

NEVADA COUNTY COLLABORATIVE DIVORCE PRACTICE GROUP

MEMBERSHIP REQUIREMENTS

(Adopted 4/7/2008)

For local membership:

1. STANDARDS

Accept IACP Mission Statement(Down loadable at IACP website: collaborativepractice.com)

Completed 12 hours of basic training class in Collaborative Divorce

Practitioner diligently strives to practice in a manner consistent with the IACP principles and ethical standards.

Practitioner must be licensed to practice in their profession and must be in good standing. Adjunct membership is available, so long as licensing is anticipated within the 12 month period. Full membership shall be established on obtaining license.

2. DUES

\$100 per year due by December 31 of the year prior to the year of membership.

Additional assessments may be made based on need of organization

3. ATTENDANCE

Members must attend 70% of the meetings per year, including education meetings. Those who miss 3 consecutive meetings or 25% of the meetings overall, shall lose active membership status, and shall not be listed as a participating professional in any advertising.

There will be a minimum of 10 meetings per year, both educational and business meetings. The executive committee will strive to present educational information at each meeting. There will be an effort to provide sufficient training to support continuing active membership in the Practice Group,

Non-members may attend meetings, participate in in-house trainings, & will earn education credits if the practice group becomes an approved provider or otherwise presents a program by an approved provider.

4. CONTINUING EDUCATION (CLE, CPE, MCLE, ETC.)

Basic trainings used to establish initial qualifications for membership must meet IACP minimum standards.

Organizing year - 2007/2008 only.

At the time of membership, applicant must have a one-half the required 12 hour basic collaborative training

Required 12 hour basic collaborative training, can go back to 2005 or by the end of 2008, but must complete all 12 hours prior to end of membership year.

8 hours of training - per year as provided by the group or by self study, (self study to be no more than 30% of hours)

Continuing Education Credits - the Practice Group shall provide continuing education units approved by the professional licensing boards, if possible. However, the 8 hours required for ongoing membership shall include in house trainings as well as other applicable accredited trainings by outside providers.

5. ADVERTISING

Individual members in good standing may reference membership in the practice group in advertising. Advertising paid for by the practice group, unless an approved statement for general public information, shall include the names of all members in good standing.

6. MEMBERSHIP

Open enrollment period November every year, for the following calendar year.

7. MALPRACTICE INSURANCE - minimum standard by profession

8. COMMITTEES - recommend 1 person from each discipline to be a member of each committee

A) Advertising

B) meetings/continuing education (executive committee)

C) Standards/Membership

D) Form Uniformity

9. OFFICERS

The meeting in January of each year shall include establishment of the calendar and election of officers. Officers include the chair person, vice-chair, and Secretary/Treasurer. Terms are one year, with the chair acting ex-officio upon completion of the one year term.