

# PROPOSAL #45

BYLAWS- ARTICLE VIII- JUDICIAL REVIEW PANEL Section 7. Filing of Charges		
Current Wording	Proposed Amendments	If Adopted, Will Read
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**Proposed By:** Michele O'Connell, CSEB

**Rationale:** Protecting our membership and allowing charges to be filed when needed regardless of whether the member's home address is known. All members' addresses should be known to AME. If a member fails to provide an updated address that does not preclude the validity of the charges or service of same. It is the member's responsibility to provide AME with updated address information at all times.

**Constitution and Bylaws Committee Comments:**

**DISPOSITION:**

Adopted: ☐  
Rejected: ☐

Amended: \_\_\_\_\_

Referred: \_\_\_\_\_

Other: \_\_\_\_\_

Proposed Key:  
Underlined=insertions  
Strike Through=strike out





# PROPOSAL FOR AMENDMENT TO CONSTITUTION AND BY-LAWS:

To: The Constitution and By-Laws Committee:

Date:

~~8/10/15~~ 9/2/15

The undersigned member submits for your consideration, the following proposal to amend the AME Constitution and By-Laws:

Proposer:

Michelle A. O'Connell

Please Check One:

☐ Constitution ☒ By-Law

Unit of Proposer (if applicable):

CSEB

**TITLE OF ARTICLE AND/OR SECTION TO BE AMENDED:**

Article VII - Judicial Review Panel, Section 7. Filing of Charges. (page 18)

State the exact **present** language which you are seeking to change: (Attach additional sheets if necessary).

See Attached

State the exact **new** language you wish to substitute for the present language: (Attach additional sheets if necessary).

See Attached

Justification for Proposed Amendment.

See Attached

Signature of Member

Michelle A. O'Connell

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**Title of Article and/or section to be amended:** By-Laws, Article VII – Judicial Review Panel, Section 7.  
Filing of Charges. (Page 18)

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**Justification for proposed amendment:**

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**Signature of member:**

Michael A. O'Connell