

## APPLICATION to accompany Letter of Intent

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

### CHECKLIST:

- A written endorsement from a Former ISAM President, Board Member, Regional Director or Standing Committee Chair indicating a knowledge of your accomplishments, commitment to the field of addiction, professionalism, and recommendation for the application.
- ISAM member and/or contributor for at least 5 years
- Specialist in Addiction Medicine with ISAM \_\_\_ or ABAM \_\_\_ certification Other \_\_\_
- ISAM Service areas (**at least three** required):
  - Completed at least one term on the ISAM Board of Directors.
  - Served as Chair of an ISAM committee, task force, or work group OR served as a member who has made repeated and significant contributions for at least two years to the work of the committee.
  - Completed at least one term as an officer of AND made significant contributions to the Regional Council.
  - Served as a Chair or Vice-Chair on the LOC of a recognized ISAM conference.
  - Served as a speaker (plenaries and symposia) at **three or more** ISAM conferences.
  - Served on the editorial board or authored content for an ISAM international publication (including the Textbook) or Certification examination (i.e. writing questions for the ISAM examination).
- Significant service to community in addiction or substance use related services (**at least three** required):
  - Completed one term as an officer in another Affiliate medical or professional organization.
  - Participation in non-compensated activities of social significance for at least one year such as: volunteer work at community health agencies with charters related to addiction, or other recognized volunteer work.
  - Other related clinical contributions such as developing a model for addiction treatment or advancing the knowledge base of Addiction Medicine.
  - Contributed to political or social change in the areas that support the mission of addiction medicine. Ex.:
    - a. Grass roots or other lobbying for addiction related health issues.
    - b. Completed at least one term as an elected or appointed public official. You must document your addiction or substance use related agenda during this term.
    - c. Served on a local, regional or national committee, unrelated to addictions professional organizations. to further the mission of addiction medicine or ISAM.
    - d. Testified before local, state, or federal legislative bodies to further the mission of addiction medicine
  - Made teaching contributions (five years minimum) in a graduate level program setting such as the appointment to a medical society faculty in substance abuse education or training.
  - Published in peer reviewed journals, books, or chapters of books, written for the education of professionals with a strong emphasis placed on addiction related topics.