

# HOPE Animal-Assisted Crisis Response

## Report of Policies & Bylaws Committee

April 29, 2007

### **Committee Members:**

Chair: Dave Valentine  
Member: Amy Rideout  
Member: Georgia Whitlock  
Member: Taryn Hefler  
Member: Robert Newman  
Member: Bill Hatherley

### **Purpose of the committee:**

The purpose of the Policies & Bylaws committee is to research, create, and recommend to the Board of Directors national policies for HOPE AACR and to recommend Bylaw amendments as required.

### **Recent events of the committee:**

1. Bill Hatherley, EUS member, joined the committee and has reviewed the Bylaws revisions document. His recommendations have yet to be reviewed due to PR committee work on the new website.
2. Articles I-III have been reviewed and will be ready for board discussion at Annual Meeting in June.
3. We will attempt to have the remaining Articles ready for board discussion at the Annual Meeting in June.

Respectfully submitted,

Dave Valentine  
Chair, Policies & Bylaws Committee