Director, and at least two program level directors from each level.
- C. The SCPEAP Board shall follow the policy of rotating three members every three years.
 - D. The program director shall be the committee chair.
 - E. Resignations from the SCPEAP Policy Board shall be presented to the President of SCAHPERD in writing. The President shall then appoint a successor to complete the unexpired term.

IV. Conduct of Business

- A. The committee shall conduct its business by mail, by use of any appropriate technology, by telephone, and/or by meeting(s).
 - B. The executive committee shall conduct committee business when the chair determines that there is not enough time to convene the SCPEAP Board to address a critical issue.
 - C. All recommendations made by the executive committee will be presented to the SCPEAP committee as soon as possible.
- D. Duties of the SCPEAP Committee Chair:
1. To ensure that appropriate correspondence is sent to Board members and preside at all meetings.
 2. To preside over all committee meetings.
 3. To ensure that all correspondence is sent to SCAHPERD President, President-elect, Past President, the Executive Director, and the SCAPES President.
 4. To ensure that an annual written report is submitted to the SCAHPERD Board of Directors.
 5. To transfer the committee files to the incoming Chair at the end of the term of office.
 6. Attend the SCAHPERD Board meetings as an invited non-voting member/guest. S/He may participate in discussions representing the committee and present motions from the committee.
 1. The Chair or a committee representative must attend to present the motion.
 2. The participation in discussions does not include voting.
 7. Submit one copy of materials that have a bearing on SCAHPERD history to the SCAHPERD Administrative Assistant.
- E. The Duties of the Board:
1. To bring together ideas and concepts that will guide the development and implementation of SCPEAP.
 2. To assess the implementation and ongoing process of SCPEAP.
 3. To interview and recommend to the SCAHPERD Board, candidates for SCPEAP staff positions.

V. SCPEAP Staff Positions and Duties

A. Duties of the Program Director/Committee Chair:

1. Program director is a staff position.
2. Chair the SCPEAP Committee.
3. Chair the SCPEAP Executive Committee.
4. Initiate and propose policy and assist with the development of materials.
5. Prepare annual report to the policy committee, SCAHPERD Executive Board, and the South Carolina State Department of Education.
6. Work with the program administrator on the day-to-day program business.
7. Work with each of the program level directors.
8. Oversee the development of an annual report that will be submitted to SDE.

B. Responsibilities of the Program Administrator:

1. The program administrator is a staff position for thirty (30) hours per-week.
2. Act as the liaison between the SCAHPERD, SCAHPERD Executive Director, and the State Department of Education.
3. Maintain all records and materials of the committee and program.
4. Maintain all SCPEAP financial records.
5. Communicate with all SCPEAP related committee and program level directors.
6. Attend committee meetings and training sessions.
7. Assist with the development and dissemination of SCPEAP materials.
8. Act as the liaison between SCPEAP and schools and school districts.
9. Maintain the confidentiality of all assessment data.
10. When necessary, meet with school and district personnel to interpret data/school reports.
11. Recommend the hiring and provide supervision of the program secretary and graduate assistants.
12. Set up the computer program for data analysis and data dissemination.
13. Serve as chair in the absences of the Chair.

C. Program Level Directors - Assessment

There will be three program assessment directors, one each for elementary, middle, and high school. Their duties are:

1. Develop, revise, and disseminate performance indicators and assessment materials for performance indicators for the grade levels(s) for which they are responsible.
2. Initiate policy proposals in regard to the collection, analysis and reporting of data.
3. Advise the program director when to notify schools selected for assessment for any given year.
4. Appoint and train monitoring committees to receive and review data from the schools.
5. Supervise the conduct of the training/assessment work of the appropriate elementary, middle, or high school committee.

6. Provide the program director with the data to analyze from each of the schools assessed.
7. Develop an annual report in cooperation with program director that will be submitted to the SDE and the SCAHPERD.

D. Program Level Director – Teacher Development

There will be three teacher development directors, one each for elementary, middle, and high school. Their duties are:

1. Invite all schools to summer and fall training sessions on data collection.
2. Initiate policy in regard to teacher development.
3. Conduct two training sessions for data collection (summer and fall).
4. Plan the in-service opportunities for teachers one year in advance.
5. Invite representatives from all schools to be assessed to in-service opportunities in the spring prior to assessment data collection.
6. Conduct the in-service opportunities for public school teachers.
7. Prepare a report for the program director on the status and conduct of the in-service opportunities at the end of each school year.

E. SCPEAP Administrative Assistant

The administrative assistant will be employed for thirty (30) hours per-week. The program administrator will be the direct supervisor. The duties are:

1. Take and maintain minutes of all SCPEAP Board meetings and executive board meetings.
2. Develop and maintain assessment data for each level as directed by the program administrator.
3. Develop and maintain materials needed and or requested by director, administrator, and program level directors.
4. Prepare reports as needed for distribution.
5. Establish, run, and maintain an effective office that meets the needs of SCPEAP.
6. Handle all related professional duties as deemed appropriate by program director/program administrator.
7. Develop a filing system and archive system to maintain all official records, reports, and documents of the SCPEAP project.

VI. Amendment of the Operating Code

The Chair shall make recommendations for amendments to the operating code to the Constitution Committee. Such recommendations shall become effective after being reviewed by the Constitution Committee and upon approval by the Board of Directors.