

**AFFILIATION AGREEMENT
BETWEEN
THE AMA SECTION OF CHILD AND ADOLESCENT PSYCHIATRY
AND THE ALBERTA PSYCHIATRIC ASSOCIATION**

1. This agreement establishes the relationship between the Section of Child and Adolescent Psychiatry hereafter called the SCAP and the Alberta Psychiatric Association hereafter called the A.P.A. for the purpose of representing our Professions in a coordinated manner. The AMA Section of General Psychiatry is referred to in this agreement as SGP.
2. Notwithstanding Article 9 of this agreement nothing in this agreement shall interfere with the rights and duties of the SCAP with respect to the A.M.A. or with the rights and duties of the A.P.A. with respect to other organizations.
3. The objectives, policies and Bylaws of the SCAP shall at all times remain in harmony with those of the A.P.A.
4. The SCAP and the SGP and the APA shall jointly be responsible for representing Psychiatrists in fees negotiations and other economic matters.
5. The SCAP in collaboration with the APA shall be responsible for:
 - (i) The educational and scientific needs of Child and Adolescent Psychiatrists in Alberta, specifically but not necessarily limited to the Annual Scientific Meeting of the APA;
 - (ii) Matters relating to the Standards of Practice of Child and Adolescent Psychiatrists in Alberta;
 - (iii) Representing the Profession in matters relating to the planning and delivery of Child and Adolescent Mental Health Services in Alberta.
 - (iv) Promoting the general and professional well being of Child and Adolescent Psychiatrists in Alberta
6. (a) The A.P.A. shall be the primary organization through which liaison with other organizations takes place, including but not limited to the Canadian Psychiatric Association and other Provincial Psychiatric Associations.

- (b) Notwithstanding Section 6 (a) above the SCAP will be primarily responsible for liaising with organizations representing Child and Adolescent Psychiatrists including but not limited to the Academy of Child and Adolescent Psychiatry
- 7. The SCAP undertakes to inform the Executive of the APA of its activities and finances at least annually.
- 8. The SCAP undertakes not to speak on behalf of the APA without prior approval of the Executive Board of the A.P.A.
- 9. Where the interests of the APA and the SCAP are in conflict and all avenues for the resolution of the conflict have been exhausted the interests of the APA shall be primary, **but recognizing that SCAP and SGP are equivalent Sections of the AMA.**
- 10. Both the SCAP and the A.P.A. shall have the right to set, collect and spend their own dues and to receive and spend their own educational and other grants as they see fit.
- 11. The SCAP may collect membership dues received via the AMA, through its own processes or alternatively authorize the SGP to collect the dues. Upon request by the SCAP the SGP will collect those dues and disperse them between the APA and the SCAP in an agreed upon manner
- 12. The delegate of the SCAP to the Representative Forum shall be voting member of the Executive Board of the A.P.A.
- 13. Child and Adolescent Psychiatrists who are members of the A.M.A. Board of Directors shall be Ex Officio Members of the Executive Board of the A.P.A.
- 14. The Alberta member of the Board of Directors of the Canadian Academy of Child and Adolescent Psychiatry shall be an ex officio member of the Executive Board of the APA.

15. Subject to Section 23.3 of the APA Bylaws, any member of the SCAP who is an Active, Life or Honorary member in good standing with the APA is eligible for election as an officer of the Executive Board of the APA.
16. The Executive Boards of both the SCAP and the A.P.A. shall meet at least annually to discuss and deal with financial, economic and other issues common to the two organizations.
17. This agreement shall remain in force until repealed. Either party may repeal the agreement by the same mechanism by which it was effected and upon one year's notice from an Annual General Meeting.