

PINE PSYCHOANALYTIC SOCIETY OF NEW ENGLAND, INC.

MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

Name: _____

Preferred Mailing Address: _____

Work Phone: _____

Alternate Phone: _____

E-mail address _____

Membership category requested (see pages 4-6 for description of categories, membership powers and rights, and ethical responsibilities; access to PEP is optional)

Active Member (annual dues \$350 +/- \$70 for PEP) _____

Fully Retired (annual dues \$300 +/- \$70 for PEP) _____

Reciprocal Members and Adjunct Faculty (annual dues \$250 +/- \$70 for PEP) _____

Clinician Associate Member (annual dues \$250 +/- \$70 for PEP) _____

Scholar Associate Member (annual dues \$100 +/- \$70 for PEP) _____

Candidate Associate Member (annual dues \$100 +/- \$40 for PEP) _____

Student Member (annual dues \$75; PEP not an option) _____

Corresponding Members (annual dues \$200 +/- \$70 for PEP) _____

We would like to know about you.

If you are a mental health professional:

Institution(s) where you received your Mental Health Education:

Degree(s): _____

Licensure:

MD _____ DO _____ LMHC _____ Other (specify) _____
LICSW _____ PhD _____ PsyD _____

license # _____ State _____

If more than one state license, please list additional: license# _____ State _____

license# _____ State _____

Are you a psychoanalytic candidate? Yes ___ No ___ Institute _____

Are you a graduate analyst? Yes ___ No ___

Name of Psychoanalytic Institute _____

Are you a *current member* of another psychoanalytic institute? Yes ___ No ___

Name of Psychoanalytic Institute _____

Clinical Specialties or special interests:

If you are not a mental health professional:

Please describe your education, professional affiliations, research interests, and interest in psychoanalysis:

All applicants:

*What potential benefits of membership are you especially interested in?
(Check any you are interested in)*

Continuing education credits ___

Scientific Meetings ___

Workshops ___

Study group ___

Supervision group ___

Writing group ___

Social activities ___

Other _____

Do you wish to have your name listed on the PINE Psychoanalytic Society of New England, Inc. website as a member? Yes ___ no ___

(If "Yes," please see stated proviso which will be attached to the PPSNE website list of members' names, described on p. 4, Section II.)

Signature _____ Date _____

Please return your completed application, and you will hear back from the membership committee:

PINE Psychoanalytic Society of New England, Inc.

PO Box 920762

Needham, MA 02492

LICENSURE

Questions 1 through 7 refer to the **past three years** only. Check either YES or NO (not N/A) for each question, except #4 which can be answered YES, NO, or N/A.

	<u>YES</u>	<u>NO</u>	<u>N/A</u>
1.Has any pending or new professional malpractice claim been made against you (whether or not a lawsuit was filed in relation to the claim)?.....	_____	_____	_____
2.Have you been a defendant in any pending or new criminal proceeding other than a minor traffic offense?.....	_____	_____	_____
3..Are any formal disciplinary charges pending or has any disciplinary action (as defined by your professional Board regulations) been taken against you by any governmental authority, hospital, or other health care facility, or professional association (international, national, state or local)?.....	_____	_____	_____
4.Has your privilege to possess, dispense or prescribe controlled substances been suspended, revoked, denied, restricted, surrendered, or have you been called before or been warned by this state or any other jurisdiction including a federal agency?...	_____	_____	_____
5.Have you withdrawn an application for a professional license or been denied a professional license for any reason?.....	_____	_____	_____
6 .Have you been diagnosed with or do you have a medical condition which limits or impairs your ability to practice your profession?.....	_____	_____	_____
7.Have you engaged in the use of any chemical substances which in any way interfered with your ability to practice your profession?.....	_____	_____	_____
8. Has any ethical complaint been made concerning you or has any investigation been opened concerning a potential ethical breach?	_____	_____	_____

I agree to report any changes in my licensing status or any complaints or actions initiated against me in regard to my professional practice. As a condition of membership in the PINE Psychoanalytic Society of New England, Inc. (PPSNE), I also agree to practice within professional and ethical guidelines as articulated in the Principles and Standards of Ethics of the American Psychoanalytic Association and to comply with Ethical Responsibilities outlined in Section 3.3b of the PPSNE Bylaws and the Procedures for Handling Ethics Complaints Against Members of PINE Psychoanalytic Society of New England, Inc.

Signature: _____

Date: _____

I. Descriptions of Categories of Membership (Section 3.1b of PPSNE Bylaws):

Dues-Paying Membership Categories

- a) Active Members: Graduate analysts from the American Psychoanalytic Association (APsaA) or International Psychoanalytic Association (IPA) Institutes or with training and qualifying experiences comparable to APsaA or IPA institutes when reviewed by the Membership Committee and approved by the PPSNE Board of Directors. (includes Reciprocal Members and Adjunct Faculty)
- b) Clinician Associate Members: Licensed independent clinicians.
- c) Scholar Associate Members: Academics who are not licensed independent clinicians.
- d) Candidate Associate Members: Candidates at APsaA, IPA, or equivalent psychoanalytic training institutes/programs.
- e) Student Members: Trainees in medicine, psychiatry, psychology, social work, mental health counseling, etc.
- f) Corresponding Members: A member of any above-listed category who lives at a significant distance from the Boston, MA area.

II. Powers and Rights of PPSNE Members: (Section 3.3a of PPSNE Bylaws)

Members' Powers and Rights.

