



# American Board of Examiners in Psychodrama, Sociometry and Group Psychotherapy

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## PRACTITIONER SECONDARY TRAINER ENDORSEMENT

### GENERAL INSTRUCTIONS

As secondary trainer, you play an important role as a gatekeeper for the field of psychodrama, sociometry and group psychotherapy, helping to ensure that those certified are qualified as competent and ethical psychodrama directors. You may endorse an applicant provided you have personally observed the applicant providing psychodrama sessions that reveal the knowledge, skills and abilities relevant to the practice of psychodrama, sociometry and group psychotherapy on at least two separate occasions within the past three years. At least one of the required observations must have been in-person, in real-time, without the use of electronic media, such as Zoom, pre-recorded videos or other digital or electronic formats.

### SPECIFIC INSTRUCTIONS

Provide your endorsement narrative on letterhead in a Word or pdf file. Be sure to respond to each of the items below. Send your endorsement narrative by electronic mail to: [jasmin@abepsychodrama.org](mailto:jasmin@abepsychodrama.org).

Although the majority of your comments should focus on the applicant's performance in the director role, you may also make brief mention of other roles, such as auxiliary, group member, protagonist and service to the psychodrama community.

**Dates of Observation:** List at least two separate dates on two separate occasions within the past three years during which you have observed the applicant. At least one of the required observations must have been in-person, in real-time, without the use of electronic media, such as Zoom, pre-recorded videos or other digital or electronic formats. **You must list the dates of the two observations in your narrative.**

**Relationship Context:** Provide a brief history of your relationship with the applicant. Describe the extent of your knowledge of the applicant's training, work, and experience in psychodrama, sociometry and group psychotherapy. Include the number of times, the dates, and the settings in which you have observed the applicant, and identify the roles played by the applicant.

**Evaluation of Applicant's Knowledge, Ability and Skills:** Describe your impressions and evaluation of the applicant's knowledge, skills and abilities as a director in psychodrama, sociometry and group psychotherapy. Include strengths and growing edges. Is there a particularly memorable recollection? Be as specific as possible.

**Evaluation of Applicant's Professionalism:** Comment on the applicant's professionalism, including awareness of limitations of competency, concern for ethics and standards of practice, relationships with colleagues, continuing education, and so forth.

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**RECOMMENDATION:** MUST include the following statement and the signature of the secondary trainer:

**ALL APPLICATION MATERIAL MUST BE RECEIVED BY JULY 15th**

I recommend and endorse the applicant without reservation for certification as a Practitioner of Psychodrama, Sociometry and Group Psychotherapy.

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