

# American Association of Integrative and Pastoral Medicine®

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Greetings,

Enclosed is information related to the 100-150 Hrs PART C Pastoral Medicine Core Competency Certification . As per the Statutes and Regulations of the American Association of Integrative & Pastoral Medicine(aka IPMA), all practitioners are required to successfully complete Part 3 of the IPMLEX as a condition to maintaining Licensure...This is Mandatory. No exceptions.

The Course will be available for the 2015 Licensure year and must be completed by Dec 31st. 2015... However If you have not enrolled, you may enroll and pay the fee for enrollment and also your annual licensure fee in order to continue to have an active Licensure for the 2016 year.

We cannot provide any more grace period, as all practitioners licensed on or before Dec 31st. 2014 had able opportunity to enroll in the mandatory course. Thus enrollement must occur by Dec 20th. All Licensure renewals will be issued in Mid January. Those of you who became licensed in the middle of the year, should have Licensures and Board Certifications with the renewal date for Dec 31st 2016. Thus you are only required to pay the renewal fee's and will not need to be issued new Licensures and Board Certifications.

All licensee's have the option of paying in full for the IPMLEX PART C Course or making a Down payment and 4 additional Payments. All payments must be made via Paypal., as due to changes in operations and to ensure no payments are lost in the mail, we will be moving to electronic communications. You will still recieve Hard Copies of your Licensures and Board Certifications.

If you are a practitioner whose been sanctioned and fined, please note you are required to pay for all fines and fee's. Failure to pay any fines or fee's that are owed may be turned over to a collection Agency and placed on your credit report. If you hold any State license, we also reserve the right to report such to your State Licensing Board. Any license or registrations that are expired, are not renewed, are revoked or suspended for any reason, is required to be returned along with the Board Certifications to the AAIPM. Failure to do so will result in fines that could stack up per day, week or month until such licensures and Certifications are returned, as they are the property of the AAIPM. Practitioner can choose to destroy such certifications and dispose of them and pay a 350.00 severance fee per each of the License and Board Certifications

As per the strict rules and regulations of the AAIPM, under federal authorized mandate and as per our by laws and statutes that are legally binding perpetually, any practitioner whose license is no longer active or is revoked or suspended for any reason CAN NOT practice any form of Integrative and/or Pastoral Medicine or any semblance of such under any other license, board certification, Un-authorized organization, entity or religious institution. This does not apply to any state licensed or registered occupational professions.

AAIPM is the only legally authorized Licensing board that regulates the occupational Profession of Integrative and/or Pastoral Medicine. The Violation of any of our codes, by laws and Certification Marks, Trade Marks and Licensing authority will result in heavy fines and

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prosecution to the fullest extent of the law. As per our policy, we are required to do mandatory reporting of any practitioner who was subjected to licensure revocations, suspensions or expirations, except in cases of retirement, who yet willfully continues to engage in the practice of holistic healthcare, religious healthcare, integrative medicine, pastoral medicine or any semblance of pastoral medicine which is regulated under the rules, codes and bylaws of the AAIPM or in any other manner that purports to circumvent AAIPM Pastoral Medical Licensures, to the State Medical Board of the respective State in which such violator resides and/or operates. This will result in investigation and prosecution of practice "medicine" without a license, as no religious license issues by any other entity will qualify for coverage to protect such practitioner from prosecution for practicing medicine without a license. If violator is a state licensed practitioner, then such report will be made to the respective licensing board which will result in sanctions as determined by such board. Any legal proceedings or litigation that may occur due to such violations will result in the violator paying all of the legal and attorneys fee's of the American Association of Integrative and Pastoral Medicine as per the Laws, codes and policies of AAIPM.

This past year our Licensing Board has experienced some significant setbacks, which is very disappointing but which is due to the fraudulent bogus activity and behavior of other religious boards mis-using and abusing our Certification Marks and Trade Marks and bringing a bad name to the profession of Pastoral Medicine, as they hide behind PO Box's and swindle hundreds of practitioners out of their money.

Furthermore they have poorly educated practitioners with little to no evidence based healthcare training, or clinical skills who are given bogus credentials with practically no standards whatsoever to get such credentials and then these practitioners go out and swindle patients/clients out of their money while offering severely poor quality healthcare services under the guise of pastoral medicine, which has resulted in many patients being harmed or having to deal with life threatening issues due to malpractice of these practitioners.

This in turn causes patients, who have been victimized, to become confused in thinking our Association is the same as the one with the frauds due to similarities in the names of each Association. We have had hundreds of phone calls and emails from countless patients calling in to complain about mistreatment, fraud, being given bogus MLM supplements which made their condition worse, or simply never receiving the services they paid thousands of dollars for or having bogus diagnostic performed on them, only for us to have to explain that those practitioners are not licensed nor recognized by us and that they are a fraud...

