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TO: AHEPA District 6 Chapter Officers
FROM: Chris Pappis, District 6 Secretary
Argyris S. Argitakos, Director of Membership & Events
DATE: February 1, 2021
SUBJECT: Chapter Dues Deadline

Please be advised that there were several legislative proposals that were passed at the 2019 Supreme Convention in Chicago requiring changes to the AHEPA Bylaws or Constitution. They are effective immediately.

In accordance with Article 3, Section A all members are now required to pay the annual chapter dues by no later than March 31 of the current dues year. This is a very important change. The section from the Bylaws is below.

Each Chapter shall have power to assess its membership regular **annual** dues at its discretion. Such **chapter** dues shall be payable in advance, **and no later than March 31 of the current dues year.** The members shall pay their dues to the Secretary, President, or Treasurer of the Chapter. The Chapter Secretary shall render to AHEPA Headquarters monthly-itemized statements of all monies collected for the Chapter. **This does not change the deadline provisions of Article 13, Section H. 1. of the Order of AHEPA Constitution.**

Please include the following text below in your meeting notices ASAP.

As a reminder, according to the AHEPA Bylaws that were revised at the 2019 Supreme Convention dues for 2021 are due no later than March 31.

Obviously, the COVID-19 Pandemic has altered all of the expectations and plans for all of us on a personal and professional level. Accordingly, we are advising all chapters that 2021 national dues need to be submitted to AHEPA global headquarters by **no later than March 31, 2021.** This also includes the Sons of Pericles identified as dual members with AHEPA.

Thanks for your understanding. Please let us know if you have any questions.

Fraternally yours,

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