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Electronic Balloting to be Proposed to the Academy

During its January midyear meeting in San Antonio, the Academy’s Executive Committee voted to propose an amendment to the AAHP’s Bylaws that would allow for electronic balloting in addition to voting by mail. This would make voting easier for Academy members who prefer this type of balloting and would also simplify tallying the ballots.

If the proposed Bylaw changes pass, the Academy would follow

a procedure similar to that of the Health Physics Society in its recent elections.

The proposed amendment would include electronic balloting for Academy elections and also for proposed changes to the Bylaws. Votes cast electronically would be input to and tallied by the Academy’s Web site.

In addition, the amendment would permit the Executive Committee to vote electronically between its

scheduled meetings on items submitted by Executive Committee members. The Executive Secretary would notify Committee members in advance of each action to be balloted, and a majority of the entire Executive Committee would be required for the action to be approved. The Executive Committee would then review at its next meeting all actions that had been approved electronically since its last meeting. Look for more details in a future edition of this column on this important proposed change.

Academy Seeking Associate Editor for “CHP Corner” and *News*

After a number of years, your Editor is ready to hand the reins to Kyle Kleinhans, the Associate Editor, thus creating an opening for a new Associate Editor. The Associate Editor is expected to help the Editor as needed and to

learn the process of putting together the monthly “CHP Corner” and the biannual *CHP News*. An Associate Editor is expected to serve for two years before taking over as Editor, a role that is expected to last for another two years. After two years as

Editor, the incumbent would be expected to turn the reins over to his/her Associate Editor.

If you would like to be considered for this position, or have questions about it, please contact the Editor at the contact information above. ☒