

Constitution of CABMET
(Colorado Association of Biomedical Equipment Technicians)

ARTICLE I NAME

Section 1. **Name**
The name of this organization shall be “CABMET” (Colorado Association of Biomedical Equipment Technicians).

ARTICLE II INUREMENT AND DISSOLUTION

Section 1.
The assets of this organization shall never inure to the benefit of any member thereof, nor shall any assets or properties be used for the personal benefit of any member or any other person other than in the pursuit of the objectives herein stated.

Section 2.
Should the association dissolve, all assets and property remaining after meeting the obligations of said association shall be donated to a similar not-for-profit corporation or organization having objectives compatible with nature of said assets and properties.

ARTICLE III OBJECTIVES

Section 1
To form a professional association of individuals interested in the advancement of biomedical equipment technology dedicated to better patient care.

Section 2.
To encourage recognition of CABMET by the medical profession.

Section 3.
To foster an adequate and on-going training program.

Section 4.
To encourage a free exchange of information between hospital administrations and association members.

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ARTICLE IV MEMBERSHIP

Section 1. **Definition of Biomedical Equipment Technician**

A biomedical engineering technologist or biomedical equipment technician (BMET) is one who is knowledgeable in the theory of operation, the underlying physiological principles, and the safe clinical application of medical equipment.

The BMET applies electrical, electronics, mechanical, chemical, optical, and other engineering principles to perform maintenance, service, repairs and overhaul of all medical equipment and medical systems. Examples of equipment may include, but is not limited to, imaging, hemodialysis, physiological monitoring systems; EKG's; lasers, sterilizers, dental equipment, ect. Due to the diversity of the equipment, specialization is sometimes required.

The field of biomedical engineering is the application of engineering techniques in the solution of medical problems. The profession is interdisciplinary and combines technology and the life sciences.

Section 2. **Categories of membership as defined in the Bylaws**

- a. Active Members
- b. Associate Member
- c. Business/Corporate Member
- d. Honorary Member

ARTICLE V EXECUTIVE BOARD

Section 1. **Composition**

The Executive Board shall be composed of elected officers.

Section 2. **Elected Officers**

President: The President has the power and duty to call and preside over all regular and special business meetings of the association, heads the Executive Board, and makes appointments to carry out the functions of the office.

Vice President: Performs presidential duties in the absence of the President.

Secretary and Treasurer: May be combined under one individual. The Secretary shall keep accurate minutes of all meetings of record. The Treasurer shall keep an accurate accounting of receipts and expenditures. There will be minutes of previous meetings and Treasurer's reports at all regular business meetings.

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ARTICLE VI ELIGIBILITY AND TENURE OF OFFICERS

Section 1.

Eligibility to hold elected office shall be determined by the membership and outlined in the Bylaws.

Section 2.

The tenure of President and Vice President shall be for two (2) year terms and shall not exceed two (2) years, unless running unopposed.

ARTICLE VII VOTING

Section 1.

Voting

The right to vote and the privilege for the several membership ratings are stipulated in the Bylaws.

ARTICLE VIII FISCAL CONTROL

Section 1.

The Executive Board shall control all fiscal matters and their actions will be subject to review by the association membership. Any transactions will be reported by the Treasurer at the next regular business meeting.

ARTICLE IX MISCELLANEOUS

Section 1.

Committees

The Executive Board may create such standing and special committees as may be necessary to carry on the business of this organization.

Section 2.

Charter Members

Members who joined this organization on or prior to 1 April 1974 shall be known as charter members.

ARTICLE X RULES AND ORDER

Section 1.

Rules and Order

All proceedings of this organization shall be conducted under the Roberts Rules of Order, or revisions thereof, except as herein otherwise provided.

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ARTICLE XI BYLAWS

Section 1. **Bylaws**

This organization's Executive Board shall have the power to alter, amend, or repeal bylaws not in contravention with this constitution.

ARTICLE XII AMENDMENTS AND APPENDICES

Section 1.

Amendment or repeal, in whole or in part, of these Articles, may be proposed and signed in the form of a motion by any member through written petition by and ten (10) percent of the voting membership. Such proposal to amend the constitution shall thereupon be submitted to the membership for discussion and disposition. After discussion, the proposed amendment shall be tabled until the next regular meeting which falls in time for notification for the membership considerations. Upon an affirmative vote of a two-thirds (2/3) majority of the membership at the meeting (including write-in votes and proxies), the amendment shall be adopted and become effective upon specific date subsequent to the date of adoption.