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Mission

We are a civil association responsible for promoting, evaluating and granting certification to specialist in Neonatology in the United States of Mexico, and its recertification every five years to ensure to the civil society and institutional authorities that Medical Specialists in Neonatology with valid certificate meet the formal and legal requirements to practice neonatology.

Vision

That all Neonatology Physicians in the United States certified by the Mexican Certification Council in Pediatrics, Neonatology Section, to be recognized by society as formal professionals and legally authorized to practice neonatology.

History

In Mexico 2'600,000 children are born approximately every year. There is a perinatal mortality five to eight times higher than in developed countries, an inadequate regionalization of perinatal care and it's known that one to two intensive care beds are required per 1000 live births per year.

These are indicators of the need for medical care resources, which should be of the best quality, with medical and paramedical personnel who are specifically trained to care for newborns. Pediatricians are those who treat newborns in the first and second levels of care while neonatologists attend newborns which require attention in the third level.

The neonatologist specialty began in Mexico in the late 1960s and gained peak in the next decade, with in-service training programs of varying duration or as a one year medical residence.

Since 1997, most institutions require two years of residence with university endorsement of course attached to the single plan of medical specialties, adopted on 17 March 1997 by the National Regulatory Committee of Councils of Medical Specialties. This Committee is composed of members of the National Academy of Medicine and the Mexican Academy of Surgery, and was formed in February 15, 1995.

With the main goal of ensuring the professional competence of neonatal specialists practicing in Mexico, the Mexican Section of Neonatology Board Certification in Pediatrics (CMCP-SN), referee peer group that evaluates these specialists was created through knowledge tests and verification of minimum medical update activities, to validate their certification and recertification as neonatologists.

Neonatology is the first derivative of the Pediatrics specialty that manages to get its own Certification through the CMCP.

The Directive Boards of the CMCP-SN are elected every two years by pairs of full assembly of the National Federation of Neonatology Mexico, AC, being the elected vice president who shall serve as the chair of the next subsequent period.

The legal constitution of our body is formalized as follows:

"Certification Chapter in Neonatology of Mexican Board Certification in Pediatrics, AC"

Date: February 8, 1995 in Mexico City. D. F.

Notario Lic. Enrique Almanza Pedraza, Notary Holder No 198 DF

Deed No. 40.647; Paper 684; Folio 12,627.

Dr. Enrique Mora Udaeta. Delegate of the Constitutive General Assembly.

Each biennium there are represented companies or associations from various entities, which allows the plurality and consensus in making decisions affecting the national context in the good practice of the specialty.

Change of Name: "Mexican Certification Council in Pediatrics, Neonatology Sectionn, Civil Association" Date: February 14, 2001 Notary: Mr. Enrique Gonzalez Romero, Notary Public No 56 in Guadalajara Jal.. Writing: No 6,990 Book IX NINTH volume 43

In the current Governing Board (2009-2011) President resides in Pachuca, Hidalgo, Vice President in Mexico City, Secretary in Puebla, Pue, and Treasurer in San Luis Potosí, SLP.; while the vocals lie in the following entities: State of Mexico, Michoacán, Chihuahua, Chiapas and Nuevo Leon.

LOGO



DESCRIPTION OF THE LOGO

Origin and History of the Codex:

The original is kept in a library of the city of Liverpool, England. There is a facsimile copy in the Library of the National Institute of Anthropology and History (INAH).

Fejérváry is the surname of a Hungarian collector, whose descendants sold the codex to the English collector Mayer in the XVIIIth century.

The Codex is of the upper Mixteca region of Oaxaca; it describes mythological scenes of the classic period (700-800 AD). It is considered that it was part of the gifts given to Hernán Cortés from Moctezuma, and he in turn sent them to King Charles V.

The Codex is therefore pre-Hispanic origin, and is one of the most beautiful and best preserved. It was painted on "paper" derived from the cover of the agave stalk.

Overview and Significance:

The deity is shown richly adorned with white blouse and skirt with red trim on the edges. She wears sandals and carries bracelets, earrings and nose ring jade. She is sitting on a cushion covered with ocelot skin (jaguar), carrying a helmet on her head of a zoomorphic type of bird, which corresponds to a quetzal with feathers.

In "humanized" attitude in her left arm she holds "warmly" and breastfeeding a newborn; her right arm keeps the newborn extended and she flexes her hand toward the sky. In front of the goddess there is a flowering plant; she is also decorated on the back with a turtle shell.

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The figure is painted with a mix of 5 colors: Black, red, white, yellow and green. At the bottom, which does not appear in the logo, has the symbol of "Movement" followed by four numerals represented by circles that in the Codex Borgia, where also the goddess appears, correspond to the symbols "Flint", "Water" and "Flower"; names of four days, the month of 20 days, of the ritual calendar known as Tonalpoualli.

Therefore means that children born in any of those days would be protected for breastfeeding by the goddess Xochiquetzal.

This leads us to a deep religious significance, closely related to everyday life in this village, which like others, flourished during the Classic and Postclassic Mesoamerican horizon.

FREE INTERPRETATION: Proposal. The goddess in the act of breastfeeding could mean that Neonatology in a multidisciplinary manner, cares for the newborn to get adapted to the extrauterine life and survival in an atmosphere of Human warmth.

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Main Goals

- To approve or certify, through a written examination, the capacity of the Pediatricians-Neonatologists Physicians, to care for the newborns, to thereby stimulate the study, improve the practice, raise the levels of knowledge, supporting the advances in neonatology and serve to the cause of public health
- To organize, conduct, implement, monitor and evaluate the required exams for certification and/or recertification in the sub-specialty.
- To provide to the General Direction of Professions of the Ministry of Education, to Health Institutions, Colleges and Schools of Medicine, Medical Societies, Medical and general public the lists of the certified specialists.
- Be coordinated with medical schools and their graduate divisions regarding to the minimum requirements to be met by specialists in neonatology.
- Contribute to the establishment of minimum requirements, technicals, administrative and for teaching, that are need to be met by the institutions where specialists in neonatology are formed.

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