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## BY-LAWS.

### ARTICLE I.

#### NAME AND OBJECTS.

SECTION 1.—This body, incorporated under the laws of the State of New York, shall be known as the New York County Medical Association.

The objects of this Society are to bring together, in association, for the purpose of mutual and professional benefit, members of the profession of medicine in the City of New York, having a community of sentiment relating to the honor, interest and usefulness of the profession and the maintenance of its character, the cultivation of the science of medicine and the promotion of public health.

### ARTICLE II.

#### MEMBERSHIP.

SECTION 1.—The membership of the Association shall consist of Regular practitioners of medicine and Regular graduates in medicine, residing in the County of New York.

SECTION 2.—An application for membership shall be made on blanks furnished by the Association, signed by the applicant, endorsed by two members, which shall be sent with the profes-

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sional credentials of the applicant and the annual dues to the Corresponding Secretary, who shall present them at the first meeting of the Executive Committee following their receipt. The Executive Committee shall publish the names as "candidates for membership before the Executive Committee" upon the notice of the next meeting of the Association, and after due publication and investigation the Executive Committee shall order the names of all candidates to be elected to membership printed upon the notices of the following stated meeting of the Association, when a majority of the members voting shall be necessary to elect.

SECTION 3.—Each member who has regularly qualified by paying the current dues and assessments shall be entitled to receive a certificate of membership. A candidate not elected shall have his annual dues returned.

SECTION 4.—All communications received by the Executive Committee which relate to the character and standing of candidates, shall be treated by the Committee as confidential.

SECTION 5.—There shall be no election of candidates for membership at the annual meeting.

SECTION 6.—All resignations shall be sent to the Corresponding Secretary in writing, and referred by him to the Executive Committee. If accepted by the Association, the member by this act severs all connection with the Association and relinquishes all right and title to any share in its property and shall return his certificate of membership to the Corresponding Secretary when demanded by the Executive Committee.

SECTION 7.—Application for reinstatement to membership shall be governed by Section 2 of this Article.

CERTIFICATE OF MEMBERSHIP OF THE NEW YORK COUNTY  
MEDICAL ASSOCIATION.

This is to certify that.....is a member  
in good standing of the NEW YORK COUNTY MEDICAL ASSO-  
CIATION, having been duly elected at a.....meeting  
of the Association, held.....18 .

.....*President.*

.....*Recording Secretary.*

[L. S.]

New York City,.....18 .

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Form of Application Blank.

New York,.....189 ,

TO THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

OF

THE NEW YORK COUNTY MEDICAL ASSOCIATION.

The undersigned, a Graduate of.....  
.....in 18.....

Registered at New York County Clerk's Office, in 18....  
hereby applies for admission to the New York County Medical  
Association, and agrees to be governed by its By-Laws and the  
Code of Ethics of the American Medical Association.

Name .....

Address .....

Honorary Appointments, Hospital, Dispensary, etc. :

Present, { .....  
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Past, { .....  
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Endorsed : { ..... M. D.  
..... M. D.

This application to be sent with \$2.00 Annual Dues to

.....  
Corresponding Secretary.

### ARTICLE III.

#### OFFICERS AND ELECTION OF OFFICERS.

SECTION 1.—The officers of this Association shall be: 1st, President; 2d, 1st Vice-President; 3d, 2d Vice-President; 4th, Recording Secretary; 5th, Corresponding Secretary; 6th, Treasurer; 7th, Executive Committee—consisting of the titular officers of the Association, together with three additional members to be elected by the Association, one to serve for one year, one for two years, and one for three years, and thereafter the term shall be three years.

SECTION 2.—The titular officers of this Association and three members of the Executive Committee shall be elected by ballot



at the annual meeting in January, 1899, to serve till the annual meeting in June, 1900, except two members of the Executive Committee who are elected for the 1901 and 1902 terms. The titular officers shall, after June 1900, serve for one year or until their successors have qualified by accepting the office.

SECTION 3.—The retiring titular Officers and the Executive Committee shall, without delay, transfer all moneys, books and other property of the Association to the newly elected officers and Executive Committee and take their receipt therefor at the first meeting of the Executive Committee after the annual meeting.

SECTION 4.—Nominations for officers and for member or members of the Executive Committee, shall be made at the stated meeting immediately preceding each annual meeting of the Association. The Recording Secretary shall send to each member, with the notices of the annual meeting, two ballots with the names of all the nominees printed thereon.

SECTION 5.—All officers and members of the Executive Committee shall be voted for upon one blanket ballot, and a majority of the votes cast shall be necessary to elect.

SECTION 6.—The poll for the annual election shall remain open for one hour, or until every member present at the meeting has had an opportunity to vote, after which the poll shall be declared by the President to be closed and no additional votes shall be received.

SECTION 7.—At the close of the poll, the Inspectors of Election shall immediately proceed to canvass the votes, and then report the result to the President, who shall announce it to the Association. If it should appear that no choice has been made for one or more officers, the balloting shall be repeated until all the officers and the members of the Executive Com-

mittee shall be elected. At the second and succeeding ballots, the name of a candidate having had the least number of votes shall be withdrawn.

SECTION 8.—Ballots folded in each other, blank votes, and ballots containing more than one name for any office, shall be rejected by the Inspectors.

SECTION 9.—The Executive Committee shall fill, till the next annual election, all the vacancies in the elective offices of the Association except the offices of President and Vice-President, which shall be filled as provided in Art. IV., Sec. II.

#### ARTICLE IV.

##### DUTIES OF OFFICERS.

SECTION 1.—It shall be the duty of the President to preside at all meetings of the Association and of the Executive Committee. He shall appoint the Standing Committees on Medical Charities and Public Health, Ethics and Discipline and Legislation, to serve for one year or until their successors are appointed, and all Special Committees when not otherwise ordered. He shall call special meetings of the Association at the written request of fifteen members. He shall call special meetings of the Executive Committee at the written request of five of its members. At the annual meeting, he shall appoint three Inspectors of Election. He shall sign all official documents, execute all laws of the Association, but shall not sign any warrant on the Treasurer unless an appropriation has been previously made by the Executive Committee, and the appropriation, except for current expenses, must first be approved by the Association. He shall perform such other duties as usually pertain to his office.

SECTION 2.—The 1st Vice-President shall in the absence, disability, or at the request of the President, perform the duties of the President. In the absence or disability of the 1st Vice-President the 2nd Vice-President shall perform the duties of the 1st Vice-President.

SECTION 3.—The Recording Secretary shall keep accurate minutes of the meetings of the Association ; shall issue all notices of meetings ; notify candidates of their election ; and members of their appointment on committees, and as delegates. He shall have ballots printed with the names of all nominees for office and shall send two ballots to each member, with notice of the annual meeting, and perform such other duties as usually pertain to the office.

SECTION 4.—The Corresponding Secretary shall conduct the official correspondence of the Association not mentioned in the duties of the Recording Secretary ; shall preserve all such correspondence, including copies of official letters written by him. He shall act as Secretary of the Executive Committee. He shall read the monthly report of the Executive Committee, at the subsequent stated meeting, of the Association and the yearly statistical report at the annual meeting, and perform duties described in article II.

SECTION 5.—The Treasurer shall collect all moneys due the Association, and deposit and invest same in accordance with the order of the Executive Committee. He shall pay out no money except on orders of the Executive Committee, countersigned by the President. He shall notify all members of their arrears, keep proper books of account which shall at all times be open for examination by the Executive Committee. He shall report to the Executive Committee at its monthly meeting, his receipts and expenditures for the current month, and, at the annual meeting, he shall report in full to the Association