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Policy: OBA membership for people from other Ortho-Bionomy organisations

At a meeting of Directors on 14 February 2020, the Directors resolved to accept this policy:

To maintain a consistent standard of training for all OBA members, anyone residing in or relocating to Australia who applies to join OBA at any membership level who has completed training with another Ortho-Bionomy training organisation must submit their training documentation with their membership application. Their application will be assessed in one of two ways:

1. Where the applicant has trained with an organisation with which OBA has a reciprocal training recognition agreement in place, the applicant must submit their training program documents, evolvment certificate(s) and proof of current or lapsed membership with that organisation to OBA for assessment by the Practitioner Review Committee (PRC). The PRC will assess the applicant's eligibility for membership following the same criteria used for equivalent OBA training programs. Following the same procedures as used for OBA-trained applicants, the PRC may require further information from the applicant and/or their advisor and may require further training to be completed before approving their evolvment. The PRC will advise the Directors of this process and the outcome. After receiving approval from the PRC, the Directors will vote whether to accept the application and then advise the applicant of their decision.
2. Where the applicant has trained with an organisation with which OBA does not have a reciprocal training recognition agreement in place, the applicant must submit their training program documents, evolvment certificate/s and proof of current or lapsed membership with that organisation OBA for consideration by the Board of Directors. The Directors may contact the organisation to collect details of the relevant training program/s to determine whether the content and quality are equivalent to OBA's program/s. The Directors may consult with the PRC to assist their deliberations. If the Directors consider the training is inadequate or inconsistent with OBA's programs they will advise the applicant to apply for a lower level of membership commensurate with the training they have completed (if relevant) and inform them about the training pathway to achieve the higher level of evolvment and membership. If the Directors consider the training is consistent with the standard and quality of OBA's programs they will vote whether to accept the application and then advise the applicant of their decision.

Note:

If the applicant resides in the USA and is not relocating to Australia, they may apply to join OBA Ltd but must maintain their membership with the Society of Ortho-Bionomy International Inc. due to the reciprocity agreement between our two organisations. There may be similar agreements in place in future with other organisations.