Proposed By-Laws Revisions

In keeping with the standards required of the State Branches by the American Counseling Association (ACA), the South Carolina Counseling Association (SCCA) has amended the By-Laws of the Association to comply with the ACA standards. These proposed amendments were approved by the SCCA Executive Board on Saturday, January 11, 2020. The proposed revisions were approved by the Governing Counsel of ACA at its October 2019 meeting.

In compliance with the SCCA By-Laws, these amendments must also be affirmed by the membership of SCCA, therefore, the proposed amendments will be presented for adoption at Annual Membership Meeting to be held in Hilton Head, SC on February 23, 2020. Also, in keeping with the SCCA By-laws, these amendments must be sent to the membership at least 30 days prior to the meeting.

Proposed Amendments

**Article V, Section 1.** (Board Composition—includes elected-Presidents of each State Division or State Chapter to have membership on the Executive Board)

(a) The voting members of the Executive Board shall be the President; the Immediate Past President; the President-elect; the Treasurer; the Secretary; six (6) Executive Board members elected At-Large from the membership, and duly elected Presidents of each State Division and State Chapter.

**Qualifications of Officers, Board Members, Division Officers, and Chapter Officers**—the language has been added to each section of the By-Laws requiring that all State Officers, Executive Board Members, State Division Officers, and State Chapter Officers must be current members of ACA (where this language had been omitted).