

**CONSTITUTION**  
**MONTGOMERY COUNTY MEDICAL SOCIETY, INC.**

**ARTICLE I - NAME AND TITLE OF ORGANIZATION**

The name and title of this organization shall be the Montgomery County (Maryland) Medical Society, Inc. It is a non-profit organization.

**ARTICLE II - PURPOSE OF THE SOCIETY**

**Section A.** The purpose of this Society shall be to bring into one organization the physicians of Montgomery County, to promote the science and art of medicine and the professional interests of its members, to secure the enactment of just laws relating to the practice of medicine, to foster good relations among physicians, and to serve as a resource for its members and their patients.

**Section B.** With other county medical societies it is this Society's purpose to form MedChi, the Maryland State Medical Society, and through it, with other state associations, to form the American Medical Association.

**ARTICLE III - MEMBERSHIP**

Physicians, dentists, and practice administrators of good moral and professional standing are eligible for membership, as specified in the Bylaws.

**ARTICLE IV - BYLAWS**

Bylaws not inconsistent with this constitution may be adopted by a favorable concurrence of two-thirds (2/3) of the votes cast at a meeting of the membership.

**ARTICLE V - PARLIAMENTARY AUTHORITY**

The deliberations of this Society shall be governed by parliamentary usage as contained in Davis Rules of Order, Newly Revised, in all cases to which they are applicable. This Constitution, its Bylaws, and any special rules adopted by the Society shall supersede Davis Rules of Order, Newly Revised.

**ARTICLE VI - PRINCIPLES OF MEDICAL ETHICS**

The Principles of Medical Ethics of the American Medical Association shall guide this Society.

**ARTICLE VII - AMENDMENTS**

The Society may amend any article of this constitution by a two-thirds (2/3) vote of the Active members present and voting at any regular meeting, provided a quorum is present, provided that such amendment or amendments are not in conflict with the Constitution and Bylaws of MedChi, and provided that such amendments shall have been sent by mail to each member no less than seven (7) days in advance of the meeting at which the vote of the active members is to be taken.