

**WORLD INTRACRANIAL HEMORRHAGE INC.
NONPROFIT CORPORATE BYLAWS**

ARTICLE I

NAME

1.01 Name

The legal name of this corporation shall be World Intracranial Hemorrhage Inc. The business of the corporation will be conducted as World Intracranial Hemorrhage Inc.

ARTICLE II

PURPOSES AND POWERS

2.01 Purpose

World Intracranial Hemorrhage Inc. – hereafter referred to as “The Corporation” or “The Organization” is a non-profit corporation and shall be operated exclusively for charitable, educational, and scientific purposes, including, for such purposes, the making of distributions to organizations that qualify as exempt organizations, under Section 501 (c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code, or the corresponding section of any future federal tax code.

World Intracranial Hemorrhage Inc.’s mission is to improve public knowledge of intracranial hemorrhage and to support the communication of scientific knowledge and research related to all forms of intracranial hemorrhage. The specific goals of the corporation are: 1) To promote research in all aspects of intracranial hemorrhage; 2) To develop and promote professional and public education; 3) To develop, promote, and coordinate international programs through national/regional organizations; 4) To assist with and encourage programs when requested by an individual national/regional organization; and 5) To foster the development of an international communications system by encouraging the regional activities of organizations, stroke networks, foundations and organizations, as they operate within the goals and objectives of the corporation.

At times, per the discretion of the Board of Directors, we may provide internships or volunteer opportunities which shall provide opportunities for involvement in said activities and programs in order to maximize the impact for change.

2.02 Powers

The corporation shall have the power, directly or indirectly, alone or in conjunction or cooperation with others, to do any and all lawful acts which may be necessary or convenient to affect the charitable purposes, for which the corporation is organized, and to aid or assist other organizations or persons whose activities further accomplish, foster, or attain such purposes. The powers of the corporation may include, but not be limited to, the acceptance of contributions from the public and private sectors, whether financial or in-kind contributions.

2.03 Nonprofit Status and Exempt Activities Limitation.

(a) Nonprofit Legal Status. World Intracranial Hemorrhage Inc. is a Massachusetts non-profit public benefit corporation, recognized as tax exempt under Section 501(c)(3) of the United States Internal Revenue Code.

(b) Exempt Activities Limitation. Notwithstanding any other provision of these Bylaws, no Director, officer, employee, member, or representative of this corporation shall take any action or carry on any activity by or on behalf of the corporation not permitted to be taken or carried on by an organization exempt under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code as it now exists or may be amended, or by any organization contributions to which are deductible under Section 170(c)(2) of such Code and Regulations as it now exists or may be amended. No part of the net earnings of the corporation shall inure to the benefit or be distributable to any Director, officer, member, or other private person, except that the corporation shall be authorized and empowered to pay reasonable compensation for services rendered and to make payments and distributions in furtherance of the purposes set forth in the Articles of Incorporation and these Bylaws.

(c) Distribution Upon Dissolution. Upon termination or dissolution of World Intracranial Hemorrhage Inc., any assets lawfully available for distribution shall be distributed to one (1) or more qualifying organizations described in Section 501(c)(3) of the 1986 Internal Revenue Code (or described in any corresponding provision of any successor statute) which organization or organizations have a charitable purpose which, at least generally, includes a purpose similar to the terminating or dissolving corporation. The organization to receive the assets of World Intracranial Hemorrhage Inc. hereunder shall be selected in the discretion of a majority of the managing body of the

corporation, and if its members cannot so agree, then the recipient organization shall be selected pursuant to a Verified Petition in equity, or such other court of appropriate jurisdiction, filed in a court of proper jurisdiction against World Intracranial Hemorrhage Inc., by one (1) or more of its managing body, which Verified Petition shall contain such statements as reasonably indicate the applicability of this section. The court upon a finding that this section is applicable shall select the qualifying organization or organizations to receive the assets to be distributed, giving preference if practicable to organizations located within the State of Massachusetts. In the event that the court shall find that this section is applicable but that there is no qualifying organization known to it which has a charitable purpose, which, at least generally, includes a purpose similar to World Intracranial Hemorrhage Inc., then the court shall direct the distribution of its assets lawfully available for distribution to the Treasurer of the State of Massachusetts to be added to the general fund.

