



## **2019 Professional Membership Agreement and Guidelines**

Carolina Resource Center for Eating Disorders (CRC for ED) is pleased you are interested in Professional Membership. Participating professionals actively engaging in this unique and collaborative partnership are vital to each member, our organization, and most importantly, the people we serve. Together we can increase awareness of eating disorders, strengthen access to eating disorders treatment, and align with our collective vision for the people we serve by sharing our various skills, talents, and ideas. We thank you for partnering with us and the other Professional Members, and for making a real and lasting difference in the lives of those affected by eating disorders.

### **Membership Agreement and Guidelines**

Members of the Professional Network have certain obligations and codes of conduct we agree to maintain on an on-going basis to continue and fulfill this membership level.

### **Overall Policies and Procedures**

Professional Members are expected to maintain integrity in the field of eating disorders by following guidelines of professionalism with respect to their licensing boards, the media, and the public.

Exemplary conduct in professional efforts is expected at all times. Courtesy, honesty, and a willingness to engage with fellow members is also expected.

Professional Members are committed to staying abreast of current developments in the field of eating disorders through Continuing Education and encouraging participation and/or taking part in our organization's local programming.

Our collective goal is to be a catalyst for disordered eating awareness, education, support, prevention, and advocacy; and to exchange ideas to further our mutual goals.

### **Use of the Membership Logo**

For those interested in using our logo to show your involvement/support, please contact the director to obtain the files you need for the platform you are using (ie: print or web based and file type). This logo must be used in its entirety, without editing except for size.

\* NOTE: Logos and Usage Guidelines will be periodically updated and we will supply all final versions to members.

### **Membership Benefits**

- Receive our e-newsletter and Google Group message alerts about events, conferences, continuing education, and more.
- Receive a website link from our website to yours – originating from your referral listing in our directory.
- Practice and programming information: Your practice information (in addition to events/offers you provide to the community), will be included in our resource area and provided by email/scan, mail, or phone to people who request treatment referrals from Helpline. Please be sure to keep this information current and replenished.

- Discounted (and/or free) educational programs: The organization’s events related to awareness/prevention and treatment.
- Inclusion in our monthly Peer Consultation meeting to support one another with cases and to network.
- Inclusion in networking and professional development opportunities throughout the year.
- Recognition in your area of expertise and geographic area as an official professional network member.

**Annual Dues and Application**

The annual individual membership fee for 2019 is **\$155**. *Group practices with three or more clinicians joining the network will receive a 5% discount from their total.* Each year Organizational Members will have the opportunity to renew their memberships. However, should the application/re-application and dues not be remitted within a timely manner without special permission (less than 60 days from the dissemination of this renewal form), Professional Membership will be withdrawn and use of the CRC for ED logo will no longer be available to the organization and subject to legal action.

**Cancellation**

**Acknowledgement:** As a Professional Member, I agree to abide by the terms of agreement for membership, including ethical standards, use of logos, and other expectations as outlined in the Membership Agreement. The organization reserves the right to decline or terminate membership for actions that contradict or harm its mission and/or reputation. I agree that all the information in this application is valid and accurate. I recognize that the organization has the right to refuse membership or to revoke membership status and that no refund will be provided if membership is revoked for mis-, mal- or nonfeasance.

Organizational Members may cancel this membership at any time in writing or by email with the understanding that use of the organization’s logo is immediately terminated. In the event that a Professional Member chooses to cancel their membership, the annual membership fee is non-refundable.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_