The Active Members and Clinician Associate Members (hereinafter also referred to collectively as the "Voting Members"), by majority vote except where noted, shall have the following powers and rights of the corporation: to elect directors and officers of the corporation as provided in Article 4.2 of these Bylaws; to approve all amendments to the Articles of Organization of the corporation; to approve all amendments to these Bylaws as provided in Article 13; to approve, by a two-thirds vote of the entire membership, all sales or other disposition of all or substantially all of the property of the corporation and consolidation or merger; such other powers and rights as are vested in members by law, by the Articles of Organization and by these Bylaws; and such other powers and rights as the members may designate.

The Voting Members may vote on general business items presented at meetings of the Voting Members. Members may be listed on the Society's website with the following stated proviso:

"Membership in the PPSNE, Inc. and access to this list does not imply an endorsement of anyone's therapeutic skills or level of training. PPSNE, Inc. serves as a psychoanalytic/psychodynamic interest group for mental health clinicians of diverse training and degrees."

The following are the powers and rights of specific categories of membership:

- 1) **Active Members** have the additional right to vote on matters pertaining to organizational development at PPSNE, participate in PPSNE administration, committees, and educational activities. They may teach, supervise, and mentor in PPSNE training programs by invitation of the individual programs' directors. Active Members are Voting Members as defined herein.
- 2) **Clinician Associate Members** have the additional right to vote on matters pertaining to organizational development at PPSNE, participate in PPSNE administration, committees,

and educational activities. They may teach, supervise, and mentor in PPSNE training programs by invitation of the individual programs' directors. Clinician Associate Members are Voting Members as defined herein.

- 3) **Scholar Associate Members, Candidate Members, Student Members, Corresponding, Special, and Honorary Members** may all participate in PPSNE educational activities and committees by committee head's invitation, as well as teach in PPSNE by the invitation of the individual programs' directors.
- 4) **All categories of Dues-Paying Members** are eligible for free CE/CME credits and optional access to PEP-web (for an additional fee).
- 5) **Any Dues-Paying PPSNE member** may propose candidates for any class of membership to the Chairman of the Membership Committee. The Membership Committee shall review the candidate's qualifications. The materials for review shall include: 1) an application; 2) a signed statement that he/she has received and reviewed a document outlining professional ethics responsibilities for members of PPSNE (see Article 3, Section 3.3b); 3) a signed document about any past, current or reasonably anticipated ethical complaints or legal proceedings at the time of application; 4) a signed agreement to yearly review of current or reasonably anticipated ethical complaints or legal proceedings; and 5) an interview, at the discretion of the Membership Committee. The Membership Committee shall make recommendations of qualifying candidates for membership to the PPSNE Board. If approved by the Board, a list of approved new members by category would be sent by electronic mail to all Dues-Paying PPSNE members.

III. Ethical Responsibilities for all categories of PPSNE Members (Section 3.3b of PPSNE Bylaws)

Ethical Responsibilities for all categories of Members

- 1) Newly approved PPSNE members and previous PINE Psychoanalytic Center members (who have accepted newly incorporated PPSNE membership) must agree by signed statement to the following PPSNE ethical responsibilities:
 - a) Acknowledge receipt of and agreement to abide by the *"Code of Ethics of the American Psychoanalytic Association"*
 - b) Acknowledge receipt of and agreement to the *"Procedures for Handling Ethics Complaints Against Members of the PINE Psychoanalytic Society of New England, Inc. (PPSNE),"* which are modeled after *"The Provisions for Implementation of the Principles of Ethics and Standards for Psychoanalysts"* and *"The Principles and Standards of Ethics for Psychoanalysts"* of the American Psychoanalytic Association.
 - c) Agree to release and hold harmless, and indemnify the PPSNE, its officers, agents or members of the Ethics Committee from any and all claims for damages arising out of the instituting and processing of ethical or disciplinary matters and the imposing of sanctions as a result of said proceedings.
 - d) Agree that if during his/her tenure as a member of the PPSNE, he/she

has a complaint or investigation initiated against him/her, he/she will inform the Chair of the Ethics Committee, unless doing so is otherwise prohibited by law.

- e) Agree to state and sign a yearly review of any current or reasonably anticipated ethical complaints or legal proceedings against him/her.
- f) Agree that, if charged and refusing to cooperate with or respond to allegations of ethical or professional misconduct pursuant to these procedures, he/she may be subject to disciplinary action up to and including expulsion, unless his/her refusal to cooperate or respond would otherwise be prohibited by law.
- g) Agree that if during their tenure as a member of the PPSNE they have a reasonable basis to believe that any member of the PPSNE has violated or is currently violating the *Principles and Standards of Ethics for Psychoanalysts* of APsaA, he or she shall bring this concern to the attention of the Chair or Co-Chairperson of the Ethics Committee, unless doing so is otherwise prohibited by law.
- h) Agree that if he/she wishes to resign his/her membership, he/she must submit the request in writing to the President. The letter should indicate that he/she wishes his/her status to be changed from Active to Resigned or Retired and must include in the statement, "I wish to resign my membership in PPSNE. I affirm that I am not aware of any current or reasonably anticipated ethical complaints or legal proceedings against me. If subsequent events call into question the accuracy of my affirmations, I understand that the PPSNE reserves the right to rescind acceptance of my resignation and suspend my membership pending the outcome of investigation." Members of PPSNE are not eligible to retire or resign their membership if they are the subject of an open complaint or reasonably anticipate a complaint will be filed with PPSNE. In such a case, if a member asks to resign or retire his/her membership in PPSNE, his/her membership will be suspended pending an outcome of the complaint. If a member resigns or retires his/her membership and is subsequently found to have perjured him- or herself in the letter of resignation, the member's resignation will be revoked, and the member will be retroactively expelled.