

THE COPPER CONNECTION

March 2001

**Our Annual WDA Meeting Is Fast Approaching!!
May 5 and 6, 2001
Long Beach, California**

We have selected a fantastic location for our next annual meeting. Long Beach, California is 18 miles south of Los Angeles International Airport and 25 miles north of Orange County John Wayne airport. Long Beach also has its own municipal airport where American Airlines flies direct to and from Dallas. For airport shuttle information, please contact Super Shuttle at 800-862-7771. Shuttle from LAX is \$15.00 per person; from Orange County is \$34.50 per person.

Hyatt Regency Long Beach

200 South Pine Avenue, Long Beach, CA 90802
(562)491-1234 (hotel direct); (800)233-1234 (reservations only)

RESERVE ROOMS EARLY!

Guest rooms are on a first come, first serve basis. After April 16, 2001, rooms are upon availability only.

For reservations, call and request a room under the "Wilson's Disease Association Meeting" room block: \$89.00 (plus 12% tax) per night for single or double occupancy. Kids under 18 stay free in room with parents.

Self parking: \$6.00 Valet parking: \$8.00 (per car per night)

Tentative Meeting Agenda (Registration Fee includes the following)

Friday, May 4, 2001	9:00am-5:00pm	Board Meeting
	5:00pm-7:00pm	Hospitality Reception For All Members
Saturday, May 5, 2001	8:30am	Registration/Continental Breakfast
	9:00am	The Course of Liver Disease (Fred Askari, M.D. – Hepatologist)
	9:45am	Subtle Neurological Findings in WD Patients (Miodrig Velickovic, M.D. - Neurologist)
	11:00am	Speech Diagnosis & Treatment for WD (Ramos-Pizzaro, Ph.D) *Note – Dr. Ramos-Pizzaro will be testing WD patients during the weekend. Please see page 2 for more information to sign up for a time*
	Noon	Lunch
	2:00pm	Breakout/Support Sessions
Sunday, May 6, 2001	8:30am	Continental Breakfast
	9:00am	Parenting Children with Rare Diseases (Joseph Valenzano, Editor Exceptional Parent Magazine)
	9:45am	Medications and WD (Michael Schilsky, M.D. – Hepatologist)
	10:30am	Question and Answers (Fred Askari, M.D. – Hepatologist)
	Noon	Program Ends

For questions, please contact: Stefanie Kaplan (562)799-9756 evenings or at stefaniekaplan@yahoo.com
(Please see page 7 for the Annual Meeting Registration Form)

President's Message

The drug Galzin (zinc acetate) for Wilson's Disease, which was approved in 1997, and the drug Tetrathiomolybdate, which is currently being investigated by Dr. George Brewer at the University of Michigan, have both been supported by the office of Orphan Products Development of the FDA. It is unfortunate that for the fiscal year 2001 this office is receiving less funding than it did in 1995. This is of concern to Wilson's patients because such reductions in available funds impact drugs being developed for specific needs of Wilson's Disease patients.

The office of rare diseases at the National Institute of Health finances conferences on appropriate therapy for specific diseases, such as Wilson's Disease. The budget for this office has also been decreased and it is the hope of rare disease constituencies that the office of rare diseases at the National Institute of Health become a separate center so that each year it will receive funds automatically from the Federal Government to continue its existence.

The issue of medical privacy is of enormous importance to people with rare diseases. It protects them from being discriminated against in employment and in obtaining insurance. A federal law in 1996 was passed which required regulations to guarantee privacy. Because the Congress was unable to legislate such laws, it became necessary for President Clinton to issue regulations, which will take affect in two years. The penalties for violation of these regulations can be as high as \$250,000 and/or ten years imprisonment when violated for commercial or personal gain. The new regulations cover:

1. Electronic and paper records and printouts, as well as oral communications.
2. Doctors and hospitals must obtain written consent from patients before divulging medical information, even for routine purposes.
3. The patients will have a Federal right to inspect and copy information in their medical records.
4. Patients will have a right to request correction of information.
5. Doctors, hospitals and insurers must give patients written notice of their rights.
6. Healthcare providers must put internal procedures in place to protect medical information privacy.
7. Federal rules do not supercede more stringent state laws.