ARTICLE III

MEMBERSHIP

3.01 Membership Classes/Categories

The corporation shall have members. Membership classes and dues will be determined by the Board of Directors. Members will not have any right or title or interest in or to the corporation, its properties and franchises. The corporation shall have 4 categories of members (collectively referred to as membership) as follows:

- Full Members – For eligibility as a full member, an individual must be a certified physician, nurse, pharmacist, advanced practitioner, scientist, or other professional.
- Junior Members (Trainees) – For eligibility as a junior member, an individual must be must be a physician, nurse, pharmacist, advanced practitioner, graduate or postgraduate student, or other professional holding a residency or training position.
- Allied Health Members – For eligibility as an allied health member, an individual must be a physical therapist, occupational therapist, respiratory therapist, speech-language pathologist, psychologist, laboratory, pharmacy, radiographer or emergency medical technician, dietician, or health information technologist.
- Honorary Members – Honorary members are those who are retired and by reason of professional qualifications and contributions to the field of intracranial hemorrhage are deemed worthy of such selection to the membership of the organization.

3.02 Membership Application Procedures and Rights

Membership shall become effective upon receipt of properly completed application form and payment of required membership dues. Honorary members are appointed upon a proposal by the Board of Directors, and are approved by a majority vote of the Board members. Honorary members are exempt from paying annual membership dues.

The Board of Directors shall establish and adjust from time to time, as needed, the annual membership dues. Dues shall be paid on the basis of by the end of the preceeding calendar year.

Members in good standing are entitled to attend any event(s) sponsored by the organization at a discounted membership rate, provided that each individual participant pays the fees set by the organization for admission or participation in the event.

Only members in good standing are entitled to vote during any regular or special business meeting of the corporation. Membership shall not confer any rights upon members other than those rights expressly stated in these Bylaws.

3.03. Termination of Membership

Membership shall end if any of the following conditions is met: a) Failure to pay dues set by the Board within one year of the date they become due. If the same individual re-applies for membership, this can be re-instated upon payment of all past due amounts; b) If a member acts against the corporation, its purpose, or its Bylaws. Such termination shall be decided by the Board of Directors after offering an opportunity for a fair hearing; and c) if the World Intracranial Hemorrhage, Inc. is dissolved.

3.04 Scientific and Business Meetings

A business meeting of the General Assembly of the organization shall be held at each World Intracranial Hemorrhage Conference at a place, date, and time designated by the Board of Directors.

Special meetings of the members may be called at any time by the President or the Board of Directors. The notice of such meetings shall be distributed to members not less than 10 nor more 60 days before the date of the meeting. These meetings will be conducted remotely via video/telephone conferencing.

3.05 Voting

Members of all classes in good standing shall be entitled to vote, and each such member shall have one vote. Whenever members are required or permitted to take an action by vote, such action may be taken without a meeting using electronic communication or other medium as approved by the Board. Whenever any corporate action, other than the election of the directors, is to be taken by vote of the members entitled to vote, it shall be authorized by a majority of the votes cast. Directors shall be elected by the plurality of the votes cast by eligible members in a designated election.

ARTICLE IV

BOARD OF DIRECTORS

4.01 Number of Directors

World Intracranial Hemorrhage Inc. shall have a Board of Directors consisting of at least 3 and no more than 12 Directors. Within these limits, the Board may increase or decrease the number of Directors serving on the Board, including for the purpose of staggering the terms of Directors. All past presidents (except the immediate past President) will be ex officio (non-voting) members of the Board of Directors. Their number shall not be considered in the 3-12 members of the Board of Directors.

Whenever possible, included in the election of directors, shall be individuals with at least national standing in research and/or membership of a professional organization, and experience in hosting of the WICH meeting. Whenever possible, included in the election of the directors, shall be no less than one member from each of the following regions: North America, Europe, Asia, Oceania, South America, and Africa.

4.02 Powers and Responsibilities

All corporate powers shall be exercised by or under the authority of the Board and the affairs of World Intracranial Hemorrhage Inc. shall be managed under the direction of the Board, except as otherwise provided by law.

The Board of Directors shall be responsible for: a) Setting the strategic directions of the organization and oversight of all major activities; b) Election of the officers of the Executive Committee and future sites of the World Intracranial Hemorrhage Conference; and c) Ratification of the budget.

4.03 Terms

- (a) All Directors shall be elected to serve a 2-year term; however, the term may be extended until a successor has been elected.
- (b) Directors may serve up to 3 terms.
- (c) Director terms may be staggered so that approximately one third of Directors will end their term in any given 2-year cycle.
- (d) The term of office shall be considered to begin January 1 and end December 31 of the second year in office, unless the term is extended until such time as a successor has been elected.

