**Summary of Proposed Changes to KMTA Constitution and Bylaws**

(effective in 2016)

 The most significant features in the proposed changes to the KMTA Constitution and Bylaws are:

→ Creating the possibility for the President and Vice President/President-Elect to succeed themselves in the emergency case that there are no nominations for the position(s).

→ Creating the possibility for the Secretary to serve indefinitely, subject to biennial election.

→ Eliminating the position of Second Vice-President.

→ Allowing a designated representative of each local association to attend Executive Board meetings in lieu of requiring the attendance of the president of each local association.

→ Reducing the number of Nominating Committee members from five to three.

→ Clarifying and expanding the manner of voting for changes in the Bylaws.

→ Moving the publication of the Constitution and Bylaws from the association journal to the KMTA website.

→ Deleting the statement that KMTA members must agree to MTNA’s Code of Ethics.

→ Moving many of the duties of officers from the Bylaws to the Executive Board Members Handbook.