A truly therapeutic procedure can have for its objective no less than the whole of mankind. — J.L. Moreno, M.D. (1889-1974)

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Certification Information	Three levels of certification (SP, CP & TEP) and one level of temporary registration (PAT) have been established by the American Board of Examiners: (1) A **Certified Practitioner (CP)** has been professionally trained and supervised in psychodrama, sociometry and group pscho-therapy by a Board certified Trainer, Educator, Practitioner (TEP), has met established standards of the profession and has successfully fulfilled the requirements of the American Board of Examiners in Psychodrama, Sociometry and Group Psychotherapy and, (2) A **Certified Practitioner (CP), Registered Practitioner Applicant For Trainer (PAT)** has successfully completed the practitioner certification requirements and has registered to become a Trainer, Educator and Practitioner (TEP) and is in the process of completing the required three years of additional supervised training, education and experience in the design and implementation of professional training programs, (3) A **Trainer, Educator, Practitioner (TEP)** is a Certified Practitioner (CP) who has received a minimum of three years additional supervised training, education and experience in the design and implementation of professional training programs and successfully fulfilled the requirements of the American Board of Examiners in Psychodrama, Sociometry and Group Psychotherapy. Detailed information about the services that certified psychodramatists provide and the requirements for certification can be found on the website.	The ASGPP is a general membership organization and does not offer certification.

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