

BY-LAWS

of

THE BRITISH COLUMBIA SOCIETY OF PHYSIO-THERAPY AND MASSAGE  
PRACTITIONERS

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ADDRESS

1. The address of the Society shall be at room 24 445 Granville Street, in the City of Vancouver, in the Province of British Columbia, or at such other place in the said Province as the members of the Council may from time to time decide.

SEAL

2. The common seal of the Society shall not be affixed to any deed, instrument or document of any description save as otherwise herein provided, or otherwise provided by unanimous resolution of the members of the Council, except in the presence of at least one of the members of the Council and the Secretary of the Society, who shall respectively testify by their signature that the seal has been so duly affixed.

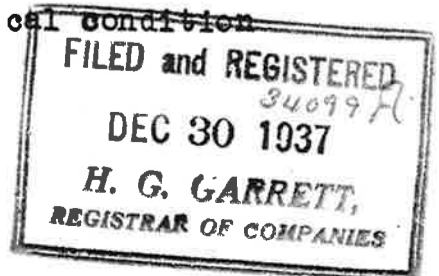
MEMBERSHIP

3. Any person, male or female, upon being registered as a physio-therapist, masseur or masseuse under the Naturopathic Physicians Act Amendment Act, 1937, may apply for membership into this Society.

4. Application for membership into this Society may be made prior to registration as required by Article 3 hereof but no certificate of membership into this Society shall be granted until applicant is registered pursuant to the said Naturopathic Physicians Act Amendment Act, 1937.

5. Medical examination. Ordinarily no medical examination is required but in a case where the members of the Council think a medical examination desirable the applicant shall, notwithstanding article 3 hereof, furnish a certificate from a reputable qualified physician, named by the Council, as to the mental and physical condition of the applicant.

DUES.



6. The Council may elect any person or persons to honorary membership without payment of any dues.
7. No paid officer or servant of the Society shall be a member of the Society.
8. Instead of a Board of Directors there shall be a Board known as the Council.
9. Every application for membership into this Society shall be signed by the applicant and countersigned by a member of the Council, who can personally vouch for the fact the applicant possesses the necessary qualifications as herein-before prescribed for membership.
10. Admission. The Councillors, after due consideration of the applicant and his application, and subject to the said applicant being registered pursuant to the Naturopathic Physicians Act Amendment Act, 1937, may by resolution, duly admit the applicant into membership, or may refuse to admit him, without assigning any reason therefor, in which case the application fee already advanced by the applicant shall be returned to him.
11. Certificate. A certificate of membership shall be issued to every member who has been duly admitted, and shall be signed by the President, Vice President and Secretary-Treasurer and three members of the Council of the Society and bear the seal of the Society. The member receiving a certificate shall sign, or cause to be signed, his or her name as evidence of the acceptance of its provisions. Unless the certificate is so issued and also accepted, it shall not be considered a binding contract so as to make the Society legally liable.
12. Before the certificate described in the foregoing paragraph is delivered to the applicant he or <sup>she</sup> shall first obtain a certificate of registration under the said Naturopathic Physicians Act Amendment Act, 1937.
13. Loss of Certificate. Upon proof, satisfactory to the Secretary-Treasurer, of the loss or destruction of any certificate issued by the Society, a duplicate

certificate shall be issued in the place of the one so lost or destroyed, if the member who had held the lost or destroyed certificate is still in good standing and pays for such duplicate certificate in the sum of \$1.00.

14. Unsuccessful applicant . Any applicant being unsuccessful either by rejection by the Council of this Society or by failing to become registered under the said Naturopathic Physicians Act Amendment Act, <sup>1937</sup> shall not be proposed a second time until six (6) months shall have elapsed from the date at which his or her application was last considered.

15. The Council shall from time to time determine the amount of the entrance fee and the amount of the annual dues, together with dates when payable and terms of rebate, reduction or refund (if any) and shall cause the same to be published by posting in a conspicuous place in the office of the Society and until otherwise altered by the Council the entrance fee shall be \$10.00 payable \$5.00 with the application and \$5.00 within sixty (60) days thereafter and the annual dues shall only commence from the second year of membership .

