

The governance committee started meeting in January, tasked by the board to work on bylaws. Usually done every three years, it was time to review and make necessary changes. Most of the work was cleaning up language or addressing items that were no longer relevant.

Our membership categories were updated to align with MGMA, which changed Active member to include Consultants, adding a categories for Healthcare providers and updating the wording for Student members.

Another noteworthy change is the Board Structure. In the past board members were elected based on the vacancies in one of the three regions of the state. This requirement was eliminated allowing the best candidates to be elected with the nominating committee being directed to assure all areas of the state are represented.

These were presented to the board in May and were approved.

This committee is also responsible for selecting the Administrator of the Year. Being that we were unable to meet in person at a conference this year, we made the decision to skip this for 2020 and select two in 2021 so that this prestigious award can be presented in person at our conferences.

We worked with First Citizens, sponsor of the Practice of the Year, and instead of choosing one practice we decided to highlight all practices, focusing what they have done for their staff or for the communities during this difficult year.

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