

SEIU Local 1021  
Alameda County  
Behavioral Health Care Services Chapter

**The current bylaws provision proposed to amend currently reads as follows:**

ARTICLE XVII CHAPTER ELECTIONS:

Initial Chapter Elections shall be held at the first meeting following ratification of these Bylaws and recognition of a new Chapter. Thereafter, annually, the November meeting will be open to the general membership for the purpose of electing officers for the following year. The seating of the officers will be effective the following January.

**The amendment to this article would read as follows (changes stricken and italicized):**

ARTICLE XVII CHAPTER ELECTIONS:

Initial Chapter Elections shall be held at the first meeting following ratification of these Bylaws and recognition of a new Chapter. Thereafter, every two years beginning in November 2013, the November meeting will be open to the general membership for the purpose of electing officers for the following year. The seating of the officers will be effective the following January.

The preceding proposal to amend the current Chapter bylaws is in accordance with the following bylaws provision

**ARTICLE XXII AMENDMENT**

22.1 Amendments to these bylaws will be accomplished by a majority vote conducted by written ballot of the membership.

22.2 Members must be notified at least thirty (30) days prior to the consideration of any amendment and provided with the proposed amendments and the original sections of the bylaws. Electronic media, flyers, and newsletters are accepted forms of distribution.

22.3 The bylaws, as set forth in this document, once adopted, will remain in effect until revised.

22.4 Bylaw modifications shall be submitted for approval and adoption to the Executive Board of Local 1021. Amendments to these operational guidelines shall be submitted to the Committee on Structural Integrity c/o the Local Union headquarters office (100 Oak St., Oakland, CA 94607) to be reviewed for conformity to the Local 1021 Constitution and to be kept on file. No amendment shall be valid or become effective until approved by the Executive Board of the Local 1021 Union.

22.5 Amendments required to bring these bylaws into conformity with the Constitution or Bylaws of the Local Union or International Union may be made by vote of the Executive Board without submission to the General Membership.

22.6 Any modifications made to the Bylaws to bring the document into conformity will be distributed to the membership via the methods outlined in Article XXII within thirty (30) days of the modification.