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## Corner

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### Bylaw Balloting

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As a result of the recent ballot, the AAHP Bylaw revision was approved by a large margin of voting diplomates. A total of 564 ballots was received: 505 of those supported the revision, and 23 opposed it. The remainder had no vote on this issue.

The ballot provided the opportunity to offer comments on the Bylaws, and several were received. Three were critical of a statement in the Preamble indicating that, after 1997, individuals who hold the specialty certification in Power Reactor Health Physics would be listed identically to those holding Comprehensive Certification. (All would be listed as CHPs, with no distinction among Power Reactor, Comprehensive, or Dual Certification.) Three comments concerned confusion regarding Emeritus Members, and there were two comments about general inconsistencies. These comments will be reviewed by the AAHP Executive Committee for appropriate action. Our thanks to those of you who took time to vote and to comment on the Bylaws revision.

### AAHP Executive Committee Election Results

Following are the AAHP ballot results for membership on the AAHP Executive Committee. Terms of office will begin at the Midyear HPS Meeting in January 1997.

President-Elect:	Ronald L. Kathren
Treasurer:	Jean M. Saint Germain
Director:	James E. Tarpinian

(Thanks are due to our Teller's Committee: Michele Johnson and Kristin Johnson, daughters of Nancy Johnson, AAHP Program Director.)

### Call for Nominations

#### AAHP/ABHP Officers and Board Members

The Nominating Committee of the American Academy of Health Physics will soon begin the process of preparing slates of candidates for 1998 AAHP Officer and ABHP Board Member appointments. Those interested in nominating, or being, a candidate should contact Lee Booth, 1996 Chair (see below), or any other member of the Committee. We especially encourage self-nominations.

#### Editor, *CHP News* and "CHP Corner"

The AAHP Nominating Committee also is seeking candidates for the position of Editor of the *CHP News* and the "CHP Corner." The *CHP News* is the newsletter of the AAHP. Currently, it is published semiannually and co-distributed with the June and December issues of the *HPS Newsletter*. The "CHP Corner" is a full-page column published in the *HPS Newsletter* in the remaining months.

Current functions of the Editor include the following:

- attending, in a non-voting status, the AAHP Executive Committee meetings held at the Annual and Midyear meetings of the HPS;
- remaining current as to the activities of the AAHP and ABHP;
- soliciting articles for publication in the *CHP News* and "CHP Corner";
- providing typing, editing, and formatting for these publications;
- preparing and submitting budget requests to the AAHP Finance Committee; and
- submitting the *CHP News* and "CHP Corner" on schedule to the *HPS Newsletter* for printing and distribution.

If you have questions concerning this position, you may contact the current Editor, Nancy Daugherty. Please submit applications to Lee Booth.

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