

Academy of Public Health

CONSTITUTION

ARTICLE I

Name

Section 1. The name of the organization shall be Academy of Public Health, henceforth the “Academy.”

ARTICLE II

Legal Structure

Section 1. The Academy is an international not-for-profit organized under the RealClearFoundation.

Section 2. The general management of the Academy shall be vested in a Board of Directors which shall have the same duties and powers as the directors of a duly incorporated organization.

ARTICLE III

Rules

The following rules shall bind the corporation and all persons acting for or on behalf of it:

A. No part of the net earnings of the corporation shall inure to the benefit of, or be distributable to, its members, directors, officers, or other private persons, except that the corporation shall be authorized and empowered to pay reasonable compensation for services rendered and to make payment and distribution in furtherance of the purposes set forth herein.

ARTICLE IV

Goals and Purposes

The Academy membership will consist of regular Academy members and Editorial Board members. The initial Editorial Board will be chosen by the founding Board members and additional Editorial Board members will be chosen by the unanimous election by the Board of Directors. The goal of the Academy is to promote open and transparent scientific discourse on science and public health. The vehicle for doing so shall be through its associated journal, the open access and open peer-reviewed *Journal of the Academy of Public Health*, henceforth the “Journal.”