Iowa Medical Partners Constitution

Name:

* Iowa Medical Partners

Motto:

* “Sometimes the best medicine is friendship”

Objectives:

* Support network for partners and spouses of medical and dental trainees
* Support the community through philanthropic endeavors

Powers:

* Fundraisers
* Distribute funds to subcommittees as necessary
* Establish relationships with community organizations and businesses
* Establish subcommittees to best serve the needs of our constituency
* Hold activities to provide support network
* Use funds to provide for general welfare and maintenance of organization

Who can join:

* Spouses and partners in the Iowa City area of:
	+ Medical Students
	+ Medical Residents
	+ Medical Fellows
	+ Dental Students
	+ Dental Residents

How people join:

* Submitting membership form and paying annual dues
* Membership period is July 1 to June 30
* Payments are accepted anytime during the year, are non-refundable and will not be pro-rated

Management:

* Management committee consists of President, Vice President, Treasurer, and Secretary
* Sub-committee chairs consists of, and is not limited to, according to needs:
	+ Communications
	+ Children’s activities
	+ Member’s activities
	+ Philanthropy
	+ Member support

Committee selection procedure:

* Filled on volunteer basis
* Terms begin at February meeting
* Officers are selected in January
* New officers will begin learning duties in January/February

Meeting Procedures:

* Leadership meetings will be held quarterly

Finances

* All monies will go toward furthering the aims of the organization
* All distributed funds are to be accounted for and can be audited
* President and Treasurer are the only authorized signatories for the bank account

Amendments

* Any changes to Constitution must be agreed to by 2/3 majority of the leadership

Dissolution

* In case of dissolution, all funds will be donated to the University of Iowa Hospitals and Clinics Children’s Hospital