

# West Michigan District Dental Society

## Constitution and Bylaws

### Constitution

#### **Article I. Name**

The name of this organization shall be the West Michigan District Dental Society, hereinafter referred to as "the Society" or "this Society." The Society is a component of the Michigan Dental Association, which is a constituent of the American Dental Association.

#### **Article II. Object**

The object of this Society shall be to encourage the improvement of health of the public and to promote the art, science and the profession of dentistry.

#### **Article III. Organization**

##### Section 1. Incorporation

This Society is a not-for-profit corporation, holding a charter from the Michigan Dental Association.

##### Section 2. Membership

The membership of this Society shall consist of dentists and others as provided in the Bylaws.

##### Section 3. Affiliate Societies

Affiliate Societies may be organized in accordance with the Bylaws of the Society.

#### **Article IV. Government**

Section 1. The legislative body of this Society shall be an Executive Board.

Section 2. The administrative body of this Society shall be an Executive Committee.

#### **Article VI. Amendments**

This Constitution may be amended by two-thirds (2/3) vote of voting members present and voting at the meeting of the Society provided that notice of the meeting and a copy of any proposed amendments shall have been published in this Society's official publication and mailed not less than fourteen (14) days prior to the first day of the meeting. In lieu of publication, written notice of the meeting and a copy of any proposed amendments shall be sent to the voting members not less than fourteen (14) days prior to the first day of the meeting.