16. If the said Council shall declare in writing any member is a defaulter or in contempt the said member shall, ipso facto, cease to be a member of the Society until he is reinstated by the said Council and default shall mean non-payment of monies, or registration fees fixed by the said Council and contempt shall mean, unprofessional conduct. Cancellation of any member's registration under the said Naturopathic Physicians Act Amendment Act <sup>1937</sup> shall, ipso facto, cancel such member's membership in this Society.

17. The Council may impose a fine not exceeding \$5.00 on any member contravening any by-law of the Society and such fine shall be recovered as provided by Section 26 of sub-section 2 of the Societies Act, being Chapter 265 of the Revised Statutes of British Columbia, 1936.

18. Section 25 of the Societies Act, above-mentioned, shall not apply.

19. Any member in good standing may withdraw from the Society by giving notice in writing to the Secretary of his intention to do so. Any member withdrawing shall not be entitled to a refund of any dues paid by him, unless specifically allowed by the Council.

BENEFITS.

20. (a) Benefits resulting from the appointment of a member or members of the Society to the Board of Examiners and/or Board of Supervision, being the Boards appointed or to be appointed under and by virtue of the said Naturopathic Physicians Act, being Chapter 204 of the Revised Statutes of British Columbia, 1936, such benefits being, inter alia, higher qualifications, efficiency and character, and the discipline and control of those engaged in physio-therapy and massaging.

(b) Assistance or help when any member is sick or disabled to such extent as the Council may from time to time decide.

OFFICERS AND COUNCILLORS-~~THEIR~~ DUTIES

21. The subscribers hereto shall be the first Councillors of the Society and shall continue in office until the first annual meeting of the Society, after which the members of the Council shall be elected at the annual meeting of the Society.

22. The Officers shall consist of: The President, Vice-President, Secretary-Treasurer, and shall, with the exception of the President, be elected annually by a majority ballot of the Council, but only members of the Council shall be eligible for office.

23. The President, who shall be a member of the Council, shall be elected annually by ballot of the members present at the annual meeting.

24. The Society may elect by ballot, at each Annual Meeting six of its members in good standing to be the Council of the Society, who shall have full power to conduct all business of the Society and enforce all provisions of its Constitution and by-laws, and they shall hold office, three for one year, and three for two years or until their successors are elected. Members of the Council shall receive no remuneration.

25. The members of the Council may notwithstanding any vacancy in their body act as if no vacancy had occurred and shall have power to fill any vacancy occurring by death or resignation until the next Annual General meeting.

26. The office of a member of the Council shall, ipso facto, be vacated:

- (1) If he becomes bankrupt or insolvent or assigns for the benefit of creditors.
- (2) If he becomes lunatic or of unsound mind.
- (3) If he resigns office by notice in writing.
- (4) If he is removed from office by resolution unanimously assented to by the Members of the Council.

27. The Secretary shall, unless and until otherwise determined upon by the Directors, arrange, settle, balance and certify all bank books and accounts between the Society and the Bank of the Society and shall receive all cheques and vouchers from the said Bank.

28. The order of business at a meeting of the members of the Council shall be as follows:

- (a) Reading and confirmation of minutes of previous meeting.
- (b) Correspondence.
- (c) Passing of accounts.
- (d) Appointment of new members.
- (e) Reports from officers of sub-committees.
- (f) Motions.
- (g) Any other competent business.

29. The Society may require any Councillor or Officer to give such security as may from time to time be deemed sufficient for the faithful performance of his duties.

30. The Secretary-Treasurer shall furnish fidelity bond as the Councillors may decide, and the premium payable thereon shall be paid out of the funds of the Society.

31. Four Councillors shall constitute a quorum, and each Councillor shall be entitled to one vote on all questions.

32. The books of account and other books and documents of the Society shall be kept at the Society's address,

but, except such as are required by Statute to be open to inspection, shall not be open to the inspection of the members without the consent of the Council or of a general meeting, and inspection may take place during business hours.

