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The American Psychiatric Association/District Branch/State Association membership year runs from January 1 through December 31. Members enrolled in or after April are invoiced a prorated amount for APA/District Branch membership dues. Membership is continuous on an annual basis, unless written notification is received from the member or the membership is terminated for nonpayment of membership dues or failure to meet the APA – District Branch/State Association joint membership requirement. Because APA is a 501(c)(6) organization, the national dues are not deductible as a charitable contribution for federal income tax purposes. However, they may be deductible as ordinary and necessary business expenses. The basic subscription for each periodical listed below is included in the dues in the amount shown and is not deductible therefrom. Individual subscriptions may be purchased at these prices: ***The American Journal of Psychiatry* (12x/yr.) \$230 and *Psychiatric News* (24x/yr.) \$105. (Subscription rates are subject to change.) District Branch/State Association dues are fixed by each individual branch.** APA national dues are waived for the first year for new resident members. Many District Branches and State Associations also waive local dues for the first year.

Enrollment is effective the first month following approval of your application by the APA Membership Department and your District Branch/State Association. Membership in APA and the District Branch/State Association is simultaneous; you must be a member of both to be a member of either.

Automatic Advancement Process

Through the Automatic Advancement Process, APA Membership staff will contact the residency training programs directly to verify residency completion. Staff will also verify licensure information from web sites to the extent the information is available. Licensure information that is not available on the web will need to be provided by the member or by the district branch, if available. Once APA staff has confirmed training completion and licensure, the MIT will be automatically advanced to General Member. The member will not be required to do anything to advance, unless the licensure

information is unavailable at which time he/she will be asked to provide a copy of a current, valid medical license.

If the member is in an academic, research, or government position, a license is not required to complete your transfer. Please contact APA.

If the member is either continuing advanced training or has not passed the USLME, he/she may continue as an MIT for a specified time period.

To ensure prompt processing of your membership application, be sure to:

- Complete the ethics section of the application.
- Sign and date the membership application.
- Obtain the endorsement signature from your residency training director.
- Do NOT send payment for membership dues with this application. You will be billed following enrollment.

Please complete and return this application to:

American Psychiatric Association
Membership Department MS#5 1808
1000 Wilson Blvd., Suite 1825
Arlington, VA 22209-3901
www.psych.org
Email: apa@psych.org
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