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PREAMBLE.

To promote the cultivation of the science and art of Dentistry, sustain and elevate the professional character of dentists, and encourage mutual improvement, social intercourse, and good feeling, the undersigned hereby agree to unite themselves in an organization, subject to the following Constitution, and to such By-Laws as shall from time to time be adopted.

CONSTITUTION.

ARTICLE I.

NAME.

This institution shall be called the AMERICAN ACADEMY OF DENTAL SCIENCE.

ARTICLE II.

OFFICERS.

SECTION 1. The officers of the Academy shall consist of a President, Vice-President, Recording Secretary, Corresponding Secretary, Treasurer, Librarian, and an Executive Committee of three, who shall be elected annually, and hold office until their successors are chosen.

SECT. 2. The officers of the Academy shall constitute a Council.

ARTICLE III.

MEMBERSHIP.

SECT. 1. The Academy shall consist of Active, Associate, and Honorary members, who shall be styled Fellows.

SECT. 2. The Active Fellows shall be residents of New England, who shall have received a recognized medical or dental degree from a college in good standing.

SECT. 3. Associate Fellows shall be non-residents of New England, but shall have in other respects the same qualifications for membership as Active Fellows.

SECT. 4. The Honorary Fellows shall be such persons as are distinguished for their scientific and professional attainments as dentists, physicians, or scientists.

ARTICLE IV.

SEAL AND CERTIFICATE.

Each Fellow shall receive a properly authenticated Certificate of Fellowship, with such seal, device, and inscription as may be adopted by the Academy.

ARTICLE V.

ELECTIONS.

SECTION 1. All elections shall be by ballot.

SECT. 2. A two-thirds vote of those present at any regular meeting shall be necessary to elect either Active, Associate, or Honorary Fellows.

SECT. 3. In elections of officers, the two names receiving the greatest number of votes shall be nominees in case of failure to elect at the first ballot, and a majority of all votes cast shall be necessary to a choice.

ARTICLE VI.

AMENDMENTS.

All proposed changes in, or amendments to, this Constitution shall be in writing, presented at a regular meeting, signed by three Active or Associate Fellows; and such alterations or amendments shall be printed in the notices of the next regular meeting, and not be acted upon until that time, and then adopted only by a three-fourths vote of the members present.

BY-LAWS.

ARTICLE I.

DUTIES OF OFFICERS.

SECTION 1. *President.* — The President shall preside at all meetings of the Academy and Council. He shall give a deciding vote in all cases of a tie, except in elections of officers; call special meetings at his discretion, or upon the written request of three Active members; sign all certificates and diplomas issued; and perform such other duties as shall from time to time be assigned him.

SECT. 2. *Vice-President.* — The Vice-President shall sign all certificates and diplomas issued by the Academy. In the absence of the President he shall preside at the meetings of the Academy, and in the absence of both these officers a President *pro tem* shall be appointed.