

Wilmington New Castle Pediatric Association
By-Laws Changes 2017

Introduction: This Board felt it was time for a By-Laws review for the following reasons...

1. The last review and revision was nine years ago.
2. The delivery of pediatric primary care in New Castle County has changed.
3. As the Wilmington New Castle Pediatric Association has no source of income, and we wish to maintain the funds so generously donated by hard working pediatricians in the past, we have further restricted the distribution of those funds.

DELETED: Article I, Section 2a: Purchase medical equipment and supplies to be utilized in the Pediatric Department of the Christiana Care Health Services in cases where such equipment and supplies would not otherwise be available through normal funding channels.

Rationale: This was written at a time when it was felt that the Department of Pediatrics at Christiana Care might need our extra support. We feel that this is no longer necessary.

DELETED: Article IV, Section 2: at least 10 days.

Rationale: This was not commonly obtained, and at times unreasonable, so it was deleted.

AMMENDED: Article IV, Section 3: or her.

Rationale: Obvious!

DELETED: Article IV, Section 5: as evidenced by the list of members so furnished.

Rationale: An updated list always available on the web site.

AMMENDED: Article V, Section 1: or her.

Rationale: Obvious!

AMMENDED: Article VI, Section 3: or her.

Rationale: Obvious!

DELETED: Article VII (Committees)

Section 1 (General Provisions)

Rationale: There are no standing committees.

DELETED: Article VIII, Section 2a: to provide funds to residents to assist such individuals in obtaining additional education and training in the care of pediatric patients. A grant to such an individual may be approved only after the Board has first examined the educational program, which such individual desires to attend, and has found that such a program will be beneficial to the standard of care rendered by the Pediatric Department of the Christiana Care Health Services.

Rationale: The Med/Peds department is grateful for our support, and understands our need to decrease funding. We have agreed to support their requests until the completion of this Academic year.

DELETED: Article VIII, Section 2b: to provide funds for the purchase of medical equipment and supplies for use by the Pediatric Department of the Christiana Care Health Services. No Association funds may be utilized for purchasing equipment and supplies that would normally be furnished by the Christiana Care Health Services.

Rationale: Felt it was not needed anymore.

REPLACED: Article VIII, Section 2c: to pay the fees and expenses of outside lecturers and speakers who are invited by the Association to address Association meetings, or other meetings sponsored by the Association, or other affiliated bodies.

Rationale: To limit the distribution of funds for Association needs.

DELETED: Article VIII, Section 2d: to purchase medical books and periodicals to be used by the Pediatric Department of the Christiana Care Health Services.

Rationale: No longer needed.

ADDITION: Article VIII, Section 2c (New), we dedicate ourselves to support the Residents in New Castle County training in Pediatric Care.

Rationale: A restating of our educational commitment.

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