

## **AORN 2026 CONGRESS**

### **House of Delegates Rules**

1. Members must attend the House of Delegates in person to participate in the meeting. Only AORN members may propose motions and vote.
2. To obtain the floor, members must go to a microphone.
3. Before speaking, members should identify themselves by name and any chapter or area represented if applicable.
4. Each speaker is limited to two minutes. Members may not speak twice to the same motion until all others wishing to speak have done so, and not more than twice without the presiding Chair's permission.
5. All main motions (introducing a new topic) and substantive motions such as primary amendments must be reviewed with the parliamentarian prior to the meeting or will be ruled out of order. The parliamentarian's office hours are posted, or you may schedule a time directly by emailing [ayoung@aorn.org](mailto:ayoung@aorn.org) by 9:00 am, Tuesday, April 14.
6. Members are obligated to follow these rules, observe proper decorum and refrain from disruptive behavior during the meeting. The presiding Chair may direct the muting of a member's microphone or ejection from the meeting, of any member who persists in disrupting the meeting by making dilatory or frivolous motions, speaking when not recognized, making inappropriate remarks, or otherwise failing to follow these rules. The Chair's decision to do so is subject to an undebatable appeal that can be made by any member, must be seconded, and will be decided by majority vote. The results of any such vote on appeal will be announced during the meeting and recorded in the minutes.