33. The members shall appoint a duly qualified auditor at the annual meeting, but the first auditor shall be appointed by the Council.

34. The fiscal year of the Society shall end on the 30th day of June in each year. The annual general meeting of the Society shall be the first Saturday in the month of August in each year, at room 24, 445 Granville Street, in the City of Vancouver, in the Province of British Columbia, at such time as may be fixed by the Council. (Ten (10) days notice in writing shall be given to each member in good standing of the annual meeting.

35. The Councillors shall have power to call a special meeting of the members at any time, by giving to each member in good standing ten (10) days notice in writing.

36. Two-thirds ( $2/3$ ) of the total membership in good standing present at any annual or special meeting shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of all business at any such meeting.

37. Notices. All notices to members shall be given by mail, by postcard or by enclosing same in a prepaid envelope addressed to the last-known place of residence of each member and for proof of such receipt it shall be sufficient only to prove that the postcard or envelope containing the notice was properly addressed, stamped and mailed. This procedure shall also apply and be effectually in regard to any notice of cancellation of certificate of membership. The burden shall rest upon each member to keep the Secretary informed of his address.

38. Order of business. The order of business at the annual general meeting shall be as follows:

- (a) Reading and confirmation of minutes of previous meeting.

- (b) Report of President.
- (c) Report of Vice-President.
- (d) Report of Secretary.
- (e) Report of Treasurer.
- (f) Report of Chairmen of Committees.
- (g) Report of Members of Council.
- (h) Motions.
- (i) Notices of Motion.
- (j) Any other business that may be pertinent.

39. Any member desiring to make a motion at any annual general meeting shall give written notice of the same to the Secretary at least even (7) days prior to the date of the meeting.

40. If a quorum is not present at any meeting, the meeting shall be adjourned for one week and if a quorum is not then present one hour from the time appointed for such meeting, the meeting shall be adjourned sine die.

41. The President shall preside as Chairman at every General meeting of the Society. If at any meeting he be not present within 15 minutes after the time appointed for holding the meeting, or in the event of his having intimated to the Secretary that he will not be present, the Vice President shall act as Chairman or if the Vice President shall not be present or be unwilling to take the Chair, the members shall choose one of the Councillors present to act as Chairman.

42. A resolution determined on without any meeting of the Councillors and evidenced in writing under the hands of all the Councillors shall be as valid and effectual as a resolution passed at a meeting of the Councillors.

43. All voting, unless otherwise provided by these by-laws, shall be open and by show of hands, unless determined otherwise by the Councillors, and the Chairman shall have a casting vote only in the event of a tie vote.

AMENDMENTS.

44. By-laws of this Society shall not be altered

or added to, except by extra-ordinary resolution of the Society and unless written notice of the intention to propose such amendment shall have been given to each member of the Society at least ten (10) days prior to the meeting at which the same is to be presented and three-quarters ( $\frac{3}{4}$ ) of the members present at such meeting at which the said proposed amendment is to be considered shall approve the same, with or without such modification or alteration as may be thought best.

45. The Society may subscribe to become a member of any other Society or Association, whether incorporated or not, whose objects are in whole or part similar to its own objects.

46. The Bank of the Society shall be the Bank of Montreal, Main Office, in the City of Vancouver, in the Province of British Columbia.

47. All cheques, drafts, notes and other negotiable instruments shall be signed, executed or endorsed by the President, Secretary and one Councillor, and no cheques, drafts, notes or other negotiable instruments shall be valid unless signed, executed or endorsed as aforesaid.

48. The Secretary shall, unless and until otherwise determined upon by the Councillors, arrange, settle, balance and certify all bank books and accounts between the Society and the Bank of the Society and shall receive all cheques and vouchers from the said Bank.

DATED this 20<sup>th</sup> day of December, 1937.

WITNESSES:

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