Term Limit Sample Policies

National Health Council
Except as otherwise provided in this Section 2, Directors of the Council shall serve three-year terms, and may serve for no more than two full consecutive terms, excluding any partial term when a member is appointed to fill a vacancy in an unexpired term. Time served as an officer shall count towards the term limits, except that if a Director is serving or elected as an officer at the end of his or her second term as Director, then such Director shall complete his or her term as an officer and the Director elected to succeed such holdover Director shall serve the unexpired term of the holdover Director so that the three-year staggering of Directors is maintained. A year is defined as concurrent with the Council’s fiscal year – i.e., January 1 through December 31. After serving two full consecutive terms, Directors of the Council, other than officers, are eligible for reelection after a one-year absence from the Board. The terms of one third of the Directors shall expire each year, except if a Director’s term is extended because the Director is completing a term as an officer. Each Director shall serve until the expiration of his or her term and until a successor is chosen and qualified.

The officers of the Council shall be elected by and from the Directors. All officers shall hold office for one year and until their respective successors are elected and qualified and may serve for no more than two consecutive terms in the same office. The Immediate Past Chairperson will serve for a one-year term after serving his or her term as Chairperson, except if the Chairperson is elected to a second one-year term, then the Immediate Past Chairperson will serve a second one-year term in that position. The Chairperson-Elect automatically succeeds to the office of Chairperson, except if the Chairperson is elected to a second one-year term, then the Chairperson-Elect will serve a second year in that position before succeeding to the office of Chairperson. The Vice Chairperson does not automatically succeed to the office of Chairperson-Elect.

American Diabetes Association
At such time as these bylaws take effect, the terms of the Elected Directors shall be staggered such that the terms of approximately one-third of the Elected Directors shall expire each year at the Annual Meeting of the Association, upon the adjournment of the Annual Meeting at which their successors are elected. Thereafter, elected Directors will be elected for three-year terms, and may serve a maximum of two (2) consecutive complete three-year terms on the Board, except for additional service as a principal officer of the Association. After completion of elected service on the Board, Elected Directors may not serve as such again for a period of at least three (3) years.

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