

SUMMARY OF DRAFT BCHMT CONSTITUTION CHANGES

December 19, 2017

1. **Article I and throughout document:** Change BCHM to read BCHMT
2. **Article I:** 501 (c) (3) status
3. **Article I:** Clarification of new address
4. **Article II:** Rewording of Objectives and Purposes to reflect the original 1973 version and put in paragraph form.
5. **Article III, Section 5:** Addition of Membership in more than one chapter (Resolution language is inserted that was approved by delegation at the 2017 convention)
6. **Article V, Section 1.C:** change wording to reflect convention operation
7. **Article V, Section 4. D:** Changing words “general’ and “agenda” to resolution
8. **Article V, Section 12:** Deadline for chapter dues will be December 1st
9. **Article VI, Section 1:** State Director shall assume office January 1.
10. **Article VI, Section 5:** National Board of Directors (NBD).
11. **Article VII, Section 3. B:** Change “calendar year” to 12 month period
12. **Article VII, Section 6:** add email, electronic communication
13. **Article VIII, Section 5:** rewording of the Audit Report following the convention
14. **Article X, Section 3:** add Vice Chairman (NBD)
15. **Article XI, Section 1:** Remove “or special” to read annual meeting or convention
16. **Article XII:** Add Sections and insert Section II regarding operation of a 501(c) (3); Section II regarding dissolution of the organization; Section III regarding authority of representation of BCHMT
17. **Article XIII:** New ratification date
18. **Create an Appendix A** (state chapters and addresses) to allow for the addition and/or removal of chapters without a constitutional change