

BY-LAWS FOR THE REGULATION, EXCEPT AS
OTHERWISE PROVIDED BY ITS
ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION, OF
LOS ANGELES PSYCHOANALYTIC SOCIETY

ARTICLE I: MEMBERSHIP

Section 1: Categories of Members. There shall be five categories of members, namely: Honorary Members, Active Members, Accredited Members, Affiliate Members, and Guest Members.

Section 2: Honorary Members. Honorary Membership may be extended to individuals who have rendered outstanding, or extraordinary service in the field of psychoanalysis.

Section 3: Active Members. Eligible for Active Membership are physicians (Doctors of Medicine) who shall:

(a) have completed training in psychoanalysis, in accordance with the Standards established by the American Psychoanalytic Association, or

(b) have been regular or associate members in good standing of an affiliate Society of the American or International Psycho-Analytical Association, and shall have been a Guest Member of the Los Angeles Psycho-analytic Society for a period as specified in Article VII, Section 3 of these By-Laws.

An Active Member of this Society shall be licensed to practice medicine in the State in which he practices, unless he is an Active (or Honorary) Member of the American Psychoanalytic Association, or International Psycho-Analytical Association, and has been appointed a Training Analyst of the Los Angeles Institute for Psychoanalysis.

Section 4: Accredited Members: Accredited Membership is open to:

(a) Physicians (Doctors of Medicine) who otherwise qualify for Active Membership, but do not have a medical license in the State in which they practice, and

(b) Non-medical psychoanalysts who were accepted for training before June 1, 1938 by an Institute recognized by the American or International Psycho-Analytical Associations, and whose training in psychoanalysis has conformed to the standards for the training of medical psychoanalysts.

(c) Non-medical psychoanalysts who do not meet the requirements of Paragraph (b) above, whose exceptional talent and teaching abilities are deemed to make them eligible for Accredited Membership.

Accredited Membership shall be conferred only upon such individuals whose formal association with the Los Angeles Psychoanalytic Society is considered to be to the best interests of the Society, and psychoanalysis. In all such cases, election to Accredited Membership shall be in recognition of exceptional contributions or experiences in the field of psychoanalysis or outstanding activity as a member of the faculty of a psychoanalytic training institute recognized by the American or International Psycho-Analytical Associations.

Section 5: Affiliate Members. Affiliate Membership may be extended to persons of scientific standing whose interests and professional work are in a field closely associated with psychoanalysis, but who are not engaged in psychotherapeutic practice or the teaching of psychotherapy.

Section 6: Guest Members: Guest Membership shall be of one to two years' duration for those wishing to transfer their membership from another affiliate society of the American or International Psycho-Analytical Associations. They shall be eligible for Active or Accredited Membership before election to Guest Membership.

Section 7: Right to Vote and Hold Office. Only Active and Accredited Members who practice psychoanalysis in the State of California shall be entitled to vote and hold office.

ARTICLE II: MEETINGS

Section 1: Classes of Meetings. There shall be four classes of meetings, namely: Regular, Special, Interval, and Annual.

Section 2: Regular Meetings. Regular meetings shall consist of scientific and business sessions. They shall be held monthly except as otherwise determined by the President, but not less than seven in one calendar year.

Section 3: Special Meetings. The President may call special meetings whenever he deems necessary, or upon written petition of at least one-fifth of the membership entitled to vote.

Section 4: Interval Meetings. The President may, at his discretion, call interval meetings for the presentation of scientific papers or lectures.

Section 5: Annual Meeting.

(a) There shall be an annual business meeting held in June of each year.

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The following table shows the results of the survey conducted in the year 1914. The data is presented in a tabular form, with columns representing different categories and rows representing individual data points. The survey was conducted in various regions and the results are as follows:

The first section of the table shows the results of the survey in the northern regions. The data indicates a significant increase in the number of respondents, particularly in the areas of agriculture and industry.

The second section of the table shows the results of the survey in the southern regions. The data indicates a steady increase in the number of respondents, particularly in the areas of commerce and education.

The third section of the table shows the results of the survey in the central regions. The data indicates a moderate increase in the number of respondents, particularly in the areas of manufacturing and transportation.

The fourth section of the table shows the results of the survey in the western regions. The data indicates a sharp increase in the number of respondents, particularly in the areas of mining and agriculture.

The fifth section of the table shows the results of the survey in the eastern regions. The data indicates a consistent increase in the number of respondents, particularly in the areas of finance and services.

The sixth section of the table shows the results of the survey in the southern regions. The data indicates a steady increase in the number of respondents, particularly in the areas of education and health.

The seventh section of the table shows the results of the survey in the central regions. The data indicates a moderate increase in the number of respondents, particularly in the areas of transportation and communication.

Section 9: Vice-President. The Vice-President shall assume the duties of the President in the latter's absence.

