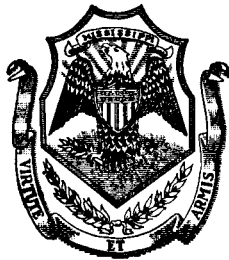


State of Mississippi



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CERTIFICATE

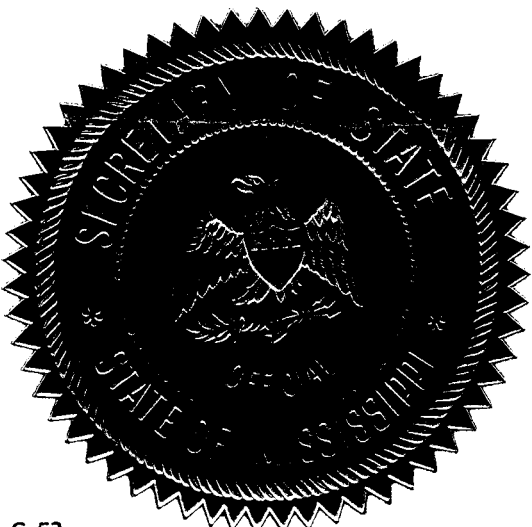
I, HEBER LADNER, Secretary of State of the State of Mississippi, and as such, the legal custodian of the corporate records, required by the laws of Mississippi, to be filed in my office, do hereby certify as follows:

That on May 14, 1953 the State of Mississippi issued a grant of charter to "Mississippi Dental Association".

That said corporation filed in this office Report of Organization as required by law.

That the domicile address of said corporation is located in Jackson, Mississippi.

That "Mississippi Dental Association" is duly qualified and in good standing to do business in Mississippi.



Given under my hand and seal of office, this the
11th day of June 1979.

Heber Ladner
SECRETARY OF STATE

Be it resolved that Dr. John C. Boswell, Dr. E. M. Blackburn and Dr. C. A. McCarty, D.C., and they are hereby authorized, empowered and directed to make an application to the State of Mississippi for a Charter of Incorporation of the Mississippi Dental Association having non-stock and non-profit dental, fraternal association; and that they do all things necessary and proper in securing this Charter.

I, H. M. Campbell, Secretary of the Mississippi Dental Association do hereby certify that the above and foregoing is a true and correct copy of the resolution passed by the association as same appears on its minutes of which I am the legal custodian.

Witness my signature this the 27 day of April, 1953.

H. M. Campbell
Secretary

Furnished by Heber Ladoer, Secretary of State, Jackson, Miss.

Use this form and acknowledgments in making application for Charter of Incorporation in Mississippi.

THE CHARTER OF INCORPORATION OF

MISSISSIPPI DENTAL ASSOCIATION

1. The corporate title of said company is Mississippi Dental Association

2. The names of the incorporators are:

Dr. John C. Boswell Postoffice Jackson, Mississippi

Dr. E. M. Blackburn Postoffice Jackson, Mississippi

Dr. G. A. McCarty Postoffice Jackson, Mississippi

Postoffice _____

Postoffice _____

Postoffice _____

Postoffice _____

Postoffice _____

3. The domicile is at Jackson, Mississippi

4. Amount of capital stock and particulars as to class or classes thereof: None

This corporation shall not be required to make publication of its charter, shall issue no shares of stock, shall divide no dividends or profits among its members, shall make expulsion the only remedy for non-payment of dues, shall vest in each member the right to one vote in the election of all officers, shall make the loss of membership, by death or otherwise, the termination of all interest of such members, in the corporate assets, and there shall be no individual liabilities against the members for corporate debts, but the entire corporate property shall be liable for the claims of creditors.

5. Number of shares for each class and par value thereof: None -- Non-profit

6. Period of existence (not to exceed ninety-nine years) is Perpetual
(Non-profit corporations may have perpetual existence)

7. The purpose for which it is created:

This shall be a non-profit dental fraternal association for the purpose of promoting the arts and sciences of dentistry and to provide for the general welfare and interest of the dentist in the State of Mississippi.

This corporation shall have the right and power to buy, lease, own, sell and dispose of real and personal property necessary and proper for its operations and shall be capable of holding by gift, grant or devise any property, real, personal and mixed and are disposing of same in any lawful manner, and which are not prohibited by law.

The rights and powers that may be exercised by this corporation, in addition to the foregoing, are those conferred by Chapter 4, Title 21, Code of Mississippi of 1942, and amendments thereto.

8. Number of Shares of each class to be subscribed and paid before the corporation may begin business.

None

Dr. John C. Brunell
Dr. E. M. Blackburn
Dr. W. M. Hartz

Incorporators.

ACKNOWLEDGMENT

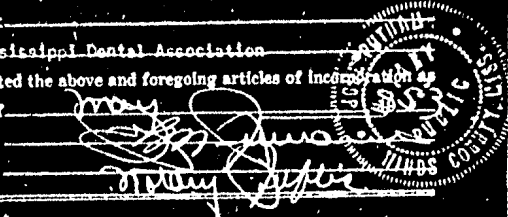
STATE OF MISSISSIPPI

County of Hinds

This day personally appeared before me, the undersigned authority Dr. John C. Boswell,
Dr. E. M. Blackburn, and Dr. G. A. McCarty,

Incorporators of the corporation known as the Mississippi Dental Association
who acknowledged that (he) (they) signed and executed the above and foregoing articles of incorporation as
(his) (their) act and deed on this the 13th day of May

my Com Office 4/25/56



STATE OF MISSISSIPPI

County of _____

This day personally appeared before me, the undersigned authority _____

Incorporators of the corporation known as the _____
who acknowledged that (he) (they) signed and executed the above and foregoing articles of incorporation as
(his) (their) act and deed on this the _____ day of _____, 19____

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI

County of _____

This day personally appeared before me, the undersigned authority _____

Incorporators of the corporation known as the _____
who acknowledged that (he) (they) signed and executed the above and foregoing articles of incorporation as
(his) (their) act and deed on this the _____ day of _____, 19____

Received at the office of the Secretary of State this the 13th day of May,
A. D. 1953 together with the sum of \$ 10.00 deposited to cover the recording fee, and referred
to the Attorney General for his opinion.

John Loden
Secretary of State.

Jackson, Miss. May 13 1953

I have examined this charter of incorporation and am of the opinion that it is not violative of the Con-
stitution and laws of the state, or of the United States.

By J. E. Leman Attorney General
James S. Kendall Assistant Attorney General

NOTE—In case all incorporators are together when acknowledgment is taken, one acknowledgment will
be sufficient.

The State of Mississippi

EXECUTIVE  OFFICE
JACKSON

The within and foregoing Charter of Incorporation of
MISSISSIPPI DENTAL ASSOCIATION

is hereby approved.

In testimony whereof, I have hereunto set
my hand and caused the Great Seal of
the State of Mississippi to be affixed.
this fourteenth day of
May 1953



Shelby White
Governor

By the Governor
John L. ...
Secretary of State

Receipt No. 7942 L

Recorded in the Secretary of State's Office this
the fourteenth day of May, 1953.