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# NEWS AND NOTES

## THE ROYAL COLLEGE OF PSYCHIATRISTS

### ELECTION OF PRESIDENT

#### Notice to Fellows and Members

Fellows and Members of the College are reminded their rights under Section XI, 1 of the Bye-laws d Section XI, 1 of the Regulations, which read as lows:

**Bye-laws**

CTION XI

THE PRESIDENT AND VICE-PRESIDENTS

1. The President shall be elected annually from amongst Fellows in accordance with the procedure prescribed the Regulations.

**Regulations**

. ELECTION OF THE PRESIDENT

1. The procedure for electing the President shall be as lows:

(1) As soon as may be practicable after the first day of January in any year the Council shall hold a nomination meeting and shall at such meeting nominate not less than one candidate and not more than three candidates. Candidates shall at such meeting be proposed and seconded and such proposal shall not be valid unless the candidate's written consent to stand for election is available. If more than three candidates are proposed and seconded, an eliminating vote shall be taken whereby the number of nominees of the Council shall be reduced to not more than three. If not more than three candidates are proposed and seconded, they shall be the nominees of the Council unless a motion be made and carried to eliminate any one or more of them.

(2) Between the first day of January in any year and the date which is four clear weeks after the nomination meeting of the Council, written nominations, accompanied in each case by the nominee's written consent to stand for election, may be lodged with the Registrar, provided that each such nomination is supported in writing by not less than twelve Members of the College who are not members of the Council.

(3) An election by ballot shall be held in accordance with the provisions of the Regulations.

The nominating meeting of Council will be held on 12 January 1977, and the last date for receiving nominations under (2) above will therefore be 9 February 1977.

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