

RULES and REGULATIONS for the purpose of establishing *étiquette* and professional intercourse among the Members of the Medical Society.

Any Member of the Medical Society, who may violate any of the following Rules and Regulations, and upon conviction thereof, before the said Society, shall be expelled.

I.

If a Physician be called to any member of a family in the absence of the family Physician, on the arrival of the latter, the patient shall be resigned by the former.

II.

When a Physician engaged to attend a case of midwifery, is absent, and a second delivers the woman, the latter shall receive the fee, and relinquish the patient to the first on his arrival. If the first arrive while the second is present, and before the woman be delivered, the second shall retire, and resign the patient to the first.

III.

No Physician shall directly or indirectly interfere in the practice of a brother Physician or Surgeon, or give opinion in any manner concerning a case, knowing him to be in attendance, unless it be during his absence and in cases of emergency.

IV.

In consultations, it shall be the duty of the consulting Physician to enter the sick room and investigate the case *in company* with the attending Physician, and shall leave the room immediately after having obtained such information as may be required to decide on the case. All directions agreed upon shall be left to the charge of the attending Physician.