4.04 Qualifications and Election of Directors

In order to be eligible to serve as a Director on the Board of Directors, the individual must be aged ≥ 18 years and an active member of the organization in good standing throughout the service term(s). Directors may be elected at any Board meeting by the majority vote of the existing Board of Directors. The election of Directors to replace those who have fulfilled their term of office shall take place in January of each year.

4.05 Vacancies

The Board of Directors may fill vacancies due to the expiration of a Director's term of office, resignation, death, or removal of a Director or may appoint new Directors to fill a previously unfilled Board position, subject to the maximum number of Directors under these Bylaws.

- (a) Unexpected Vacancies. Vacancies in the Board of Directors due to resignation, death, or removal shall be filled by the Board for the balance of the term of the Director being replaced.

4.06 Removal of Directors

A Director may be removed by a majority vote of the Board of Directors then in office, if: (a) the Director is absent and unexcused from three or more meetings of the Board of Directors in a twelve-month period. The Board President is empowered to excuse Directors from attendance for a reason deemed adequate by the Board President. The President shall not have the power to excuse him/herself from the Board meeting attendance, and in that case, the Board Vice President or Secretary shall excuse the President. Or: (b) for cause or no cause, if before any meeting of the Board at which a

vote on removal will be made the Director in question is given electronic and written notification of the Board's intention to discuss her/his case and is given the opportunity to be heard at a meeting of the Board.

4.07 Board of Directors Meetings

(a) Regular Meetings. The Board of Directors shall have a minimum of 3 regular meetings each calendar year at times and places fixed by the Board or remotely via video/ telephone conferencing. Board meetings shall be held upon four (4) days notice by electronic mail, or facsimile transmission. If sent by facsimile transmission, or electronic mail, the notice shall be deemed to be delivered upon its deposit in the mail or transmission system. Notice of meetings shall specify the place, day, and hour of meeting. The purpose of the meeting need not be specified.

(b) Special Meetings. Special meetings of the Board may be called by the President, Vice-President, Secretary, Treasurer, or any two (2) other Directors of the Board of Directors. A special meeting must be preceded by at least two (2) days' notice to each Director of the date, time, and place, but not the purpose, of the meeting. The meeting's notice shall be delivered by electronic mail, facsimile or by telephone.

(c) Waiver of Notice. Any Director may waive notice of any meeting, in accordance with Massachusetts statutes.

4.08 Manner of Acting.

(a) Quorum. A majority of the Directors in office immediately before a meeting shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of business at that meeting of the Board. No business shall be considered by the Board at any meeting at which a quorum is not present.

(b) Majority Vote. Except as otherwise required by law or by the Articles of Incorporation, the act of the majority of the Directors present at a meeting at which a quorum is present shall be the act of the Board.

(c) Hung Board Decisions. On the occasion that Directors of the Board are unable to make a decision based on a tied number of votes, the President or Treasurer in the order of presence shall have the power to swing the vote based on his/her discretion.

(d) Participation. Except as required otherwise by law, the Articles of Incorporation, or these Bylaws, Directors may participate in a regular or special meeting through the use of any means of communication by which all Directors participating may simultaneously

hear each other during the meeting, including in person, internet video meeting or by telephonic conference call.

4.09 Compensation for Board Service

Directors shall receive no compensation for carrying out their duties as Directors. The Board may adopt policies providing for reasonable reimbursement of Directors for expenses incurred in conjunction with carrying out Board responsibilities.

4.10 Compensation for Professional Services by Directors

Directors are not restricted from being remunerated for professional services provided to the corporation. Such remuneration shall be reasonable and fair to the corporation and must be reviewed and approved in accordance with the Board Conflict of Interest policy and applicable state law or law of the U.S. territory.

ARTICLE V

COMMITTEES

5.01 Committees

The Board of Directors may, by the resolution adopted by a majority of the Directors then in office, designate one or more committees, each consisting of two or more Directors, to serve at the pleasure of the Board. Any committee, to the extent provided in the resolution of the Board, shall have all the authority of the Board, except that no committee, regardless of Board resolution, may:

- (a) take any final action on matters which also requires Board members' approval or approval of a majority of all members;
- (b) fill vacancies on the Board of Directors or in any committee which has the authority of the Board;
- (c) amend or repeal Bylaws or adopt new Bylaws;
- (d) amend or repeal any resolution of the Board of Directors which by its express terms is not so amendable or repealable;
- (e) appoint any other committees of the Board of Directors or the members of these committees;
- (f) expend corporate funds to support a nominee for Director; or
- (g) approve any transaction;

- (i) to which the corporation is a party and one or more Directors have a material financial interest; or
- (ii) between the corporation and one or more of its Directors or between the corporation or any person in which one or more of its Directors have a material financial interest.

