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## Summary Information

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<b>Repository</b>	Arkansas State Archives
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<b>Date [inclusive]</b>	1871-1926
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## Historical Note

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The Arkansas State Medical Association was the first state organization for regular physicians. It was organized in 1870, but dissolved in 1873 after a disagreement between the Little Rock and Pulaski County Medical Society members. The Arkansas Medical Society was founded in 1875. Its first president was Dr. William B. Welch of Boonsboro, Washington County, Arkansas. The society began publishing the Journal of the Arkansas Medical Society in 1890. Today, the Arkansas Medical Society describes itself as an organization that supports physicians and seeks to improve the delivery of healthcare services.

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## Scope and Contents

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This collection contains the proceedings of the Arkansas State Medical Association from November 1870, including the constitution, by-laws, and code of ethics. It also contains an announcement of the State Medical Society of Arkansas from January 16, 1884, and a copy of the constitution and by-laws of the Arkansas Medical Society from 1926.

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## Administrative Information

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## Collection Inventory

Proceedings of the State Medical Association of Arkansas at Little Rock, November 1870 with the Constitution, By-Laws, and Code of Ethics 1871

State Medical Society of Arkansas to the Medical Profession of the State announcement 1884 January 16

Constitution and By-Laws of the Arkansas Medical Society 1926