

Form 1
Societies Act
CONSTITUTION

1. The name of the Society is "**HENNING EMERGENCY CLINIC OF KINDNESS SOCIETY**"

2. PURPOSES:

The purposes of the Society are:

- a) To empower and improve quality of life by operating and maintaining, without discrimination, a non-profit, non-partisan, non-sectarian dental clinic to the standards of the profession.
- b) To seek qualified dentists, Hygienists, Certified Dental Assistants, and Auxiliaries who are committed to sharing their time, skills, and resources to meet the charitable purposes of the clinic and, more particularly:
 - 1. To serve low-income adults, seniors, and their families.
 - 2. To alleviate tooth pain or infection.
 - 3. To inform and advocate for consenting clients. Consent is implied by attending the clinic.
 - 4. Promote overall health and wellness locally and around the world.
- c) To follow this process, the patient will be given an explanation of the appropriate treatment alternatives and their costs. This explanation is an effort to put the patient or guardian in a position to make a reasonably informed choice.
- d) Patients will retain their right to refuse proposed treatment. Professionals reserve their ethical responsibility to refer patients on to another

- professional or specialist when patient cooperation is not sufficient or treatment is complicated and beyond their scope.
- e) Patients will receive treatments to the standards of the profession. Our Society's professionals will abide within these regulated standards. (Standards of treatment and expectations of safe, healthy environments are always evolving. These are regulated by our licencing bodies and new and higher standards are a result of each profession's search for perfection.)
 - f) Patients will provide medical histories and lists of medication taken prior to any treatment. Consent is implied by attending the clinic.
 - g) Professionals reserve their ethical responsibility to refuse treatment to anyone who appears or is suspected to be under the influence of alcohol or drugs.
- 3.** The Society will be carried on without gain for its members. Profits or other accretions to the Society shall be used for promoting its purposes. This article is unalterable.
- 4.** Upon dissolution of the Society, the assets remaining after payment of all costs, charges, and expenses properly incurred in the winding up, including the remuneration of liquidator and after payment to employees of the Society any arrears of salaries or wages and settling other debts of the Society, shall be distributed to a charitable organization(s) within the South Okanagan Health Region that is registered under the provisions of the Income Tax Act for the purpose of providing supports to low income adults and seniors and is working to dissolve financial barriers that limit a person's right to basic, overall health and comfort. This article is unalterable.