

## **SUMMARY OF RULE CHANGES**

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- 1) RULE 13.5(NEW) Allows non-financial/non-insurance liability support to approved social groups of women in social, recreational activities, toward joint recruitment efforts.
- 2) RULE 27a&b Eliminates obsolete wording in obtaining Branch Certificates.
- 3) RULE 173 (NEW) Addition of wording regarding Branch representation at the annual October Training Session.
- 4) RULE 220 Updates Branch Treasurer responsibility to include collection of Dues as well as Voluntary contributions, in accord with Rule 44.
- 5) RULE 360h Clarification of “Personal Gain” in arranging SIR Travel.
- 6) RULE 370 Restates Travel Prohibitions for SIR Members arranging and managing approved SIR Travel Events.
- 7) RULE 606 Adds Training function to the Growth and membership Committee, and allows for the formation of various Subcommittees to carry out its assigned responsibilities.
- 8) RULES 660-662 (NEW) Outlines the composition and responsibilities of the Budget Oversight Committee.
- 9) RULE 866 Eliminates the conflict between the Duties of the Treasurer and the Budget Oversight Committee.