Since Congress was unable to pass the patient's Bill of rights, President Clinton issued new standards, which will cover 130,000,000 workers and their families in the United States. The new rules will take affect on January 1, 2002, and will allow for speedier consideration of healthcare claims and the appeals process that patients can use when they disagree with their insurers.

Ascher Sellner, M.D.

Speech Testing Available At WDA Annual Meeting

Dr. Ramos-Pizzaro, Ph.D, a speech pathologist, will be speaking on speech difficulties and their treatment in Wilson's Disease. In addition, he will conduct speech testing and provide treatment recommendations for 15-20 patients who sign up in advance. All patients attending the annual meeting are eligible, but those with the most serious difficulties will be tested first.

Speech testing will be conducted by Dr. Ramos-Pizzaro Friday thru Sunday (May 4-6th). If you are interested in being tested, please contact Dr. Ascher Sellner by mail. Include your telephone number with area code so that scheduling can be arranged prior to the annual meeting. Indicate your preference of date for testing. Send mail to : WDA, 4 Navaho Drive, Brookfield, CT 06804.

DONATIONS

We gratefully acknowledge the following people for contributing to the Wilson's Disease Association:

Carrol & Susan Cross (matched by Mobil Fund)	\$500
Gate Pharmaceutical	\$500
Marilyn Slavin	\$1000
Ms. Schepis	\$500
Barbara Fox	\$1000
Carol & Ascher Sellner	\$550
State-Wide Insurance Co.	
Gerald E. Felson, President	\$500
Yearly proceeds from Trust of Sandra K. Neff Memorial Fund	
Russ Sillery	\$1200

WDA Member News

Genu Florentina was 10 when she got sick. Doctors sent her home telling the parents that she had Wilson's Disease and was going to die and they could do nothing about this. Florentina's parents are simple people from Bucharest's suburbs and they did everything they knew to save her. They followed the treatment with penicillamine, took her to church and tried natural cures. She was in a wheel chair, 'cause her body didn't tolerate penicillamine, when I first started to send her zinc that you (Dr. Sellner) provided for us. The treatment was going well. After 5 months of taking zinc, she could move her hands and she was smiling. In the last week of 2000, she had a kidney blockage. She was taken to the hospital and died of a heart attack on 30th of December at only 13 years... Life is not fair.
Laura

The Wilson's Disease Association gratefully acknowledges partial support of this newsletter by Gate Pharmaceuticals, manufacturer and developer of Galzin®.

WDA Board Members

Ascher Sellner, M.D. - President
Len Pytlak - Vice President
Carol Terry - Treasurer
Carol Sellner - Secretary

Board Members

Luke Chung Kevin Peters
Nancy Hoffman Stefanie Kaplan
Sparky Terry Mary Graper

Honorary Board Member

Janene Bowen

Dear Friends,

We had some rays of new hope during this year 2000 for Wilson Disease patients. This was all possible by your kind help, advice and suggestions. I personally CONGRATULATE you for your participation for this noble cause.

On this special date of 1-1-1 (1-1-2001), on behalf of patients, doctors and social workers, we wish you a very bright future, good health, happiness and everything best for 2001 and further years to come.

As Patients, you have been very patient to fight with this disease,
As Doctors, you have been helpful to us to improve conditions of our Patients.
As Social Workers, you have helped a very noble cause.
As Researchers, you have been Serving the Humanity.
As Kind and Generous Donors, you have provided life to the poor.

With best wishes and warm personal regards.

Sincerely,

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ALMORA 4A, PO Anu Shakti nagar Mumbai - 400 094

Send Us Your Letters

We would like to hear from WDA members. Send us your letters, news to share, or other information that you would like to share with other WD patients and families.

Please mail to Delia Ruiz, P.O. Box 1225, Pismo Beach, CA 93448
or e-mail to DRNDVR@aol.com.

WDA INTERNATIONAL CHAPTERS

The WDA welcomes international members. We have received a great response from people around the world. If you are interested in forming such a group, please fax Dr. Ascher Sellner at 1(203) 743-6196 or e-mail hasellner@worldnet.att.net.



The following revised Bylaws will be voted on at the Annual Meeting in May. Any question or concerns about the by-laws can be directed to Carol Terry at (202) 543-3421, or by e-mail at carol.terry@ferc.fed.us. WDA members who wish to vote on these Bylaws by mail, may send their proxy vote to the WDA Secretary, Carol Sellner, at the WDA address prior to April 30, 2001.

