

Draft Motion: CCPS 2022 CSAP Dues Waiver

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Whereas,

APA bylaws and the Procedural Code of the Assembly require that all APA District Branches in California jointly coordinate legislative advocacy; and

Whereas,

Psychiatric advocacy would be greatly strengthened by the presence of a member driven organization of all California APA District Branches that can speak with a credible, respected, and unified voice to California policy makers and the public; and

Whereas,

CSAP offers a means to create unity of California APA District branches in an organization that would likely entirely compliant with all requirements in the APA Assembly Procedural Code and APA Bylaws for a State Organization; and

Whereas,

Waiving of the 2022 CSAP dues for CCPS to join CSAP would acknowledge that CCPS may have insufficient funding to pay, even prorated, 2022 CSAP dues because it has previously committed its 2022 advocacy funding; and

Whereas,

Should CCPS accept the CSAP offer of participation with a 2022 dues waiver, the advocacy abilities of all California DBs would be augmented without current CSAP District Branches incurring significant additional advocacy costs for 2022; and

Whereas,

The CSAP offer to CCPS of a 2022 dues waiver greatly strengthens CSAP by demonstrating to APA psychiatrists across California the credibility, dedication to unity, and commitment of CSAP to advocacy for APA membership; and

Whereas,

The CSAP Board has voted to offer to CCPS, if all participating district branches, including SCPS, approve, 2022 CSAP membership consistent with the CSAP Procedural Code, but without a requirement for 2022 dues,

Therefore, be it resolved that:

SCPS approves the offer to CCPS of participation in CSAP for the rest of 2022 with a complete dues waiver and no other additional obligations beyond those imposed by the remaining conditions of the CSAP Procedural Code upon all participating DBs.