



**Bylaws Amendments Affecting
Board of Trustees
Nominating Committee
and
House of Delegates 2018-2019**

1. **Number of Districts** was reduced from five to three, resulting in a North, Central and South alignment; reducing the number of Board of Trustees members who are elected through the geographic system; but maintaining geographic representation.
2. **Change in at-large position elections**; each district has an at-large position; first filled by a county not represented, but if not available then filled by a district representative, and finally if neither is available, then the at-large position may be filled by any vetted state representative.
3. **Vetting of Board of Trustees Positions**: while the Nominating Committee procedure was not directly altered, because of the change in at-large positions, potential board members will need to be vetted during the Nominating Committee meeting, even if they are not running for a particular board position. This is a change. Efforts will have to be taken to encourage potential leaders to participate in the Nominating Committee meeting.
4. **Additional Board of Trustees Positions**: A super group (500 or more) may self-select a member to serve on the Board; a large group (defined as 40 physicians or more) Board of Trustees position will be elected from all of the large groups. These candidates will also be vetted through the Nominating Committee.

District 1 – Bergen, Hudson, Morris, Passaic, Sussex, Warren

District 2 – Essex, Hunterdon, Mercer, Middlesex, Somerset, Union

District 3 – Atlantic, Burlington, Cape May, Camden, Cumberland, Gloucester,
Monmouth, Ocean, Salem