

XVII. EMERGENCY AMENDMENT; PRESIDENTIAL AUTHORITY DURING COVID-19 EMERGENCY (Expires April 24, 2020)

- A. During the COVID-19 emergency, the WSBA President is granted discretion to reasonably modify, extend, or make exceptions to the dates, deadlines, or communication procedures in the current Admissions Policies, and exam administration guidelines and policies, when necessary to comply with court, state, health department, or other authorized Coronavirus responses, on the condition that all actions must comply with court rules, court orders, and with the NCBE's requirements for secure administration of the bar exam.

- B. During the COVID-19 emergency, the WSBA President is granted limited authority to temporarily substitute electronic documents and processes for in-person or paper documents and processes outlined in the WSBA Bylaws. This specifically includes the authority to conduct elections electronically and permit the Election Board to be present electronically during the counting of any paper ballots received.

- C. During the COVID-19 emergency, the WSBA President is granted limited authority to temporarily substitute remote attendance at meetings when in person attendance is outlined in the WSBA Bylaws. This specifically include the authority to authorized Governors and Officers to attend Board meetings remotely.

- D. Provisions of this amendment shall be rescinded on April 24, 2020.