Furthermore we have had to deal with practitioners being caught trying to secretly join the other group, resulting in us having to discipline quite a few and levy heavy fines for doing so. Some practitioners in fact ended up having their practices Raided by law enforcement for not adhering to the Rules, By Laws and Statutes AAIPM and not taking our Licensing Authority seriously. We also ended up sending out hundreds of Cease and desist legal notices to practitioners across the US who were using Pastoral Medicine licensures without our authorization, making it clear such licenses will NOT protect them under any religious rights or clauses due to the fact that Pastoral Medicine is a regulated profession under our authority and mandate. We also have a Public Black List Database off all practitioners we have defined as frauds and un-authorized.

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Thus due to a bunch of unethical, corner cutting, money motivated, ill-trained practitioners, pastoral medicine has had its Name tarnished, in the same manner that Naturopathic Medicine has had its name ran through the mud.

However we did not work this hard and invested for almost 20 years into bringing forth and restoring the healthcare system that our Jewish forefathers established over 4 thousands years ago And of which was taught by Rabbi Moses Maimonides, the Great Jewish Physician and codified in the Talmud, called Talmudic Medicine, for it all to just fall apart now!! No, we are not going to let this happen. Which is why we have in fact revoked the license of a great many of practitioners who simply did not have enough integrity, honesty, dedication and heart to properly maintain such licensing. WE have decided to revamp our entire Association, give more clarity to our intent and connect Pastoral Medicine more to our Ancient Heritage within Judaism.

We are raising the bar to produce more innovative, cutting edge faith based and evidence based practitioners. And while our licensures are in fact a dual license, in that its both secular and religious, due to federal authorization to issue and regulate the profession of both Integrative Medicine and Pastoral Medicine and Integrative Pastoral Medicine, we seek to bring the knowledge of Talmudic Medicine to the World. Talmudic Medicine, and its Islamic Medicine counterpart, are in fact the cornerstones and foundation to Western Medicine. Both Allopathic Western Medicine and Naturopathic Medicine.

Talmudic Medicine is also no doubt very much associated with Ayurvedic Medicine and Oriental Medicine. In fact Talmudic Medicine is the ultimate essence of Integrative Medicine, as well as Integrative Pastoral Medicine. Thus we seek to bridge not only the cultures that helped influence and shape Talmudic Medicine, with the promotion of Interfaith practitioners but also to bridge the medical sciences that also helped Shape Talmudic Medicine and of which Talmudic Medicine also influenced. Thus our promotion and intent to create comprehensive medical sciences, clinical skills and academic empowerment centered around Greek Medicine, Islamic Medicine, Ayurveda Medicine, Unanai and Siddha, Internal Chinese Medicine, Taiwanese and Japanese Medicine, Talmudic Medicine and Western Medical Sciences as well as Humanitarian and Tropical Medicine.

Combining these with core emphasis on Cultural Competency. Core Competency being one of the most important aspects of being able to be effective healthcare practitioners when dealing with patients/clients from various religious and cultural backgrounds and also being able to collaborate and work with medical practitioners of various religious and cultural backgrounds also... And this is where the IPMLEX PART Core Competency comes in.

The Ultimate goal is to teach Practitioners how to properly serve, empathize, interact with, communicate effectively with and have optimally sensitivities to the values, beliefs, customs and traditions of the patients and clients in which we all may treat. Learning how to minister to people where their faith is, and giving patients and clients confidence and security in knowing they have a practitioners who truly understands them and can tap into their faith, values and traditions and utilize this ability as part of the overall program and therapy that is needed to

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bring about optimal healing. This not only boosts patient confidence but it helps foster an environment that truly defines Integrative Family Life Care, in that The Doctor-Patient Relationship becomes literally like a brotherhood or sister hood relationship. The ultimate environment for healing.

And this is why Part C IPMLEX is mandatory and is a must for all practitioners. While it may be Part C, the reality is, it is the foundation of what is going to clearly distinguish AAIPM Practitioners from AMA, ANA, AANP, AAAOM, ANMA. We promote being an inclusive Healthcare Association and National Licensing Commission rather than being exclusive and ineffective.

## Also

Please note that in collaboration with CHY-Open Int'l Institutes and Modern Institute of Informatics and Management & Skills Development Council, Government of Pakistan , 1-3 yr Accredited Post Graduate Dual Medical Specialty Diploma Programs are available for all Licensed Healthcare Professionals who seek to expand their Integrative Medical Skills and Expertise.. Undergraduate Diploma and Certification Programs\in various evidence based integrative medicine specialties will be also available. ore information will be made available at [www.edenic-light.com](http://www.edenic-light.com)

If you have any questions or would like to know more information please do not hesitate to call or email us.

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