

CONSTITUTION

ARTICLE I. NAME

The name of this organization is the Fourth District Dental Society, hereinafter referred to as “the Society or “this Society”.

ARTICLE II. OBJECT

The object of the Society shall be to encourage the improvement of the health of the public, to promote the art and science of dentistry, and to represent the interest of the members of the profession and the public which it serves.

ARTICLE III. TERRITORY

The territory embraced in the district comprises the counties of Clinton, Essex, Franklin, Fulton, Hamilton, Montgomery, Saratoga, Schenectady, Schoharie, Warren and Washington.

ARTICLE IV. ORGANIZATION

Sec. I. The Society is to be a non-profit organization.

Sec. II. The membership of this society shall consist of dentists and other individuals whose qualifications shall be establish in the By-laws.

Sec. III. The Society shall have the privilege to organize its members into branch societies as established in the By-laws.

Organizational Meeting June 2, 1868 – D.S.S.N.Y June 30, 1868

ARTICLE V. GOVERNMENT

The legislative and governing body of this Society shall be the Board of Directors, as provided in Article X of the By-laws.

ARTICLE VI. OFFICERS

Sec. I. The elective officers of this Society shall be a President, a President Elect, a Vice President, a Secretary and a Treasurer, each of whom shall be elected as provided in the By-laws.

Sec. II. The appointive officer of this Society shall be an Executive Director who shall be appointed by the Board of Directors, as provided in Article VII of the By-laws.

ARTICLE VII. SESSIONS

Sec. I. Annual Sessions. The Society shall meet annually in the spring at such time and place as may be determined by the President, with approval of the Board of Directors.

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1 Sec. II. A Semi-Annual Session shall be held in the fall at such time and place to be
2 determined by the President with approval of the Board of Directors.

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4 Sec III. Special Sessions. Special meetings shall be called by the President at the
5 written request of ten (10) percent of each Branch Society's active
6 membership. At least twenty (20) days notice must be given the members for
7 such meetings. The President with the consent of the Board of Directors can
8 call a special session.

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10 Sec. IV. Quorum. Twenty (20) members shall constitute a quorum for the transaction
11 of business at any stated or special meeting.

ARTICLE VIII. AMENDMENTS

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15 This Constitution may be amended as follows:

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17 1. The amendment to be acted upon must be in writing, published in the Newsletter at
18 least thirty (30) days prior to the Stated Meeting at which action is to be taken, and
19 read at a previous Stated Meeting of the Society, except that an amendment
20 presented with the consent of three quarters (3/4) of the members present and voting
21 may be voted upon at the same Stated Meeting.

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23 2. Such amendment shall be adopted by the affirmative votes of two thirds (2/3rds) of
24 the members present and voting at the Stated Meeting at which action thereon is
25 taken.

ARTICLE IX

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29 This Constitution shall take effect immediately upon adoption.