

FIRST DRAFT OF A PROPOSAL FOR AN
OPERATIONAL AGREEMENT BETWEEN MEMBERS OF THE EDUCATION COMMITTEE
OF THE LOS ANGELES INSTITUTE FOR PSYCHOANALYSIS

1. At the initiation of three members of this Committee, another psychoanalytic society has been formed and has now been recognized by the American Psychoanalytic Association. These same three members have stated their intention to form another psychoanalytic institute in Los Angeles, pending recognition by the American Psychoanalytic Association.
2. In accordance with these facts, the present Los Angeles Institute for Psychoanalysis is concerned with the dual task of training candidates who, upon graduation, can ^{be recommended for membership in} ~~become accredited members of~~ the American Psychoanalytic Association by ~~application~~ ^{by} ~~and acceptance for membership in~~ ^{local} either of the two affiliate societies. This situation calls for an at least temporary agreement on some points of organization, to be named below. Meanwhile it should be noted that these recommendations for agreement are submitted for the purpose of allowing an undisturbed execution of the training program, to permit unhampered admission of graduating candidates to membership into a local society and into the American Psychoanalytic Association and finally, to substitute ^{for} the previous ^{by proposed} "Gentlemen's Agreement."
3. The members of the Education Committee who are also members of the Los Angeles Society for Psychoanalytic Medicine shall be free to appoint lecturers and present courses in accordance with their choice and preference. All other matters, ^{appointment of training analysts,} aside from the curriculum, such as the ^{graduation,} ~~acceptance~~ ^{of new candidates,} etc., will require action by the Education Committee as a whole.
4. Upon recommendation by the Education Committee, ^a graduates shall be free to choose in which society they wish to present their theses or, if they wish, may read it in both; following presentation of the theses and recommendation by the Education Committee, they may apply for membership in either ~~or both societies (this transfer members of the American Psychoanalytic Association), this privilege to be extended also to~~ candidates who have applied for membership prior to May, 1950. shall also

make this choice.

5. It is agreed that Dr. Norman Levy will refrain from active ^{functioning} ~~function~~ as a training analyst ^{in the existing institute.} ~~until official AEA recognition of the "new" Institute has been obtained.~~
~~This is in accordance with the fact that the majority of the members of the Education Committee voted for him for the purpose of facilitating the formation of another institute and that these members understood that Dr. Levy would not be an active training analyst in the existing institute.~~
The election of the EC will be held as usual
6. ~~Elections in the Education Committee are to be deferred until 1951.~~
in June ^{January}
7. The second institute shall receive $3/7$ of the amount in the treasury of the present institute when the other institute is officially recognized by the American Psychoanalytic Association.
8. $3/7$ of the cost of the library of the present institute will be added to the amount the other institute will receive upon its official recognition by the American Psychoanalytic Association.
9. It is agreed that the present Education Committee will continue to meet ^{when necessary} ~~until~~ the other institute receives official recognition by the American Psychoanalytic Association.

Beverly Hills, California
 May, 1950

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