

SUMMARY OF REVISED RULES FROM THE

11/1/16 STATE BOARD MEETING

1. Rule 24. For Branch HLM's, adds a copy to the Chairman of the Certificates Committee to track the progress of the process, to insure a timely issue of the certificate. For State issued HLM's adds requirement for two thirds vote of the state Board for approval for HLM's other than for immediate past Presidents.

2. Rules 350-353. Branch Short Trips. Deletes use of form 48 "SIR Branch Bus Trip Checklist".

3. Bylaw 227. Chairman of a Standing Committee-Removal from office: The President shall have authority to remove the Chairman from office for cause, with the approval of the Board of Directors. A Chairman so removed shall have fifteen (15) days to make contact, in writing or person, with the State Board, seeking an opportunity to appeal the Decision.
(This Bylaw was approved in the 2015 Annual meeting, but omitted from the Manual update in error.)

4. Rule 369a. The \$7 insurance add-on was changed to \$27 for participants in SIR travel outside the United States.
(Note: This Rule revision was approved 11/1/16 but was omitted from the Manual update until the 4/5/17 edition.)

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