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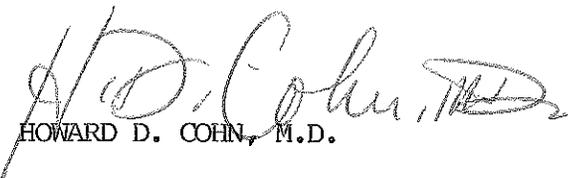
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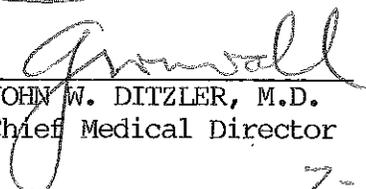
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CHAPTER 5. AMERICAN COLLEGE OF PHYSICIANS—PROPOSALS FOR MEMBERSHIP

5.01 GENERAL PROVISIONS

a. [Proposals for membership of VA physicians in the American College of Physicians will be forwarded, optionally, either to the *Governor of the ACP having jurisdiction over the geographic area in which the candidate is located, or to the ACP Governor for the Veterans Administration.*]

b. The VA will follow the current rules and procedures regarding membership in the American College of Physicians, as published periodically in booklet form by the college.

c. In general, [] the candidate will be proposed and seconded by masters or fellows who know him well, and [] who are also on the full-time staff, [or the] consulting and attending staff of the [VA] hospital [at which the candidate is located,] or on the faculty of an affiliated medical school, or who practice in the [local] community.

d. The proposal form, sponsors' letters, and other endorsements (all in duplicate), with reprints of [the publications of the candidate,] will be forwarded as designated in subparagraph a above.

e. The proposer may obtain additional letters of endorsement from the Chief of Staff, Hospital Director, or members of the Deans Committee as he deems appropriate.

f. Proposals will be forwarded in time to reach [the appropriate Governor] at least 90 days prior to the date of the meeting of the College's Committee on Credentials, at which consideration [of the application is contemplated. This will permit [the necessary] time for processing [the proposals,] in order that [they] may reach the college office [at least] 60 days prior to the [date of meeting of the Committee on Credentials (required by ACP).]

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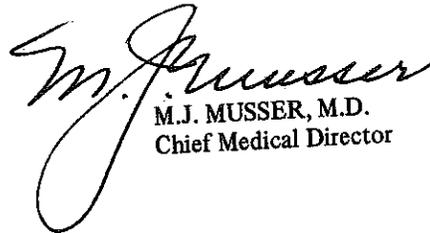
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Part I, "General," VA Department of Medicine and Surgery Manual M-2, "Professional Services," is changed as indicated below:

NOTE: The purpose of this change is to clarify and revise procedures to be followed on proposals for endorsement of full-time VA physicians for membership in the American College of Physicians. The VA physicians now have the option of having their proposals endorsed by the ACP Governor having jurisdiction over the geographic area in which the candidate is located or to the ACP Governor for the VA.

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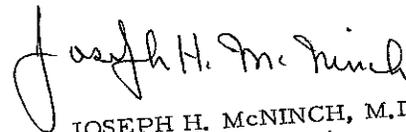
- a. To revise the procedures for inspection of alcoholics and narcotics.
- b. To revise reorder period for narcotics.
- c. To permit a registered nurse to sign VA Form 10-2321 for transfer of narcotics and alcoholics from pharmacy to ward stocks.
- d. To revise the rules and regulations prescribed for proposing individuals for membership that have been established by the American College of Physicians.

NOTE 2: DM&S Manual M-2, part VII, chapter 5, which is also being revised to reflect the changes outlined herein for M-2, part I, chapter 2, will be published in the near future.

dy37 ✓ Page v, paragraph 2.03: Delete "Ordering Narcotics and Alcoholics" and insert "Ordering Narcotics, Exempt Narcotics and Alcoholics".

✓ Pages 2-1 through 2-4: Remove these pages and substitute pages 2-1 through 2-4 attached. (Ch. 2 revised.)

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