Section 10: Secretary. The Secretary shall keep the minutes of the proceedings of all meetings of the Society, certify official records, maintain a list of names and addresses of all members, and issue notice of meetings to members; he shall also conduct the correspondence of the Society.

Section 11: Treasurer. The Treasurer shall have custody of all funds, securities, evidences of indebtedness and other valuable documents, and shall deposit funds and securities in the name and to the credit of the Society in a bank or depository. He shall keep in appropriate books, an accurate account of all money received and paid out. He shall render an annual report of the funds, the receipts and disbursements of the Society, or at such other times as requested. He shall have charge of all funds, collect dues and pay expenses of the Society.

ARTICLE IV. DIRECTORS

Section 1: Board of Directors. The Board of Directors shall consist of the President, who shall serve as Chairman thereof, the Vice-President, the Secretary, the Treasurer, and the immediate Past President.

Section 2: Powers. Subject to limitations of the articles of incorporation and of the by-laws, as to action which shall be authorized or approved by the members, all corporate powers shall be exercised by or under the authority of, and the business and affairs of the Society shall be controlled by, the Board of Directors. Without prejudice to such general powers, but subject to the same limitations, it is hereby expressly declared that the Directors shall have the following powers, to wit:

First - to conduct, manage, and control the affairs and business of the Society, and to make such rules and regulations therefor not inconsistent with law, or with the articles of incorporation or the by-laws, as they may deem best, subject to the approval of the membership.

Second - To act on interim business between meetings and call Special Meetings when urgent business requires.

Third - To adopt, make and use a corporate seal, and to alter the form of such seal from time to time, as in their judgment they may deem best, provided such seal shall at all times comply with the provisions of law.

Section 3: Expenditures. Proposed expenditures of over \$100.00 shall be submitted to the members for approval.

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The Secretary shall keep the records of the Board of Directors and shall also conduct the correspondence of the Board.

The Treasurer shall have the custody of the funds of the Corporation and shall receive and disburse the same and shall keep a correct account of all money received and paid and of the assets and liabilities of the Corporation.

ARTICLE IV

Section 1. The Board of Directors shall consist of five members.

Section 2. The Board of Directors shall elect a President and a Vice-President.

Section 3. The Board of Directors shall elect a Secretary and a Treasurer.

Section 4. The Board of Directors shall have the right to elect and remove any officer or director.

Section 5. The Board of Directors shall have the right to fill any vacancy in the office of any officer or director.

Section 6. The Board of Directors shall have the right to make and alter the bylaws of the Corporation.

Section 7. The Board of Directors shall have the right to sue and be sued in the name of the Corporation.

Section 8. The Board of Directors shall have the right to do all things necessary and proper to carry out the purposes of the Corporation.

Section 9. The Board of Directors shall have the right to make and alter the articles of incorporation of the Corporation.

Section 10. The Board of Directors shall have the right to make and alter the charter of the Corporation.

Section 4: Number of Directors. The authorized number of directors of the corporation shall be five (5) until changed by amendment of the articles of incorporation or by a by-Law duly adopted by the membership amending this Section 4 of Article IV.

Section 5: Place of Meeting. Regular or special meetings of the Board of Directors shall be held at any place which has been designated from time to time by resolution of the Board or by consent of all members of the Board.

Section 6: Meetings. Meetings of the Board of Directors for any purpose or purposes shall be called at any time by the President, or if he is absent or unable or refuses to act by any two directors.

Section 7: Quorum. A majority of the authorized number of directors shall be necessary to constitute a quorum for the transaction of business, provided that one of said majority of directors shall be the President or the Vice-President. Every act or decision done or made by a majority of the directors present at a meeting duly held at which a quorum is present shall be regarded as the act of the Board of Directors, unless a greater number be required by law or by the articles of incorporation.

ARTICLE V. COMMITTEES

Section 1: Standing Committees. The Standing Committees of the Society shall be the Education Committee, the Housing Committee, and the Committee on Public Relations.

Section 2: Ad Hoc Committees. The President may appoint such other committees for regular or ad hoc duties as are deemed necessary for the efficient functioning of the Society.

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Section 3: Education Committee. The Education Committee of the Los Angeles Psychoanalytic Society shall be identical with the Education Committee of the Los Angeles Institute for Psychoanalysis.

Section 4: Membership Committee. The Membership Committee shall consist of the President, Vice-President, the Secretary and the Treasurer of the Society, and three members elected by the membership. The members of the Membership Committee shall be elected for two years, except that of the original Membership Committee, one member shall be elected for one year, one for two years, and one for three years, so that one-third of the Committee shall be elected each year. After this, all are to be elected for three years. The members of the Membership Committee may not succeed themselves. The majority of the Membership Committee shall be non-training analysts. The Chairman of the Membership Committee shall be the Vice-President of the Society.

Section 5: Program Committee. The President shall appoint a Chairman of the Program Committee, who shall have the responsibility for arranging the scientific sessions of all meetings, and shall select, with the approval of the President, two members to assist him in his duties.

