

failure to attend, by illness or absence from the city, shall not create a vacancy until the end of six months.

6. Every vacancy occasioned by non-attendance, resignation or death, shall be noted in the minutes of the next regular meeting; or if then by inadvertence omitted, shall be noted in the minutes of some other regular meeting.

7. Vacancies which reduce the Committee to a smaller number than ten may be filled at any Regular Special Meeting of the Committee, provided that notice of the intention so to do shall have been sent to each member of the Committee a week before the meeting is held.

8. One of the Committee shall be appointed as Visitor for each week; and shall visit the Hospital daily, or procure another member of the Committee to do so in her place.

9. The Committee will avail themselves of the assistance of ladies who may be disposed to aid in the work of the Hospital, by reading and singing with the patients, or in other ways contributing to their instruction or amusement.

10. The Medical Staff shall consist of the Consulting Physicians and Attending Physicians, appointed from time to time by the Committee.

11. Children shall be received as In-patients from two to fourteen years of age; and Out-patients from birth to fourteen years of age, may be brought for medical advice.

12. No child suffering from small-pox or other infectious disease shall be admitted.

13. Presents of toys or other things to any patient, shall belong to the child only while in the Hospital, and for its use or amusement there; and shall not (unless where given by its parents or guardians) be given away or taken from the Hospital without the consent of the Committee; when such consent is not given they shall be left as the property of the Hospital.

14. The visiting days for parents or friends shall be Wednesday and Sunday, and not more than two shall be permitted to see any patient at a time.

15. *Parents and others from whom children are received into the Hospital, shall be required to sign an application for admission, in a form approved by the Committee, which shall state the terms on which the patient is received, and contain an agreement on the part of the applicant to be bound thereby.*

16. Notices required by these Rules to be given by members of the Committee shall be sufficient if given by prepaid letter or postal card, mailed to the address of the member.

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