

# Chicago Dermatological Society Membership Reinstatement Policy

*Adopted by Plans & Policies Committee: 04/10/2013*

## **Purpose**

This policy is to establish procedures for reinstatement for a member who has been suspended for non-payment of dues.

## **Background**

CDS members are expected to pay annual dues at rates adopted by the Plans & Policies Committee. Dues are payable by the fiscal year and are considered to be in arrears after September 30 (the end of the first quarter). Board procedures are to notify members in arrears and to suspend membership on December 31 (end of the second quarter) for any member who still has not paid their annual dues.

## **Policy**

The CDS Plans & Policies Committee hereby adopts the following policy concerning suspension and reinstatement of members in arrears:

1. Members who have not paid their dues by the end of the first quarter of the fiscal year are considered to be “in arrears” and will be notified of the delinquency. Members who have not paid by the end of the second quarter of the fiscal year shall have their privileges suspended.
2. Suspended members shall not be eligible to attend the monthly CDS conferences or access the restricted members-only pages of the website, nor shall they be eligible to earn CME credits awarded for attendance at CDS conferences.
3. A member who otherwise was in good standing but has been found to be delinquent for non-payment of dues may be reinstated upon:
  - a. Submitting a request for reinstatement;
  - b. Payment of the current fiscal year dues; and
  - c. Payment of a reinstatement fee equal to the normal new member application fee.
4. If a member has resigned their membership in the Society or was terminated pursuant provisions of the bylaws, then a new application for membership must be submitted. In that instance, all of the normal procedures and considerations for admitting a new member shall be followed.