5.02 Meetings and Action of Committees

Meetings and action of the committees shall be governed by, and held and taken in accordance with, the provisions of Article IV of these Bylaws concerning meetings of the Directors, with such changes in the context of those Bylaws as are necessary to substitute the committee and its members for the Board of Directors and its members, except that the time for regular meetings of committees may be determined either by resolution of the Board of Directors or by resolution of the committee. Special meetings of the committee may also be called by resolution of the Board of Directors. Notice of special meetings of committees shall also be given to any and all alternate members, who shall have the right to attend all meetings of the committee. Minutes shall be kept of each meeting of any committee and shall be filed with the corporate records. The Board of Directors may adopt rules for the governing of the committee not inconsistent with the provision of these Bylaws.

5.03 Informal Action by the Board of Directors

Any action required or permitted to be taken by the Board of Directors at a meeting may be taken without a meeting if consent in writing, setting forth the action so taken, shall be agreed by the consensus of a quorum. For purposes of this section, an e-mail transmission from an e-mail address on record constitutes a valid writing. The intent of this provision is to allow the Board of Directors to use email to approve actions, as long as a quorum of Board members gives consent.

ARTICLE VI

OFFICERS

6.01 Board Officers

The officers of the organization shall be a Board President, Vice President, Secretary, and Treasurer, all of whom shall be chosen by, and serve at the pleasure of, the Board

of Directors. Each Board officer shall have the authority and shall perform the duties set forth in these Bylaws or by resolution of the Board or by direction of an officer authorized by the Board to prescribe the duties and authority of other officers. The Board may also appoint additional Vice Presidents and such other officers as it deems expedient for the proper conduct of the business of the corporation, each of whom shall have such authority and shall perform such duties as the Board of Directors may determine. One person may hold two or more Board offices, but no Board officer may act in more than one capacity where action of two or more officers is required.

6.02 Term of Office

Each officer shall serve a 2-year term of office and may serve up to 3 consecutive terms of office. The selection of officers may be done at an open meeting where members can attend the meeting and observe the process if the meeting is held in person or a notice of the organizational meeting must be given to the membership in the same manner as any other open meeting.

6.03 Removal and Resignation

The Board of Directors may remove an officer at any time, with or without cause. Any officer may resign at any time by giving written notice to the corporation without prejudice to the rights, if any, of the corporation under any contract to which the officer is a party. Any resignation shall take effect at the date of the receipt of the notice or at any later time specified in the notice, unless otherwise specified in the notice. The acceptance of the resignation shall not be necessary to make it effective.

6.04 Board President

The Board President shall be the Chief Volunteer Officer of the organization. The Board President shall lead the Board of Directors in performing its duties and responsibilities, including, if present, presiding at all meetings of the Board of Directors, and shall perform all other duties incident to the office or properly required by the Board of Directors.

6.05 Vice-President

In the absence or disability of the Board President, the ranking Vice-President or Vice-President designated by the Board of Directors shall perform the duties of the Board

President. When so acting, the Vice-President shall have all the powers of and be subject to all the restrictions upon the Board President. The Vice-President shall have such other powers and perform such other duties prescribed for them by the Board of Directors or the Board President.

6.06 Secretary

The Secretary shall keep or cause to be kept a book of minutes of all meetings and actions of Directors and committees of Directors. The minutes of each meeting shall state the time and place that it was held, and such other information as shall be necessary to determine the actions taken and whether the meeting was held in accordance with the law and these Bylaws. The Secretary shall cause notice to be given of all meetings of Directors and committees as required by the Bylaws. The Secretary shall have such other powers and perform such other duties as may be prescribed by the Board of Directors or the Board President.

6.07 Treasurer

The Treasurer shall be the lead Director for oversight of the financial condition and affairs of the corporation. The Treasurer shall oversee and keep the Board informed of the financial condition of the corporation and of audit or financial review results. In conjunction with other Directors or officers, the Treasurer shall oversee budget preparation and shall ensure that appropriate financial reports, including an account of major transactions and the financial condition of the corporation, are made available to the Board of Directors on a timely basis or as may be required by the Board of Directors. The Treasurer shall perform all duties properly required by the Board of Directors or the Board President. The Treasurer may appoint, with approval of the Board, a qualified fiscal agent or member of the staff to assist in performance of all or part of the duties of the Treasurer.

