FILING A FORMAL ETHICAL COMPLAINT

Individuals who have reason to question the ethical conduct of certified psychodramatists are invited to contact the Board office or any of the elected Directors to discuss possible ethical violations.

The Board is authorized to investigate complaints against only those persons who are either certified or in the process of being certified by the Board. The Board is not legally empowered to seek monetary compensation or inflict civil or criminal penalties upon individuals. The Board may initiate procedures to reprimand, censure or expel persons who are either certified or in the process of being certified by the Board.

In the cases where a formal complaint will be filed, a Board Director or the Central Office will assist that individual in the preparation of a formal ethical complaint. Upon written request, an individual making a complaint will receive, free of charge, a copy of the Code of Ethics, Board Policies and Procedures for the Investigation and Resolution of Ethical Complaints, and a Formal Ethical Complaint Form.

Any individual submitting a formal complaint against a certified psychodramatist or a candidate in the process of being certified is required to simultaneously forward a copy of the complaint and all supporting materials to the person(s) named in the complaint.