BYLAWS OF WILSON'S DISEASE ASSOCIATION

ARTICLE I - Name and Place of Business

Section 1 - Name: The name of this non-profit corporation is AWilson=s Disease Association, @ (hereafter referred to as the AAssociation @ or AWDA @).

Section 2 - Place of Business: The principal place of business of this corporation is located at such places as the Board of Directors may from time to time determine. WDA maintains a registered office in the State of New York, as required by the General Laws of New York. WDA may also maintain other offices at such other places as the Board of Directors may determine or as the purpose of WDA may require.

ARTICLE II - Nature and Purpose of Business

Section 1 - Nature and Purpose: The purpose for which WDA is formed, as set forth in its Articles of Organization, is to conduct the following activities that are exclusively charitable, educational, and scientific within the meaning of Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended, including:

- a. To foster, coordinate, and support research relating to the cause, treatment, care, cure, and prevention of Wilson=s Disease and related diseases.
- b. To disseminate information concerning the results of research and advances in the treatment, care, cure, and prevention of Wilson=s Disease and related diseases.
- c. To disburse research funds to institutions and individuals for the purpose of carrying out the purpose of the Association and for the diagnosis, treatment, care, cure, and prevention of Wilson=s Disease and related diseases.
- d. To make gifts or loans, or both, or otherwise in any manner to aid, assist, provide or afford relief to other charitable organizations, hospitals, schools, clinics, laboratories, sick, or needy individuals.
- e. To make gifts or loans, or both, or otherwise to aid, assist, or provide for educational scholarships to further the purpose of this Association.
- f. To cooperate with other organizations engaged in similar activities, with a view towards carrying out the purpose of this Association.
- g. To acquire, purchase, sell, lease, improve, maintain, manage, operate, conduct, control, supervise, and direct real and personal property, for the purpose of this Association.
- h. To accept contributions, gifts, legacies, endowments, and real property in order to carry out the purposes of this Association.

ARTICLE III - Membership

Section 1 - Membership Classes: The membership of the Association consists of: Members, Honorary Members, Organizational Members, and Professional Members.

- a. **Members.** Members consist of individuals, supporting, sustaining, and endowing members. Members of WDA have the right to vote. The Board of Directors prescribes membership dues. Any person who makes application and pays the prescribed dues is a member. Persons and family members affected by Wilson=s Disease who are unable to pay dues but notify the WDA of their desire to be counted as members have regular membership status.
- b. **Honorary Members.** Honorary membership is extended to people who have rendered outstanding service on behalf of persons with Wilson=s Disease. All Honorary Members are elected by the Board of Directors. Such members pay no dues, have no vote, and are not eligible to hold office.
- c. **Organizational Members.** Organizations interested in activities related to the purpose of the Association may, upon application and payment of prescribed dues, be elected to organizational membership by the Board of Directors. Such members have one vote if a non-profit organization and no vote if a for-profit organization. Organizational members are not eligible to hold office. Each organizational member designates one individual as its representative.
- d. **Professional Members.** Physicians and other health care professionals who pay dues at the professional rate have the same privileges of membership as an individual member.

Section 2 - Term: Membership in the WDA is for a term of one year, from January 1 through December 31 of each year. Dues are due and payable on January 1 each year. Members who join for the first time after September 1 remain in good standing through December 31 of the following year.

Section 3 - Termination of Membership: Membership is terminated by death, voluntary withdrawal, expulsion, or failure to comply with the rules or standards which would result in automatic termination as set forth herein, and thereafter, all rights of the member cease. Members may be expelled by an affirmative vote of two-thirds of the Board of Directors. The member expelled has the right to appeal said expulsion.

Section 4 - Right of Appeal: A member may appeal the decision of the Board of Directors within 90 days of its decision to a combined Executive Committee and Board of Directors. A two-thirds vote of this combined committee expels a member.

ARTICLE IV - Management

Section 1 - General: The affairs of this Association are managed by the designated Officers and Board of Directors.

