Purpose of amendment: To align Toronto Society Bylaws with other member society Bylaws to allow non-Accredited members equal opportunity to run for the officer of the Society positions.

Current Bylaw:

**ARTICLE VI – OFFICERS**

1. The officers of the Society shall be the president, first vice-president, second vice-president, treasurer, and secretary.

2. All officers must be elected directors of the Society.

**Eligibility**

The Directors and Officers of the National Society shall have the following credentials:

(i) Board members must be Accredited Members or have a minimum of five (5) years’ Membership in the National Society; a minimum of one (1) years’ experience on a Member Society Board or National Council, Committee or Task Force; and be current Members of the National Society in good standing. Board members must also have knowledge of national affairs and issues which are relevant to the business and affairs of the National Society.

ii) Any Accredited Member shall be eligible for any one of the Offices of President and Vice-President. An Accredited Member shall be as defined in Article IV, Section 1 of the National Society Bylaws.

(iii) For greater certainty, all Officers must be Accredited Members of the National Society.

3. All officers shall be elected in accordance with the Bylaws.

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2. Members who wish to be elected president of the society should ideally have experience with CPRS, but it is not mandatory that they have CPRS experience to be president.