

LOS ANGELES PSYCHOANALYTIC SOCIETY

Proposed By-Laws Changes

ARTICLE I: MEMBERSHIP

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

Section 6: Guest Members: Second sentence amended to read: They shall be deemed eligible for Active or Accredited Membership by the Membership Committee prior to election to Guest Membership.

Section 7 to be changed entirely to read:

Section 7: Life Members: Active or Accredited Members who have attained the age of seventy years shall be known as Life Members. Life Members shall have the same status as Active or Accredited Members in all respects except that no Life Member shall be required to pay dues.

Life Membership may be bestowed upon any Active or Accredited Member in special circumstances at the discretion of the Board of Directors.

Section 8: Right to Vote and Hold Office: (Originally Section 7) Only Active, Accredited, Life, and Honorary members who practice psychoanalysis in the State of California shall be entitled to vote and hold office.

ARTICLE III: OFFICERS AND REPRESENTATIVES

Section 1: Officers: The officers of this Society shall be a President, a President-Elect, a Secretary and a Treasurer. No person shall hold more than one of the aforesaid offices at the same time.

Section 3: Election of Officers: The officers of this Society shall be elected biannually at every second Annual Meeting of the members, but if any such Annual Meeting is not held, or the officers are not elected thereat, the officers may be elected at any Special Meeting of the members held for that purpose. Each officer shall hold his office until he shall resign, or shall be removed or otherwise disqualified to serve, or his successors shall be elected and qualified.

Section 9: President-Elect: The President-Elect (who may be known and designated as the Vice-President) shall be elected to serve for a term of one year. At the beginning of the Annual Meeting of Members in the following year in which the President-Elect took office as such, he shall be and become President and assume all the duties of the office of President, to serve for a term of one year.

During his term as President-Elect, he shall perform the duties of the President in the case of the President's absence, death, disability or resignation and any other duties as may be assigned by the President. In the event of the death, resignation, or permanent disability of the President, the President-Elect shall be and become President.







ARTICLE IV. DIRECTORS

Section I: Board of Directors: The Board of Directors shall consist of the President, who shall serve as Chairman thereof, the President-Elect, the Secretary, the Treasurer, and the immediate past-President.

ARTICLE V. COMMITTEES

Section 4: Membership Committee: First sentence and last sentence should be amended to read President-Elect instead of Vice-President.

ARTICLE VII. ADMISSION TO MEMBERSHIP

Section 3: Transfer of Membership: A member of an affiliate Society of The American or International Psycho-Analytical Associations wishing to transfer his membership to the Los Angeles Psychoanalytic Society will be elected a Guest Member by a three-fourths majority of members present and eligible to vote at the Business Meeting following the announcement of the recommendations of the Membership Committee. He shall remain a Guest Member for a minimum of one year. If he has been a member of an affiliate society for less than five years, he may remain a Guest Member 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. Following this 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 Meeting of the Society, by the same procedure and majority as required for direct election to the appropriate category of membership.

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