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ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION
OF
THE ALASKA CHIROPRACTIC SOCIETY

ARTICLE I: NAME

The name of this organization shall be the “Alaska Chiropractic Society.”
(A.C.S.)

ARTICLE II: OBJECTIVE

The A.C.S. is established for the purpose of propagation of chiropractic as a separate and distinct healing art. To seek and insure competent care and adequate safeguards to the public. To educate the public in the healing art of chiropractic.

ARTICLE III: MEMBERSHIP

SECTION 1. CHARTER MEMBERSHIP: Doctors belonging to the A.C.S. at the time of its original charter.

SECTION 2. GENERAL MEMBERSHIP: Doctors of chiropractic licensed in the state of Alaska who are actively engaged in the practice of chiropractic.

SECTION 3. STUDENT MEMBERSHIP: Those enrolled in accredited colleges of chiropractic wishing to share with the Alaska Chiropractic Society the premise set forth by this document. They shall be heard and an evaluation of their expressions shall be made by the officer; if they find it necessary to bring the matter before the membership, it will be done at the regularly scheduled meeting.

SECTION 4. RETIRED MEMBERSHIP: Those doctors who continue to hold an active license to practice chiropractic in the State of Alaska but who are not engaged in the practice at the time they join.

SECTION 5. TEMPORARY PERMIT HOLDERS: Not to be differentiated from general membership when actively practicing.

SECTION 6. CCA MEMBERSHIP: Those Chiropractic Clinical Assistants employed by A.C.S. Member Doctors of Chiropractic in good standing. They shall be heard and an evaluation of their expressions shall be made by the officer; if they find it necessary to bring the matter before the membership, it will be done at the regularly scheduled meeting.

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SECTION [6] 7. MEMBERSHIP FEES: Outlined by By-Laws. Article II.

ARTICLE IV: OFFICERS

The officers of the Alaska Chiropractic Society shall be:

SECTION 1. ELECTED EXECUTIVE BOARD

President
Vice-President
Secretary
Treasurer

SECTION 2. NON-VOTING APPOINTMENTS:

Historian
Parliamentarian
National Chiropractic Organization Liaison(s)

ARTICLE V: NOMINATION OF OFFICERS

SECTION 1. Nominations of any qualified doctor of chiropractic (qualified being defined under Article V, Section 2.) shall be submitted to the existing officers of the A.C.S not later than July 1, of each election year. All nominations must be submitted in writing by the nominator with the approval of the nominee.

SECTION 2. QUALIFIED DEFINED:

ITEM A. The nominee must be a member in good standing of the A.C.S.

ITEM B. The nominee must have practiced within the State of Alaska for at least one year. The exception is at the time of charter.

ITEM C. It must be evident to other members that the nominee contemplates continued residence throughout his term of office.

ITEM D. The nominee must have maintained a high level of professionalism.

ITEM E. The nominee must consider time involved to fulfill the responsibilities of the position.

ITEM F: The nominee for secretary must have a basic working knowledge of the mechanics of correspondence.

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ITEM G: The treasurer must have a familiarity with mathematics and bookkeeping procedures.

ITEM H: The new elected officials shall meet individually and as a group for a time sufficient to insure a smooth transition of duties.

SECTION 3. Installation shall take place at the election meeting.

ARTICLE VI: ELECTION OF OFFICERS

SECTION 1. PRESIDENT: The names of nominees for president shall be forwarded to the membership not less than one (1) month before the election meeting, the fall meeting. In the event of a tie or less than majority vote, a decided vote will be made that election meeting. Balloting will be made by mail or electronic submission, with late or absentee ballots accepted at the fall meeting. Election returns will be announced at the time designated by the Executive Board.

SECTION 2. VICE-PRESIDENT: As prescribed for the president in Article VI, Section 1.

SECTION 3. SECRETARY: As prescribed for the president in Article VI, Section 1.

SECTION 4. TREASURER: As prescribed for the president in Article VI, Section 1.

ARTICLE VII: TERM OF OFFICE

The term of office shall be two years from October of the election year through the following one (1) year and terminate at the October election meeting of the second (2nd) year. The outgoing president will serve in an ex-official capacity throughout the year after leaving office.

ARTICLE I: modified 12/2010

ARTICLE III: SECTION 2-8 modified 1/22/2011

ARTICLE IV: SECTION 1-3 modified 1/22/2011

ARTICLE VI: SECTION 2 modified 1/22/2011

ARTICLE VII: modified 1/22/2011

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ARTICLE IV: SECTION 2 modified 01/06/2015

ARTICLE III: SECTION 6 **renumbered to section 7; NEW SECTION 6 CCA**
Membership added 10/2016.

ARTICLE VI: SECTION 1 modified - added "or electronic submission"