

Motions for AGM 2008

Change to Motion 5 of 2006. If proposer and seconder of motion are not present, rather than the motion failing, a substitute proposer or seconder may be co-opted to the motion so that the motion stands to be heard

Proposed by Margaret Chambers

Seconded by Gillford D' Souza

Motion Carried

That a finance committee be selected to advise on financial matters with regards to IACP. This committee to comprise no less than 5 representatives, with at least 3 of the representatives being IACP accredited members.

Proposed by Ray Henry

Seconded by Bernie Hackett

Motion Carried

That the membership mandate the executive to act in their interests with regards to the psychological therapies submission to the government

Proposed by Margaret Chambers

Seconded by Geraldine Hallahan

Motion Carried

We request that the membership at this AGM mandate the executive to review IACP membership categories, make changes to the categories of membership and create different categories of membership where appropriate.(This to reflect practicing members upholding the code of ethics, ad precluding associate members from practicing as recognised IACP practitioners if they are not working towards accreditation).

Proposed by Claire Counihan

Seconded by Margaret Cox

Motion Carried

That applicants for accreditation with validated appropriate training and supervision may submit couple counselling, family counselling or group counselling hours as 25% part of their post training 450 hours requirement. The other 75% of hours required will be individual counselling.

Proposed by Margaret Cox

Seconded by Jane Joyce

Motion Carried

To request the Course Recognition Sub-committee to review the requirement for trainees to undergo 50 hours of personal therapy while in training.

Proposed by James Mc Cabe

Seconded by Eoin Stephens

Withdrawn

That from March 2010, IACP supervision accreditation will be awarded via supervisors completing a recognised or acceptable supervision training course, that meets the criteria for supervision training set by IACP. The criteria will include recommendations on the selection process, course content, duration and contact

hours of the course, assessment process, supervision practice hours completed and continuous professional development undertaken.

Proposed by Gillford D' Souza

Seconded by Jane Joyce

Motion Carried

That those supervisors not accredited but practising under the acceptable supervisor category, present for accreditation before March 2010. Accreditation to be awarded via application and briefing days. From March 2010, any member who is 5 years accredited as a counsellor/psychotherapist will no longer be deemed to have an automatic right to practice as an IACP acceptable supervisor. From March 2010, IACP will only recognise accredited supervisors as acceptable.

Proposed by Bernie Hackett

Seconded by Geraldine Hallahan

Motion Carried

That from March 2010, a requirement will come into effect that those beginning supervision or current members changing supervisor (ie any new supervision contracts) will have to have their work supervised by a supervisor accredited by IACP or accredited by an equivalent body acceptable to IACP. This requirement will not be applied retrospectively. All members and training bodies to be given notice of this requirement.

Proposed by Margaret Chambers

Seconded by Margaret Cox

Motion Carried

That IACP adopts the current CPD working document as a system of continuing professional development for accredited members. (b) That the start date for those renewing membership to have completed forms be 1 April 2010".

Proposed by Jane Joyce

Seconded by Alan O' Dwyer

Motion Carried

That IACP extend the brief of the CPD sub committee to allow it to promote the use of and monitor the efficacy of the new framework for accredited members."

Proposed by Jane Joyce

Seconded by Alan O' Dwyer

Motion Carried

IACP has a body of knowledge of the extent of the damage of sexual abuse on their clients. We propose that the National Executive and the Professional Manager would consider ways to educate the public and the legal system on this. The aim of this education would be to enhance the healing environment of our clients.

Proposed by Maria Neville

Seconded by Elinor Mountain

Motion Carried