6.08 Non-Director Officers

The Board of Directors may designate and assign duties to other non-Director officers of the organization. No one person on the board, such as the president, has the right to select the officers. Any Board member may nominate officers for consideration by other Board members and the general assembly. A majority vote of the membership determines officers. When directors cast votes, they may incidentally be officers, but

when they vote, they vote as directors, not officers. The president, vice president, secretary, and treasurer are allowed to vote if they are directors, but they do so as directors, not officers.

6.09 Eligibility for officer positions

Officers need not be members of the board or directors of the organization. In order to be eligible to serve as a non-Director Officer, the individual must be aged ≥ 18 years; an active member of the organization in good standing; and whenever possible recognized nationally and internationally as an expert in the field.

6.10 Nominations and voting for officer positions.

Nominations for each officer are made by Board members, not the membership. No second is needed for nominations. Each nominee will be vetted by the Board to ensure adequate qualifications and potential contributions. The Board will then review each nomination to determine the final list of nominees for voting by the membership. All directors may participate in the voting for officers, including those directors who are nominees for the office at issue. "The rule on abstaining from voting on a question of direct personal interest does not mean that a member should not vote for himself for an office. The candidate(s) with the most votes win(s).

ARTICLE VII

CONTRACTS, CHECKS, LOANS, INDEMNIFICATION AND RELATED MATTERS

7.01 Contracts and other Writings

Except as otherwise provided by resolution of the Board or Board policy, all contracts, deeds, leases, mortgages, grants, and other agreements of the corporation shall be executed on its behalf by the Treasurer or other persons to whom the corporation has delegated authority to execute such documents in accordance with policies approved by the Board.

7.02 Checks, Drafts

All checks, drafts, or other orders for payment of money, notes, or other evidence of indebtedness issued in the name of the corporation, shall be signed by such officer or

officers, agent or agents, of the corporation and in such manner as shall from time to time be determined by resolution of the Board.

7.03 Deposits

All funds of the corporation not otherwise employed shall be deposited from time to time to the credit of the corporation in such banks, trust companies, or other depository as the Board or a designated committee of the Board may select.

7.04 Loans

No loans shall be contracted on behalf of the corporation and no evidence of indebtedness shall be issued in its name unless authorized by resolution of the Board. Such authority may be general or confined to specific instances.

7.05 Indemnification

(a) Mandatory Indemnification. The corporation shall indemnify a Director or former Director, who was wholly successful, on the merits or otherwise, in the defense of any proceeding to which he or she was a party because he or she is or was a Director of the corporation against reasonable expenses incurred by him or her in connection with the proceedings.

(b) Permissible Indemnification. The corporation shall indemnify a Director or former Director made a party to a proceeding because he or she is or was a Director of the corporation, against liability incurred in the proceeding, if the determination to indemnify him or her has been made in the manner prescribed by the law and payment has been authorized in the manner prescribed by law.

(c) Advance for Expenses. Expenses incurred in defending a civil or criminal action, suit or proceeding may be paid by the corporation in advance of the final disposition of such action, suit or proceeding, as authorized by the Board of Directors in the specific case, upon receipt of (i) a written affirmation from the Director, officer, employee or agent of his or her good faith belief that he or she is entitled to indemnification as authorized in this Article, and (ii) an undertaking by or on behalf of the Director, officer, employee or agent to repay such amount, unless it shall ultimately be determined that he or she is entitled to be indemnified by the corporation in these Bylaws.

(d) Indemnification of Officers, Agents and Employees. An officer of the corporation who is not a Director is entitled to mandatory indemnification under this Article to the same extent as a Director. The corporation may also indemnify and advance expenses to an employee or agent of the corporation who is not a Director, consistent with the law of the state in which the non-profit is incorporated and public policy, provided that such indemnification, and the scope of such indemnification, is set forth by the general or specific action of the Board or by contract.

ARTICLE VIII

MISCELLANEOUS

8.01 Books and Records

The corporation shall keep correct and complete books and records of account and shall keep minutes of the proceedings of all meetings of its Board of Directors, a record of all actions taken by Board of Directors without a meeting, and a record of all actions taken by committees of the Board. In addition, the corporation shall keep a copy of the corporation's Articles of Incorporation and Bylaws as amended to date.

8.02 Fiscal Year

The fiscal year of the corporation shall be from January 1 to December 31 of each year.