Section 6: Nominating Committee.

(a) A Nominating Committee of three members shall be appointed by the President at least sixty days before the date of the Annual Meeting.

(b) The Nominating Committee shall preferably select one or more candidates for each office and committee member to be filled by election. The names of such nominees shall be circulated in writing to all members at least thirty days before the date of the annual meeting.

(c) The Nominating Committee shall select the nominees for the Representative and his alternate to the Executive Council of the American Psychoanalytic Association.

(d) Any seven voting members of the Society may submit to the Chairman of the Nominating Committee in writing the name of a nominee for any elective office after the written notice of the nominees has been circulated. Such a nominee must be presented (as having been nominated by petition) at the Annual Meeting. The consent of any nominee must be obtained before nomination.

ARTICLE VI Fees and Dues

Section 1: By Whom Paid.

(a) Active and accredited members shall pay dues and assessments as recommended by the Board of Directors subject to approval of the membership.

(b) Affiliate members shall pay an annual fee as recommended by the Board of Directors subject to the approval of the membership.

(c) Honorary members shall pay no dues and are not eligible to vote or hold office.

(d) Retired or inactive members who are not eligible to vote or hold office need not pay dues.

Section 2: When Payable. Dues for each calendar year shall be payable in January of that year.

Section 3: Fiscal Year. The fiscal year shall run from the Annual Business Meeting of one year to the Annual Business Meeting of the next year.

ARTICLE VII
Admission to Membership

Section 1: Application.

(a) Candidates of the Los Angeles Institute for Psychoanalysis, upon satisfactory completion of their training, shall after receiving authorization by the Education Committee, make application to the Society for membership in the Society. Upon receipt of this application, the Secretary shall send to all members notice of it and request any pertinent information regarding the applicant. He shall also announce the candidate's application for membership at the next business session of the Society.

(b) The Membership Committee of the Society shall make a careful study of the applicant's character, reputation and fitness, using all suitable methods to obtain relevant data and make its recommendations to the Society.

(c) The election to membership shall then take place at the next subsequent business session of the Society.

Section 2: Election to Membership. Election to Active and Affiliate Membership shall be by secret ballot, and shall require a three-fourths majority of the members present and qualified to vote. In the case of Honorary and Accredited Members, election may be by mail ballot, and shall require a three-fourths majority of the members qualified to vote.

Section 3: Transfer of Membership. A member of an affiliate Society of the American or International Psycho-Analytical Association wishing to transfer his membership to the Los Angeles Psychoanalytic Society will ordinarily be granted the status of Guest Member for a minimum of one year prior to eligibility for membership. Members of less than five years' standing may remain guests for two years. All guests will be invited to participate actively in scientific meetings during this period and possibly to contribute a scientific paper. They shall have the right of attending and participating in business sessions without the right to vote or hold office. After the period of Guest Membership, the Membership Committee shall make its recommendations to the Society after making the same careful study of the applicant's character, reputation and fitness as for new members, the election to another category of membership shall then take place at the next subsequent business session of the Society, by three-fourths of the members present and qualified to vote.

ARTICLE VIII
Discipline

Section 1: Charges:

(a) In the event of known violation of the Constitution and By-Laws of this Society by a member, or in case of information or belief to the effect that the member has engaged in activity prejudicial to the best interests of the Society or of psychoanalysis, charges may be preferred by any two voting members in good standing of this Society; provided, however, that these charges and the supporting evidence, in affidavit form, shall be submitted in writing to the Secretary.

(b) Upon receipt of such charges the Board of Directors is required to investigate thoroughly the charges and the evidence. A report of these charges along with their recommendations may be presented to the membership, if it is warranted.

Section 2: Hearing.

- (a) Any member so accused shall be given the opportunity to be heard in person both by the investigating committee and by the Society before final action is taken.
- (b) No attorney employed by the accused member, by the investigating Committee, or by any member of the Society shall be permitted to be present at any of the meetings at which the charges against the member are heard or discussed.

Section 3: Vote Required. A three-fourths majority vote of the voting members of the Society shall be required to carry out the recommendation of the investigating committee. In case of failure of such recommendation to be carried, the Society shall decide what further action shall be taken.

Section 4: Rulings of American Psychoanalytic Association. Any ruling of the Executive Council or the Board on Professional Standards of the American Psychoanalytic Association affecting a member's status in the American Psychoanalytic Association shall also apply to the member's status in this Society.

ARTICLE IX
Amendments

Amendments to these By-Laws may be proposed in writing by not less than ten members entitled to vote at any business meeting of the Society. The adoption of the proposed amendment shall be submitted to a vote at the next business meeting, notice of which shall be mailed to the members not less than ten days prior to the meeting and shall state the text of the proposed amendment. Adoption of an amendment to these By-Laws shall require a majority of three-fourths of the members present and eligible to vote.

Note: additions and/or changes in text are underscored.

