Proposal Subject Executive Board Members

Specific NSSP Guide Reference ISSC Constitution Article IV. Executive Board, Officers, Committees

ISSC Constitution Article V. Duties of the Board

Text of Proposal/ Requested Action Article IV. Section 6.

Each Board member and alternate must be a **member** when elected. For producing state and non-producing state elections, each state may cast one (1) vote by the authorized ISSC voting delegates (or alternates). For industry elections, industry registrants within each state may cast one (1) collective vote. Industry may caucus among its registrants in order to determine the voting member.

Article V. Section 6.

In the event a vacancy occurs in its membership between elections, the Board may fill such vacancy with a qualified **Conference member** from the area represented to serve the unexpired term.

Public Health Significance or Rationale The ISSC Executive Board has encountered difficulties in filling Board vacancies because of the requirement that Board members be registrants at the most recent Biennial Meeting. In many instances the existing requirement prevents the Board from filling vacancies; particularly when the vacancy is a non-producing state. There are many qualified individuals who could be an asset to the Executive Board and we should not exclude them simply because they either did not or were unable to attend the most recent Biennial Meeting.

Cost Information (if available)

None

Action by 2005 Task Force III Recommended adoption of Proposal 05-301-C as submitted.

Action by 2005 General Assembly Adopted recommendation of 2005 Task Force III.

Action by USFDA

Concurred with Conference action.