

Southern Chapter Bylaws Committee Report
October 2008

In December 2007, the Bylaws Committee reviewed recommended amendments to the Southern Chapter Bylaws made at the annual meeting in Charleston, SC November 2008. The following sections were reviewed and revised: *Article IV, Section 1.B; Article IV, Section 2 and Article VI, Section 1*. The revisions were shared with Chair Judy Burnham.

The committee revisited the proposed amendments in January 2008 and a second revision was drafted. The second revision included the following sections: *Article IV, Section 1.B; Article IV, Section 1.G; Article IV, Section 2.M and Article VI, Section 1*. The second revision was submitted to the Executive Committee of the Southern Chapter of the Medical Library Association for comments. No comments were received.

On August 26, a notice of the proposed amendments and explanations for the changes or additions were sent to the Chapter's listserv. Members will have the opportunity to debate and amend the proposed amendments at this meeting. Thirty days after the 2008 annual meeting, members will be asked to vote on the proposed amendments and any amendments arising at the meeting. If approved, the amendments will become effective January 1, 2009.

In November 2007, Geneva B. Staggs joined Michael L. Scott and Joe Swanson, Jr. as part of the Southern Chapter Bylaws Committee. Michael L. Scott left the committee in December 2007 and Toni Yancey joined the Committee in January 2008. The chair wishes to express his sincere gratitude to the members of the committee for their hard work.

Joe Swanson, Jr.
Chair