- <u>D. Contributing:</u> Individuals, organizations, institutions, or foundations which contribute annually to the Chapter may be eligible for Contributing membership in ATAV. Contributing members shall be entitled to receive all official publications and to attend all meetings, but shall not have the right to vote or hold office.
- <u>E. Retired</u>: AATA members who have reached the age of sixty-five (65) and who are no longer engaged in active practice may be granted Retired Membership. Retired members shall be entitled to vote, but shall not have the right to hold office. Retired members shall be entitled to receive all official publications for an annual maintenance fee determined by the Board of Directors. Retired Members shall be exempt from the payment of annual dues.

Section 2: Application for Chapter Membership: Application for membership shall be in accord with procedures established by the ATAV Board of Directors. The membership shall consist of persons who make written application to become members, meet the requirements for membership and abide by the Chapter's ethical standards, and pay the dues for the appropriate class of membership. Membership in the Chapter shall be open to all persons regardless of race, creed, ethnic background, national origin, gender, sexual preference, or disability.

Section 3: Chapter Membership Dues

- A. Membership dues shall be established by the Executive Board of the Chapter and shall be due on or before January 1 of each year. Chapter membership dues shall not exceed the dues of the AATA.
- B. Dues for each class of membership shall be recommended by the Executive Board and ratified by a two-thirds vote of the active membership.
- C. A statement of Annual dues shall be sent to all members at least thirty (30) days before January 1st of each year.

Section 4: Termination of Chapter Membership

A. Members failing to pay Chapter dues sixty (60) days from January 1 of each year shall automatically forfeit their membership in this Chapter as of the sixty-first (61st) day. Individuals who have forfeited Chapter membership because of non-payment of dues may be reinstated in accord with policies established by the Chapter Executive Board and shall be required to pay any reinstatement fee established by the Chapter Executive Board.