Section 2 - Officers and Board of Directors:

- a. The Officers of this Association consist of the President, one or more Vice Presidents, the Secretary, and the Treasurer.
- b. The Board of Directors consists of the Officers, the Chairpersons of the Standing Committees, and at least five (5) but not more than nineteen (19) Directors

elected from the membership. The Immediate Past President also serves as a member of the Board for two years after his/her term as President is over.

Section 3 - Elections and Term of Office or Appointment:

- a. All Officers and Directors are elected by closed ballot by each voting member, or his or her representative, during the WDA Annual Meeting. This voting may be done by mail.
- b. The term of office is three years. The term of each Officer and Director begins and ends at the same time except when made appointment occurs, the term of office is only until the next election of Officers and Directors. No Officer may serve more than four (4) consecutive terms in the same capacity. No Director may serve more than four (4) consecutive terms as Director, except that the Director may be elected an Officer for a term extending beyond the fourth term as Director. A Director who has served four (4) consecutive terms is eligible for re-election one year after expiration of his/her fourth term. Each year, one-third of the Directors is elected. At the first election following adoption of these Bylaws, one-third of the Directors is elected for one year, one-third for two years, and one-third for three years. Beginning at the second WDA Annual Meeting, and thereafter, elections of Directors are for terms of three (3) years.

c. Resignations, Removals, and Vacancies.

- (1) Resignation of Officers and Directors should be submitted to the President for presentation to the Board of Directors for Consideration and acceptance.
- (2) Any Officer or Director may be removed for cause upon petition and a two-thirds vote of the membership.
- (3) Vacancies are filled through appointment by the President with the approval of the Board of Directors.

Section 4 - Meetings:

- a. **WDA Annual Meeting.** An annual general membership meeting will be held at a time, date, and place designated by the Board of Directors. Announcement of the time and place of the WDA Annual Meeting is made in the newsletter and on the WDA web site or by special notice at least 30 days before the date of the meeting.
- b. **Special Membership Meetings.** Special meetings are called by the President and/or as requested by the Board of Directors. Announcement of the time and place of the Special Membership Meeting is made in the newsletter and on the WDA web site or by special notice at least 15 days before the date of the meeting.
- c. **Quorum.** Ten percent of the Members or Representatives present in person or represented by proxy constitutes a quorum at any WDA Annual Meeting.

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d. Meetings of the Board of Directors are called by the President. The Board of Directors meets at least three (3) times per year. One Board of Directors meeting is held in conjunction with the WDA Annual Meeting. Other meetings may be held by means of telephone conferences or equipment of similar communications by means of which all Directors participating in the meeting can hear each other. Participating in this type of meeting constitutes presence in person.

Directors are notified in writing of the time, place, and agenda for regular meetings at least fourteen (14) days in advance of said meetings. Announcement of the time and place of the Board of Directors Meetings are made to the membership.

A quorum consists of a majority of the Directors. An affirmative vote of a simple majority of those present is necessary for the passage of any resolution. A Director may not vote by proxy. However, if a two-thirds majority of Directors votes by written consent to any action to be taken by the Board of Directors, such vote has the same force and effect as if taken at a duly called meeting.

e. All meetings are open to all members.

Section 5 - Voting:

a. At every meeting, each member or representative is entitled to one vote for himself or herself and for each proxy held. All elections are decided by a simple majority vote of those voting except as otherwise provided by these Bylaws.

Section 6 - Nomination and Election of Officers and Directors:

a. Nominating Committee. At least 120 days before each WDA Annual Meeting, a Nominating Committee is appointed for the purpose of nominating candidates for Officers and Directors by the President. Said committee consists of at least three members. The Secretary is the Chairman of the Nominating Committee and selects the other members of the committee. The recommendations from the Nominating Committee must be submitted to the Board at least 90 days before the election. Information on each candidate is sent to each voting member along with his or her ballot at least 60 days before the election.

b. Additional Nominations. Provided the consent of the nominees has been obtained in advance, nominations for Officers and Directors in addition to those submitted by the Nominating Committee may be made from the floor during the WDA Annual Meeting.

c. Eligibility. All members in good standing are eligible to be nominated and elected except as provided by these Bylaws.

d. Elections. In cases of tying votes, a subsequent ballot or run-off is held between the two or more nominees with an equal number of votes. If the tie votes are not broken after one subsequent vote, the decision is made by a vote of the Board of Directors.

