



The South Dakota Society For Respiratory Care

Chartered Affiliate of the American Association for Respiratory Care

Medical Advisor Policy

The Society shall have at least one (1) Medical Advisor who is a licensed physician within the state of South Dakota, and shall conform to the AARC Bylaws; has a defined active role in respiratory care and is an Associate Member of the AARC (with his or her membership dues to be paid by the Society).

An active member of the Society must recommend the Medical Advisor candidates. The Medical Advisor will be approved by a majority vote of the Board of Directors.

The Medical Advisor's term will be yearly and reviewed as membership to the AARC is renewed. The term of office may be terminated at anytime with a majority vote of the Board of Directors.

A qualified physician elected by the Board of Directors shall fill vacancies for the Medical Advisor due to death, disability, resignation or termination.

The Medical Advisor shall act as an advisor to the Society on all matters of medical policy. The Medical Advisor shall serve as a communication link between the Society and state medical societies. The Medical Advisor shall serve as a resource person for educational programs. The Medical Advisor shall be encouraged to attend annual meeting to address the membership. The Medical Advisor is encouraged to attend all Society meetings and where they will have privilege of voice but no vote.