# DETROIT DISTRICT DENTAL SOCIETY CONSTITUTION

 Reviewed 2023

**Article I. Name**

The name of this organization shall be the Detroit District Dental Society, hereinafter referred to as “the Society” or “this Society”.

**Article II. Object**

The object of this Society shall be to encourage the improvement of the health of the public and to promote the art, science and 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 other persons as provided in the Bylaws.

 **Section 3. Branches**

Branches of this Society may be governed as provided in the Bylaws.

**Article IV. Government**

 **Section 1. Legislative Body**

 The legislative and governing body of this Society shall be the Executive Council.

 **Section 2. Administrative Body**

The administrative body of this Society shall be the Executive Board as provided in the Bylaws.

**Article V. Meetings**

 **Section 1. Regular**

There shall be an annual meeting of the Society and other regular and scientific meetings as specified by the Executive Council.

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 **Section 2. Special**

Special meeting may be called at the discretion of the President or by a sixty per cent affirmative vote of all members of the Executive Council and shall be mandatory on a written request signed by at least thirty (30) voting members.

 **Section 3. Notice of Meetings**

Notice of Society meetings must be given to the voting membership at least thirty (30) days in advance of the first day of the meeting: and the time, place and business to be transacted shall be stated in such notice.

 **Section 4. Quorum**

Thirty (30) voting members shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of business by the Society.

**Article VI. Amendments**

This Constitution may be amended by a counted seventy per cent affirmative vote of voting members present and voting at a 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 newsletter and mailed not less than thirty (30) 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 may be emailed and available to voting members not less than thirty (30) days prior to the first day of the meeting.