Section 7 - Amendments to the Bylaws:

a. Notice. All proposed amendments must be submitted to the general membership in writ-

ing, along with the original wording, at least 30 days before the meeting.

b. Voting. An amendment is ratified by a two-thirds vote of those present at the meeting and voting.

Section 8 - Duties and Responsibilities:

a. Board of Directors. The Board of Directors manages and controls the affairs and property of the WDA and has full power, by majority vote, to adopt rules and regulations governing the actions of the Board. The Board has full power and complete authority with respect to the distribution of moneys received by the WDA from time to time.

b. President.

(1) Presides over all meetings with the right to participate in its deliberations, but without the right to vote unless there is a tie vote. The President may cast the deciding vote.

(2) Along with the Treasurer, signs and executes all authorized contracts, notes or other obligations in the name of and/or on behalf of the Association. The President has general charge and supervision of the affairs of the Association and performs such duties as may be assigned from time to time by the Board of Directors.

(3) Recommends and develops with the various Committees meaningful and significant programs.

(4) Establishes and appoints Committees, upon the approval of the Board of Directors, to carry out the approved programs.

(5) Establishes a calendar of target dates for accomplishing stated objectives. Reports the progress to the Board of Directors during board meetings.

(6) Establishes the agenda and dates for board meetings.

c. Vice-Presidents.

(1) Perform such duties and responsibilities as assigned by the President. These duties and responsibilities must be conveyed in writing.

d. Secretary.

(1) Performs the duties and responsibilities of a Secretary to the President and the Association.

(2) Serves as Chairman of the Nominating Committee.

e. Treasurer.

(1) Serves as the fiscal agent for the Association.

(2) Controls and manages the budget.

Section 9 - Compensation: No Officer or Director receives compensation or salary in any form for his/her services but is reimbursed for authorized and documented expenses.

ARTICLE V - Committees and Boards

Section 1 - Standing and Special Committees: The Board of Directors may, by resolution, designate committees, including committees not referred to in these Bylaws. Each committee is chaired by a Director of the Association. In addition to such Special Committees as the President of the Board and/or Board of Directors may from time to time authorize, there are the following Standing Committees:

a. Executive Committee: The Executive Committee has the authority to act on behalf of the Board and meets at the discretion of the President of the Board. The Executive Committee is comprised of the President and a Vice President of WDA and

two other Directors selected by the Board of Directors.

b. Finance Committee: The Finance Committee consists of a Vice President and the Treasurer of the Board of Directors. The Finance Committee is responsible for reviewing requests for direct financial aid and recommending expenditures for such aid. The Finance Committee also recommends appropriate investment instruments for WDA funds and develops, prepares, and submits the budget to the Board of Directors for approval.

c. Development Committee: The Development Committee's responsibility is to assure that existing and new programs are adequately funded to assure the viability of the organization over the long term. Toward that end, the committee is responsible for:

(1) Fund-raising programs

(2) Grants management

(3) Management of fund-raising special events

(4) Input to the Board of Directors in drafting long-range organizational plans.

d. - Membership Committee: The Membership Committee attempts to increase membership in the Association and acts as a liaison between the membership and the Board.

e. - Professional Education and Medical Affairs Committee: The Professional Education and Medical Affairs Committee attempts to increase awareness of members of the medical and other professional communities about Wilson's Disease. It recommends to the Board of Directors appointments to the Medical Advisory Board, acts as liaison with the Medical Advisory Board, and performs such other functions relating to medical concerns that may be assigned to the Committee by the President of the WDA or the Board of Directors. It also works with the Medical Advisory Board toward establishing clinics with expertise in Wilson's Disease and maintaining relationships between each clinic and the WDA.

f. - Public Relations and Patient Education Committee: The Public Relations and Patient Education Committee is responsible for programs designated to make the general public and specifically targeted audiences aware of Wilson's Disease and of WDA resources for dissemination of information, general and scientific, about Wilson's Disease.

g. - Technology and Communication Committee: The Technology and Communication Committee assists the WDA by making technological recommendations that will help the Association to reach its goals. It also oversees all types of communication vehicles both within the Association and external to the Association.

