

Dissolution of a Chapter

If in the judgment of the current Chapter President it is impossible to secure a slate of officers to assume leadership for the coming year, the procedure for chapter dissolution is:

1. The Chapter President or presiding officer will send a letter by mail or email requesting dissolution of the Chapter to the Chapter Chairman along with a completed Petition To Dissolve Chapter. This petition may be found online at:
<http://www.harpsociety.org/pdfs/chapters/DissolveChapter.pdf>.
2. At the same time, the Chapter President will send a copy of the letter and completed Petition to Dissolve the Chapter by mail or email to the Regional Director.
3. The Chapter will hold a meeting to complete the Petition. This requires a vote of not less than two-thirds of the Chapter membership. If a meeting is not possible, copies of letters or emails approving the change of name or jurisdiction of the Chapter from not less than two-thirds of the Chapter membership, must accompany Petition when it is sent to the Chapter Chairman.
4. The Chapter Charter must be sent to the Chapter Chairman. Upon receipt of the Petition to Dissolve Chapter and the Chapter Charter, the Chapter Chairman will submit the Petition to the Executive Committee for consideration.
5. All financial assets are forwarded to the AHS, Inc. Executive Secretary, unless otherwise stipulated in the Chapter Bylaws.
6. Non-financial assets are disposed among chapter members.
7. A year after a chapter's dissolution, the Chapter Chairman will invite the former members of the Chapter to re-activate the Chapter.