8.03 Conflict of Interest

The Board shall adopt and periodically review a conflict of interest Policy to protect the corporation's mission and interests when it is contemplating any transaction or arrangement which may benefit any Director, officer, employee, affiliate, or member of a committee with Board-delegated powers.

8.04 Nondiscrimination Policy

The officers, Directors, committee members, employees, and persons served by this corporation shall be selected entirely on a nondiscriminatory basis with respect to age, sex, race, religion, national origin, and sexual orientation. It is the policy of World Intracranial Hemorrhage Inc. not to discriminate on the basis of race, creed, ancestry, marital status, gender, sexual orientation, age, physical disability, veteran's status, political service or affiliation, color, religion, or national origin.

8.05 Bylaw Amendment

These Bylaws may be amended, altered, repealed, or restated by a vote of the majority of the Board of Directors then in office at a meeting of the Board, provided, however,

(a) that no amendment shall be made to these Bylaws which would cause the corporation to cease to qualify as an exempt corporation under Section 501 (c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, or the corresponding section of any future Federal tax code;

(b) that an amendment does not affect the voting rights of Directors. An amendment that does affect the voting rights of Directors further requires ratification by a majority vote of a quorum of Directors at a Board meeting; and

(c) that all amendments be consistent with the Articles of Incorporation.

ARTICLE IX

COUNTERTERRORISM AND DUE DILIGENCE POLICY

In furtherance of its exemption by contributions to other organizations, domestic or foreign, World Intracranial Hemorrhage Inc. shall stipulate how the funds will be used and shall require the recipient to provide the corporation with detailed records and financial proof of how the funds were utilized.

Although adherence and compliance with the U.S. Department of the Treasury's publication entitled the "Voluntary Best Practice for U.S.-Based Charities," is not mandatory, World Intracranial Hemorrhage Inc. willfully and voluntarily recognizes and puts to practice these guidelines and suggestions to reduce, develop, re-evaluate and strengthen a risk-based approach to guard against the threat of diversion of charitable funds or exploitation of charitable activity by terrorist organizations and their support networks.

World Intracranial Hemorrhage Inc. shall also comply and put into practice the federal guidelines, suggestion, laws and limitation set forth by pre-existing U.S. legal requirements related to combating terrorist financing, which include, but are not limited to, various sanctions programs administered by the Office of Foreign Assets Control (OFAC) in regard to its foreign activities.

ARTICLE X

DOCUMENT RETENTION POLICY

10.01 Purpose

The purpose of this Document Retention Policy is to establish standards for document integrity, retention, and destruction, and to promote the proper treatment of records for World Intracranial Hemorrhage Inc.

10.02 Policy

Section 1. General Guidelines. Records should not be kept if they are no longer needed for the operation of the business or required by law. Unnecessary records should be eliminated from the files. The cost of maintaining records is an expense which can grow unreasonably if good housekeeping is not performed. A mass of records also makes it more difficult to find pertinent records. Where possible, the non-profit shall adopt a digital, non-paper filing and retention system.

From time to time, World Intracranial Hemorrhage Inc. may establish retention or destruction policies or schedules for specific categories of records in order to ensure legal compliance, and also to accomplish other objectives, such as preserving intellectual property and cost management. Several categories of documents that warrant special consideration are identified below. While minimum retention periods are established, the retention of the documents identified below and of documents not included in the identified categories should be determined primarily by the application of the general guidelines affecting document retention, as well as the exception for litigation relevant documents and any other pertinent factors.

Section 2. Exception for Litigation Relevant Documents. World Intracranial Hemorrhage Inc. expects all officers, Directors, and employees to comply fully with any published records retention or destruction policies and schedules, provided that all officers, Directors, and employees should note the following general exception to any stated destruction schedule: If you believe, or World Intracranial Hemorrhage Inc. informs you, that corporate records are relevant to litigation, or potential litigation (i.e. a dispute that could result in litigation), then you must preserve those records until it is determined that the records are no longer needed. That exception supersedes any previously or subsequently established destruction schedule for those records.

Section 3. Minimum Retention Periods for Specific Categories

(a) Corporate Documents. Corporate records include the corporation's Articles of Incorporation, Bylaws and IRS Form 1023 and Application for Exemption. Corporate

records should be retained permanently. IRS regulations require that the Form 1023 be available for public inspection upon request.

(b) Tax Records. Tax records include, but may not be limited to, documents concerning payroll, expenses, proof of contributions made by donors, accounting procedures, and other documents concerning the corporation's revenues. Tax records should be retained for at least seven (7) years from the date of filing the applicable return.

