

**Proposal M**

**Date Heard:** 4/6/23

**Vote:** W/O Objection

**BYLAWS ARTICLE 11 – OTHER COMMITTEES (CREDENTIALS COMMITTEE)**

**Problem:** There is not nearly enough time for the Credentials Committee to do its work when often the members of the Committee are also busy with their own state. The lead up time is needed to set up and train on appropriate systems.

**Solution:** Appoint the Committee three (3) months earlier.

**Benefits:** The Committee will not be under the gun by training and setting up systems while doing the heavy lifting of credentialing at the same time.

<b>Current Wording</b>	<b>Proposed Amendment</b>	<b>If Adopted, Will Read</b>
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<p>each of the affiliate parties no later than three months prior to the regular convention.</p>	<p>parties no later than <del>three</del> <u>six</u> months prior to the regular convention.</p>	<p>six months prior to the regular convention.</p>
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**SPONSORS: HARLOS**

**MARK-UP LEGEND**

- o In replacements, deletions precede additions.
- o Deletions are in ~~red bold italic strikethrough~~.
- o Additions are in blue bold underline.
- o Per LPUS Bylaws, Article XVII, Section 1, the bylaws require a 2/3 vote to pass.
- o Per RONR t8 #13, the convention special rules of order require a 2/3 vote with notice or a majority of the entire convention membership