



INTERNATIONAL SOCIETY  
FOR THE PSYCHOANALYTIC  
STUDY OF ORGANIZATIONS

**Terms and Conditions of Membership**  
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In order to clarify the requirements for maintaining the status of “member in good standing”, the board adopted the following policies:

**1. Member In Good Standing (MIGS)**

That a Member in Good Standing be defined as a member who has paid the current dues and has no outstanding dues from past years.

**2. Process of Formal Resignation:**

Members may formally resign their membership by writing (by mail or email) to the Executive Director within the first two months of the calendar year. Members who give this type of formal, written notice are not obligated to pay dues for the current year. They do, however, remain obligated for accumulated past dues.

**3. Process for Reactivation of Membership:**

Members who are in good standing at the time of resignation and who give formal notice as stipulated above can rejoin without reapplication and without penalty within five years. After a period of five years a returning member will be asked to submit a new application form.

**4. Lapsed Membership:**

Members who fail to give formal, written notice as stipulated above will be dropped from active membership after a period of one year, with reduced membership services starting after six months from the renewal date. They may rejoin the organization without a new application if they do so within five years of their last dues paid year.