American Association of Physicists in Medicine Mission Statement
Adopted by the AAPM Board of Directors - November 28, 2009

Vision:
The American Association of Physicists in Medicine is the premier organization in medical physics, a broadly-based scientific and professional discipline encompassing physics principles and applications in biology and medicine.

Mission:
The mission of the American Association of Physicists in Medicine is to advance the science, education and professional practice of medical physics.

Goals:
The goals of the American Association of Physicists in Medicine are to:
1. promote the highest quality medical physics services for patients
2. encourage research and development to advance the discipline
3. disseminate scientific and technical information in the discipline
4. foster the education and professional development of medical physicists
5. support the medical physics education of physicians and other medical professionals
6. promote standards for the practice of medical physics
7. govern and manage the association in an effective, efficient, and fiscally responsible manner

AAPM STRUCTURE

Articles of Incorporation
• establish initial structure
• “owned” by the District of Columbia

Bylaws
• details of governance structure
• “owned” by the membership

Rules
• detail and expedite administrative matters
• “owned” by the Board
AAPM STRUCTURE

Board (EXCOM)

Task Groups

Councils

Committees

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Sub-Committees

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Working Groups

Board Composition

- 38 voting members include:
  - 5 Officers (EXCOM)
  - 12 Board Members-At-Large
  - 21 Chapter Representatives
- 9 Ex Officio, non-voting participants include:
  - 4 Council Chairs
  - 3 AIP Board Representatives
  - Executive Director
  - Parliamentarian

Notes:
- Ex officio is defined as "by virtue of holding another office".
- Parliamentarian is an expert on parliamentary procedure.
- AAPM uses Roberts Rules of Order for Board meetings.

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Board Responsibility

- review, understand, act – on the vision and mission of the organization
- set strategic priorities and give direction to staff, councils, and committees
- set measurable goals and periodically assess performance
- review proposals that require Board approval
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Council Composition
- Council Chair
- chairs of child committees
- HQ Staff
- Administrative Council
- + 2 members
- Education Council
- + 2 members
- Science Council Liaison
- Professional Council Liaison
- Professional Council
- + 2 members
- Science Council
- + 6 members
- Meeting Coordination Chair

Council Responsibility
- Education, Professional & Science
  - clearinghouse for inquiries in each respective area
  - recommends policies to Board in respective area
  - guides activities of committees in respective area
- Administrative
  - communication conduit between the board and admin committees
  - oversee mechanisms for member communication
  - 3-5 year long-range planning for revenue and growth

Committees
- currently 44 active
- 348 members total
- see Rules for purpose
- any Full or Emeritus may serve, but you should probably work on a WG or TG for a while at first.
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Sub-Committees
- currently 74 active
- 544 members total
- charge listed on committee tree
- Full & Emeritus may serve

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Working Group

- currently 49 active
- 337 members total
- charge listed on committee tree
- Full & Emeritus may serve
- lifetime limited to task

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Task Group

- currently 67 active
- 498 members total
- charge listed on committee tree
- appointed by Board, Committee, SC or WG
- Full & Emeritus may serve
- created for specific task
- must be renewed yearly or disbanded