

legal restrictions governing the practice of medicine ; or to dispense, or promote the use of, secret medicines ; for if such nostrums are of real efficacy, any concealment of them is inconsistent with beneficence and professional liberality ; and if mystery alone give them public notoriety, such craft implies either disgraceful ignorance or fraudulent avarice. It is highly reprehensible for physicians to give certificates attesting the efficacy of secret medicines or other substances used therapeutically.

7. PHYSICIANS DEPENDENT ON EACH OTHER.

Physicians should not, as a rule, undertake the treatment of themselves, nor of members of their family. In such circumstances they are peculiarly dependent on each other ; therefore, kind offices and professional aid should always be cheerfully and gratuitously afforded. These visits ought not to be obtrusively made, as they may give rise to embarrassment or interfere with that free choice on which such confidence depends.

8. GRATUITOUS SERVICES TO FELLOW PHYSICIANS.

All practicing physicians and their immediate family dependants are entitled to the gratuitous services of any one or more of the physicians residing near them.

9. COMPENSATION FOR EXPENSES.

When a physician is called from a distance to attend a colleague in easy financial circumstances, a compensation, proportionate to travelling expenses