(c) Employment Records/Personnel Records. State and federal statutes require the corporation to keep certain recruitment, employment and personnel information. The corporation should also keep personnel files that reflect performance reviews and any complaints brought against the corporation or individual employees under applicable state and federal statutes. The corporation should also keep in the employee's personnel file all final memoranda and correspondence reflecting performance reviews and actions taken by or against personnel. Employment applications should be retained for three (3) years. Retirement and pension records should be kept permanently. Other employment and personnel records should be retained for seven years.

(d) Board and Board Committee Materials. Meeting minutes should be retained in perpetuity in the corporation's minute book. A clean copy of all other Board and Board Committee materials should be kept for no less than three (3) years by the corporation.

(e) Press Releases/Public Filings. The corporation should retain permanent copies of all press releases and publicly filed documents under the theory that the corporation should have its own copy to test the accuracy of any document a member of the public can theoretically produce against the corporation.

(f) Legal Files. Legal counsel should be consulted to determine the retention period of particular documents, but legal documents should generally be maintained for a period of ten (10) years.

(g) Marketing and Sales Documents. The corporation should keep final copies of marketing and sales documents for the same period of time it keeps other corporate files, generally three (3) years. An exception to the three-year policy may be sales invoices, contracts, leases, licenses, and other legal documentation. These documents should be kept for at least three (3) years beyond the life of the agreement.

(h) Development/Intellectual Property and Trade Secrets. Development documents are often subject to intellectual property protection in their final form (e.g., patents,

trademarks, service marks, and copyrights). The documents detailing the development process are often also of value to the corporation and are protected as a trade secret where the corporation:

- (i) derives independent economic value from the secrecy of the information; and
- (ii) has taken affirmative steps to keep the information confidential.

The corporation should keep all documents designated as containing trade secret information for at least the life of the trade secret.

(i) Contracts. Final, execution copies of all contracts entered into by the corporation should be retained. The corporation should retain copies of the final contracts for at least three (3) years beyond the life of the agreement, and longer in the case of publicly filed contracts.

(j) Correspondence. Unless correspondence falls under another category listed elsewhere in this policy, correspondence should generally be saved for two (2) years.

(k) Banking and Accounting. Accounts payable ledgers and schedules should be kept for seven (7) years. Bank reconciliations, bank statements, deposit slips and checks (unless for important payments and purchases) should be kept for three (3) years. Any inventories of products, materials, and supplies and any invoices should be kept for seven (7) years.

(l) Insurance. Expired insurance policies, insurance records, accident reports, claims, etc. should be kept permanently.

(m) Audit Records. External audit reports should be kept permanently. Internal audit reports should be kept for three (3) years.

Section 4. Electronic Mail. E-mail that needs to be saved should be either:

- (i) printed in hard copy and kept in the appropriate file; or
- (ii) kept electronically as a separate file. The retention period depends upon the subject matter of the e-mail, as covered elsewhere in this policy.

ARTICLE XI

Transparency and Accountability

Disclosure of Financial Information with the General Public

11.01 Purpose

By making full and accurate information about its mission, activities, finances, and governance publicly available, World Intracranial Hemorrhage Inc. practices and encourages transparency and accountability to the general public. This Policy will:

- (a) indicate which documents and materials produced by the corporation are presumptively open to staff and/or the public,
- (b) indicate which documents and materials produced by the corporation are presumptively closed to staff and/or the public, and
- (c) specify the procedures whereby the open/closed status of documents and materials can be altered.

The details of this Policy are as follow:

11.02 Financial and IRS documents (form 1023 and the form 990). World Intracranial Hemorrhage Inc. shall provide its Internal Revenue forms 990, 990-T, 1023 and 5227, Bylaws, Conflict of Interest Policy, and financial statements to the general public for inspection free of charge.

11.03 Board

- (a) All Board deliberations may be open to the public except where the Board passes a motion to make any specific portion confidential.
- (b) All Board minutes may be open to the public once accepted by the Board, except where the Board passes a motion to make any specific portion confidential.
- (c) All papers and materials considered by the Board may be open to the public following the meeting at which they are considered, except where the Board passes a motion to make any specific paper or material confidential.

11.04 Staff Records

- (a) No staff records shall be made available to any person outside the corporation except the authorized governmental agencies.
- (b) Within the corporation, staff records shall be made available only to those persons with managerial or personnel responsibilities for that staff member, except that
- (c) Staff records shall be made available to the Board when requested.

