## **Report from the Constitution & Bylaws Committee**

March 30, 2019

2019 CABL Committee members include: *Raheel Khan (Chair), Zia Ahmed, Nasir Gondal, Mian Hasan, Zafar Iqbal, Abdul Jabbar, Muslim Jami, and Mohammad Suleman (Advisor).* 

- CABL Committee's introductory meeting was held on <u>February 3, 2019</u>; presided by APPNA's President, Dr. Shekhani, who charged the CABL committee to review and recommend changes in APPNA's constitution and bylaws solely based on the interests of APPNA, without any consideration of internal partisan politics.
- APPNA's Board of Trustees chair, Dr. Hashmi, sent a directive to the CABL committee on February 12<sup>th</sup> to propose, amend or modify APPNA's CABL that the committee deems necessary for the betterment of APPNA and its mission.
- CABL committee held a series of additional meetings via conference calls on 2/20/19, 2/27/19, 3/4/19, 3/7/19 and 3/11/19 to discuss proposed amendments to the bylaws.
- CABL committee also received e-mails directly and through APPNA's Director of Operations, Mr. Nicholas Suh, from well over 5% of the membership urging the committee to consider revising various clauses in the Bylaws.
- CABL Committee submitted its proposed recommendations for the bylaws amendments to APPNA Council on <u>March 12, 2019</u>, along with a list of discussion points for the Council to bolster financial transparency in APPNA.

Respectfully submitted,

Raheel Khan Chair, CABL Committee