

Statement of Purpose

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- 1: New England Professional Group is an organization committed to educating healthcare professionals about chemical dependency and addiction treatment, providing a path to a lifetime of recovery for healthcare professionals.
- 2: The annual meeting of the New England Professional Group provides many opportunities to meet and share with other healthcare professionals in recovery.
3. Scholarships to fund the individual attendance of the annual meeting are available to cover the cost of the meeting, at the discretion of the board of directors.
4. Funding of the scholarships are through two sources:
 - a. any excess proceeds from the meeting registration fees, minus the costs associated with the meeting including conference center fees, travel and lodging fees for visiting lecturers, Continuing Medical Education administrative fees, after meeting the prudent reserve.
 - b. individual contributions by attendees and members of the New England Professional Group for the specific purpose of the scholarship fund.
5. A prudent reserve fund is maintained to cover the non-refundable costs for securing the conference center for the upcoming meeting and to provide funding for administrative support for development and distribution of mailings and other communications promoting the organization's purpose. The reserve fund amount is determined based on the anticipated expenses related to the upcoming meeting.
6. Organization:

The New England Professional Group includes a board of directors as follows:

Chairman: Wayne Gavryck, 705 Lampblack Rd, Greenfield, MA 01301
Vice Chair: Elliott Smolenski, 126 High Street, Greenfield, MA 013010
Secretary: Peter Vieira, 105 Lennys Way, West Springfield, MA 01089
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