11.05 Donor Records

- (a) All donor records shall be available for consultation by the members and donors concerned or by their legal representatives.
- (b) No donor records shall be made available to any other person outside the corporation except the authorized governmental agencies.
- (c) Within the corporation, donor records shall be made available only to those persons with managerial or personnel responsibilities for dealing with those donors, except that donor records shall be made available to the Board when requested.

ARTICLE XII

CODES OF ETHICS AND WHISTLEBLOWER POLICY

12.01 Purpose

World Intracranial Hemorrhage Inc. requires and encourages Directors, officers and employees to observe and practice high standards of business and personal ethics in the conduct of their duties and responsibilities. The employees and representatives of the corporation must practice honesty and integrity in fulfilling their responsibilities and comply with all applicable laws and regulations. It is the intent of World Intracranial Hemorrhage Inc. to adhere to all laws and regulations that apply to the corporation and the underlying purpose of this policy is to support the corporation's goal of legal compliance. The support of all corporate staff is necessary to achieving compliance with various laws and regulations.

12.02 Reporting Violations

If any Director, officer, staff or employee reasonably believes that some policy, practice, or activity of World Intracranial Hemorrhage Inc. is in violation of law, a written complaint must be filed by that person with the Board President.

12.03 Acting in Good Faith

Anyone filing a complaint concerning a violation or suspected violation of a law or regulation must be acting in good faith and have reasonable grounds for believing the information disclosed indicates a violation. Any allegations that prove not to be substantiated and which prove to have been made maliciously or knowingly to be false shall be viewed as a serious disciplinary offense.

12.04 Retaliation

A person filing the aforesaid complaint is protected from retaliation only if she/he brings the alleged unlawful activity, policy, or practice to the attention of World Intracranial Hemorrhage Inc. and provides World Intracranial Hemorrhage Inc. with a reasonable opportunity to investigate and correct the alleged unlawful activity. The protection described below is only available to individuals that comply with this requirement.

World Intracranial Hemorrhage Inc. shall not retaliate against any Director, officer, staff or employee who in good faith, has made a protest or raised a complaint against some practice of World Intracranial Hemorrhage Inc. or of another individual or entity with whom World Intracranial Hemorrhage Inc. has a business relationship, on the basis of a reasonable belief that the practice is in violation of law, or a clear mandate of public policy.

World Intracranial Hemorrhage Inc. shall not retaliate against any Director, officer, staff or employee who discloses or threatens to disclose to a supervisor or a public body, any activity, policy, or practice of World Intracranial Hemorrhage Inc. that the individual reasonably believes is in violation of a law, or a rule, or regulation mandated pursuant to law or is in violation of a clear mandate of public policy concerning the health, safety, welfare, or protection of the environment.

12.05 Confidentiality

Violations or suspected violations may be submitted on a confidential basis by the complainant or may be submitted anonymously. Reports of violations or suspected violations shall be kept confidential to the extent possible, consistent with the need to conduct an adequate investigation.

12.06 Handling of Reported Violations

The Board President or Vice-President shall notify the sender and acknowledge receipt of the reported violation or suspected violation within five business days. All reports shall be promptly investigated by the Board and its appointed committee and appropriate corrective action shall be taken if warranted by the investigation.

This policy shall be made available to all Directors, officers, staffs or employees and they shall have the opportunity to ask questions about the policy.

ARTICLE XIII

AMENDMENT OF ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION

13.01 Amendment

Any amendment to the Articles of Incorporation may be adopted by approval of two-thirds (2/3) of the Board of Directors.

ARTICLE XIII

THE WORLD INTRACRANIAL HEMORRHAGE (WICH) CONFERENCE

The Primary purpose of the World Intracranial Hemorrhage (WICH) Conference shall be to provide educational forums for the presentation of scientific papers and up-to-date research on all aspects of intracranial hemorrhage. The Conference shall be conducted by a Chairperson voted by the Board of Directors following the recommendation of the Board of Directors. The corporation shall have no financial responsibility for the conduct of the conference, but it may enter into agreements with the local host committee or other organizations for each conference as approved by the Board regarding the sharing of revenues or net profits from each conference.

CERTIFICATE OF ADOPTION OF BYLAWS

I do hereby certify that the above stated Bylaws of World Intracranial Hemorrhage Inc. were approved by the Board of Directors on 27th of March 2025, and constitute a complete copy of the Bylaws of the corporation.

Board Member: David Rodríguez Rubio _MD PhD NS_____

Date: 10th of April 2025



Officer: _____

Date:

Officer: _____

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