Section 2 - Advisory and Honorary Boards:

a. Medical Advisory Board. The Board of Directors may designate one or more persons (including physicians, researchers, psychologists, social workers, or counselors) who are significantly involved in the treatment of those affected by Wilson's Disease and/or their families to act as a Medical Advisory Board to WDA and to make recommendations regarding the WDA Grants Program, policies, and other medically related issues.

Honorary Board. Former members of the WDA Board of Directors and others whose names would lend influence to WDA may be appointed to an Honorary Board by the Board of Directors.

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**WDA Annual Meeting
May 5 and 6, 2001
Registration Form**

Name: _____ E-Mail _____

Address: _____

Phone Number: _____

Relationship to WD: PATIENT PARENT SIBLING FRIEND
OTHER: _____

You may release my name for a roster of the meeting attendees: YES NO

This is my first WDA meeting: YES NO

Additional Attendees: 1. _____
(please include ages 2. _____
of kids, if any) 3. _____
4. _____

Registration Fees (By 3/1/01): \$75.00 per adult
\$25.00 per child (ages 10-17)

Registration Fees (After 3/1/01): \$80.00 per adult
\$30.00 per child (ages 10-17)

****REGISTRATION AND FEES SHOULD BE RECEIVED
NO LATER THAN 4/1/01****

CHECK # _____ Is Enclosed For \$ _____ (CHECKS PAYABLE TO:
WILSON'S DISEASE ASSOCIATION)

Please charge my VISA # _____ Exp. Date: _____

SIGNATURE: _____ Amount: _____

Please mail in your registration form/check to:

Len Pytlak
1813 1/2 Dexter Avenue
Ann Arbor, MI 48103

Registrations are due no later than 4/1/01. Lower registration fee applies for forms mailed by 3/1/01.

ARTICLE VI - Books and Records

The Association keeps correct and complete books and records of account and keeps minutes of the proceedings of its members, Board of Directors, and committees. It keeps at its principal office or at the office of the Secretary a record giving the names and addresses of members entitled to vote or records showing where such information can be obtained. All books and records of this Association may be inspected by any member, or his/her agent or attorney, for any proper purpose at any reasonable time. If required by law, the Association records and minutes must be audited and checked by a reputable C.P.A. at the close of each fiscal year and a statement as to their accuracy, correctness, and validity must be transmitted to the Board of Directors.

ARTICLE VII - Rules and Procedures

Unless otherwise provided in the Bylaws, Robert's Rules of Order are observed as the rules of procedure for all meetings.

ARTICLE VIII - Fiscal Year

The fiscal year of this Association commences on the first day of the calendar year and ends on the last day of the calendar year.

ARTICLE IX - Corporate Seal

Section 1 - Description: The Association Seal bears the inscription A Wilson's Disease Association. @
Section 2 - Use of Seal: The Seal of this Association is in the charge of the Secretary, who affixes it to all documents, certificates, deeds, legal papers, or other official copies of resolutions, and so forth, that require the Seal of this Association.

ARTICLE X - Restrictions

Section 1 - Activities: The WDA neither has nor exercises any power, nor engages directly or indirectly in any activity that could invalidate its status as a corporation exempt from Federal Income Taxation as described by section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 or as a corporation, contributions to which are deductible under section 170(c)(2) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986.

Section 2 - Funds: No part of the net earnings of the WDA inure to the benefit of, or are distributable to its members, Directors, Officers, or other private persons, except that the Board of Directors is authorized and empowered to pay reasonable compensation for services rendered and to make payments and distributions in furtherance of the purposes set forth in the WDA Certificate of Incorporation.

Section 3 - Dissolution: The WDA can be dissolved upon unanimous recommendation of the entire board, followed by a concurring three-fourths vote of the valid votes cast by the membership. All of the remaining assets and property of the Association, after necessary expenses, are distributed to such organizations that are engaged in research and/or health service on Wilson's Disease or related diseases and are qualified under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended, subject to an order of a Justice of the Supreme Court of the State of New York.

ARTICLE XI - Contracts and Commitments

Section 1 - Authority: Unless specifically authorized by resolution by the Board of Directors, no officer, agent, or member of the Board of Directors has the power or authority to bind the WDA by any contract or engagement or pledge its credit or financially obligate it for any purpose in any amount.

Section 2 - Signatories: All checks or drafts drawn on the WDA accounts are signed in accordance with the resolutions of the Board of Directors.

Wilson's Disease Association

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