

Constitution

1. Name

The organisation name is Health Reform Now

2. Aims and objectives

The aims and objectives are: Reform of the Health Service

- A national reduction in GP charges to €10- 20 Maximum for working adults
- Free GP visits for OAP's
- Free GP visits for children from 1-5 years
- An end to the treatment of private patients in public hospitals and the "need" for private Insurance.
- The provision of choice for medical card holders who will no longer be the 'property' of their GMS Doctor.
- Provision of community facilities to manage patients in the community and drastically reduce the number presenting to our hospitals for care and treatment that could be easily and affordably offered in the community.
- The implementation of a National Drug Formulary, where drug companies will tender the government for contracts to provide medicines, thereby drastically reducing the cost of all needed medicines.
- An end to the multiplicity of Quangos and health promotion organisations that accomplish little and cost so much.
- The introduction of a single interactive health website that will serve as the first point of call for the computer literate.
- The introduction of Personal/Family Health as a subject in secondary schools, teaching young people to become empowered in managing their own health and that of their future families, and their ageing parents.

3. Membership

Membership consists of officers and members.

All members will be subject to the regulations of the constitution and by joining the organisation will be deemed to accept these regulations and codes of practice that the organisation has adopted.

4. Membership fees

There are no membership fees.

5. Officers of ...

The officers of ... are:

- Chair.
- Honorary Secretary.
- Honorary Treasurer.
- Publicity Officer.

Officers will be elected annually at the Annual General Meeting.

All officers will retire each year but will be eligible for re-appointment.

6. Committee

The organisation will be managed through the Management Committee consisting of the Officers and any members that decide to attend

7. Finance

All organisation monies will be banked in an account held in the name of the

The Honorary Treasurer will be responsible for the finances of

The financial year of ... will end on: *31 December*.

A statement of annual accounts will be presented by the Treasurer at the Annual General Meeting.

Any cheques drawn against ... funds should hold the signatures of the Honorary Treasurer plus at least one other officer.

8. General Meetings

At least one general meeting must be held each year.

Notice of Annual General Meetings (AGM) will be given by the Honorary Secretary. Not less than 21 clear days notice should be given to all members by email and posted on the ... website.

The AGM will receive a report from officers of the committee and a statement of the accounts.

Nominations for officers should be sent to the Secretary prior to the AGM.

Elections of officers are to take place at the AGM.

All members have the right to vote at the AGM.

Policy documents may be adopted at the AGM.

Amendments to this constitution may be considered at the AGM

Any group of at least 5 members has the right to call Extraordinary General Meetings (EGMs) by email communication with the Honorary Secretary. Procedures for EGMs will be the same as for the AGM.

9. Dissolution

A resolution to dissolve ... can only be passed at an AGM or EGM through a majority vote of the membership present.

In the event of dissolution, any assets of ... that remain will become the property of

10. Amendments to the constitution

The constitution will only be changed through agreement by majority vote at an AGM or EGM.

11. Declaration

... hereby adopts and accepts this constitution as a current operating guide regulating the actions of the organisation.

Signed: Marcus de brun

Date: 3/12/2010

Name: Marcus de brun

Position: Chair

Signed: Gary Savage

Date: 3/12/2010

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Position: Honorary Secretary