

The below Bylaw change that is being proposed so we can update the wording on who may serve as the Medical Director for the Artisans. This change to the bylaws is needed to meet the modern definition of who can practice medicine in the State of Pennsylvania. Please note that this new bylaw will also clearly clarify that the Medical Director may be either a male or female member of the Artisans.

MEDICAL EXAMINERS

(52) The Board shall, at its first meeting after the biennial session of the M.E. Assembly, elect a Medical Director, who shall be a member of the Order and a **(REMOVE: physician) (REPLACE WITH: A Licensed Health Care Provider)** holding a license to practice medicine in the state in which **(Remove: he) (Replace with: he or she)** resides. **(Remove: He) (Replace with: He or She)** shall have entire charge of the medical department of the Order, subject to the supervision and control of the Board. **(Remove: He) (Replace with He or She)** shall have the authority to appoint and recall Medical examiners. All their reports as well as all other applications for beneficial members shall be referred to **(Remove: him) (Replace with: him or her)** and upon **(Remove: his) (Replace with: his or her)** approval an applicant for membership may be voted in the M.E. Assembly. **(Remove: His) (Replace with: His or Her)** compensation shall be fixed by the Board and paid out of the Contingent Fund of the M.E. Assembly.

MEDICAL EXAMINERS

(53) The Medical Examiner must be a member of the Order and a **(REMOVE: physician holding a license to practice medicine in the state in which he resides and during his or her service must actively engage the general practice of medicine.) REPLACE WITH: Licensed Health care provider.**