

Article III

STANDING COMMITTEE ON ACCREDITATION

3.01 Purpose: The Standing Committee on Accreditation (SCA) is charged with the responsibility of facilitating and overseeing the Site Visit Teams (SVT) and formally making recommendations to the Board of Trustees (The Board) based on the SVT's findings.

- a) The Standing Committee on Accreditation (SCA) will convene at intervals determined by the requirement to review (1) reports from initial accreditation site visits, and (2) reaccreditation surveys submitted by already accredited psychoanalytic programs in need of accreditation renewal.
- b) Before the SCA can agree to authorize the Site Visit Committee (SVC) to assemble a SVT and commence a site visit, a review of the application for accreditation/reaccreditation and a motion to approve must be brought before the Board.
- c) A vote of approval by the Board must occur in order for the SCA to authorize the SVC to assemble a SVT for either an initial accreditation or a reaccreditation of any psychoanalytic program.
- d) The Chair of the SCA will maintain contact with the SVT Chair in an advisory capacity should questions or concerns arise during the site visit.
- e) Upon completion of the site visit, the Chair (or a representative designated by the Chair) of each SVT will

- submit its findings, via a final report, to the SCA for review.
- f) Upon receipt of the SVT's final report, the SCA will schedule a meeting to review the SVT's findings.
 - g) The Chair of each SVT (or a representative designated by the Chair) will attend the SCA meeting at which that report is on the agenda and present a brief summary of pertinent findings and recommendations of that final site visit report. The Chair of the SVT (or a representative designated by the Chair) will report on whether that SVT has or has not achieved consensus on the site visit report.
 - h) Having reviewed the SVT's final report and recommendations, the SCA will present to the Board (1) the SVT's report and recommendations and (2) a summary version of the SVT's report with the SCA's recommendations for Board review and approval.
 - i) The Board will then act on the SCA recommendations. Only the board has the authority to determine the status of a psychoanalytic program.

3.02 Maintenance of Accreditation Standards

The SCA is also charged with the responsibility of running and overseeing the Maintenance of Accreditation Survey (MOAS) (see Policies and Procedures, Article X Annual Report of Programs).

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