

**ARTICLE XIII.**  
**Affiliated Association Divisions**

**Section 1.     Creation of a Division**

Members may organize themselves into divisions which reflect major areas of professional and scientific interest within the Association. A division shall be established by a petition of fifteen (15) or more Colorado psychologists subject to the majority approval of a quorum of the Board. Divisions may be established within the Association provided that: (a) they represent active and functionally unitary interests of a group of Members, (b) their proposed objectives fall within the scope of the Association, (c) the establishment of any new group is not inimical to the welfare of any division already established, and (d) a majority of a quorum of the Board approves the new division. Affiliate divisions may choose a name provided they append to it a phrase: “An affiliate of The Colorado Psychological Association.”

**Section 2.     Division Membership**

Any member of the Association may apply for membership in one or more divisions under the rules of eligibility and election established by the division. A division may propose qualifications for membership subject to the approval by a quorum of the Board.

**Section 3.     Dissolution of a Division**

On recommendation of a majority of a quorum of the Board of Directors, a division may be dissolved by the Association when: (a) the number of members of the division falls below fifteen (15) for a period of twelve (12) months or more, and/or (b) the division votes to recommend dissolution. The division membership will be given full opportunity to state the reasons that the division should continue to exist.

**Section 4.     Oversight of Divisions**

The Board has final oversight over all division matters. Each division shall draw up and maintain its policies and procedures. Each division may elect such officers, appoint such committees, and adopt such regulations for the conduct of its business, as it may desire, as long as its structure and functioning are not in conflict with Association policy. Each division shall annually file, with the Secretary of the Association, a copy of its policies and procedures, regulations, structure, and membership.

**Section 5.     Division Officers**

A division shall have officers as it may desire. Officers of the division must be CPA members in good standing. The division shall determine other qualifications for its officers and the method of their election.

It is the responsibility of each division officer to advise the Board if they have been grieved or have come under any other situation that might prevent them from executing their duties for the

good of the Association. The individual shall resign their position if disciplinary action is resolved adversely to the Board member by the Board of Examiners, APA or any other applicable professional organization. If a Board member must resign due to the above reasons they may remain a CPA member.

**Section 6.     Division Funds**

A division may collect and administer funds for its own use, but may delegate with approval of the Board of Directors of the Association such administrative functions to the Treasurer of the Association. The division will report to the Association its financial operations annually. Upon dissolution of a group, its funds shall be turned over to the Treasurer of the Association within thirty (30) days of such action.

**Section 7.     Current Divisions**

The current division of the Association shall be the Society for the Advancement of Multiculturalism and Diversity (SAMMD).