**FAHN BYLAWS / CONSTITUTION CHANGE REQUESTS FOR 2022**

**All FAHN bylaw and constitution change requests have been submitted by FAHN members in good standing and have been submitted more than 30 days before the conference. As per the current bylaws, voting on each of these proposed changes will take place during the current year, 2022 FAHN Conference, being held in Orlando. Members must be present to vote. The change requests are as follows:**

**FAHN Constitution Change Request:**

ARTICLE VII
ANNUAL ASSESSMENT AND CONFERENCE REGISTRATION FEES

1.  A conference registration fee per attendee will be assessed at each regular conference in accordance to the amount agreed upon by the Executive Board.

2.  An annual membership assessment in amount determined by the Executive Board shall be assessed to each member.

3.  The annual membership assessment will expire on ~~June 1~~ September 30th of every year.

Request made by FAHN Member/ FAHN Secretary, Liz Bradshaw :

This constitution article change request is regarding the annual expiration of FAHN membership. The proposed change is to move the expiration date to September 30th; therefore, making the FAHN membership year coincide with most agencies’ fiscal years. With the current date of June 1st, it has become increasingly difficult for agencies to approve memberships due to lack of funds by the time May or June arrives. Additionally, the membership start date of June 1st creates confusion that membership dues are covered by conference registration fees. They are separate expenses. The update to the membership calendar will make it clearer.